

Tour Areva



Identification

EBN	110363
Name	Tour Areva
Alternative Name	Tour Framatome, Tour Fiat
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	Europe	District (1st level)	Gambetta
Country Name	France	Postcode	92400
State Name	Île-de-France	Address (as text)	1, place Jean Millier
Zone	La Défense	Main Address	1 Place de la Coupole
Metro Area Name	Paris Metro Area	Latitude	Contact us

City Name	Courbevoie	Longitude	Contact us
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Description

Structural Material	concrete	Facade Color	black
Facade System	curtain wall	Architectural style	international style
Facade Material	granite	Main Usage	office condominium

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	584.94 ft	Floors (overground)	45
Height (tip)	605.61 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Contact us
Floors (underground)	2		

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1974
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Facts

- The architects were inspired by the the famous black monolith of Stanley Kubrick's "2001: a Space Odyssey".
- Completed in 1974, Tour Areva features a central core housing the express lifts and its open-plan floors - unobstructed interior space - that were very popular at the time of construction.
- The load-bearing outer walls of reinforced concrete have been clad in black granite and tinted glass with barely visible black sections. The fixed windows get taller as they reach the top; it is an "anti-taper perspective" intended to reduce the impression of foreshortening for the viewer below.
- Areva is a symbol of La Defense's "second generation" towers: three to four times bigger than those of the "first generation".
- Tour Areva is a smooth, black monolith; its facade looks like congealed glass.
- The 44th floor, perched at 150 meters above the ground, held Gianni Agnelli's luxurious flat when, as President and Chairman of FIAT, his company owned the building (until 1995).

Involved companies

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