

# concrete curtain



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the unusual employment of concrete lends this object, which is nevertheless fit for everyday use, its extraordinary presence. the apparent contrast between materiality and variability has been translated into a piece of textile architecture. the colour and form of the concrete cushions are adaptable to the respective function. the concrete curtain may be installed indoors and outdoors. it serves as a sun- and windscreen, privacy screen, façade element, or heat-accumulating room partition. the texture of individual elements attached to a flexible carrier material is reminiscent of a quilt and holds visual surprises on both sides. here concrete has been given a soft, poetic character, which is increased through the refracted light, its sluggish movement in the wind, and the sounds resulting from it.

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