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# Architectural Fabric Case Study



At Auckland International Airport, architects Stephenson & Turner wanted to create an environment that was open and light as possible but would also be appealing for years to come. That is why they utilized Shelter-Rite® architectural fabric by Seaman Corporation with a Tedlar® top finish. The Tedlar® top finish would help protect the beautiful design from UV, dirt, and other elements for 10+ years. For the design, the architects converged on combination of walking canopies and large sails to illustrate Auckland's theme "City of Sails." The walking canopies were used to enhance and protect the building's glass and steel façade while letting in plenty of light. With the Tedlar® top finish on the canopies and sails, Auckland International Airport will be looking bright and white to greet passengers for years to come.

**Area of Application:** Building & Construction

**Years of Construction:** 1998 - 2002

**Location:** Auckland, New Zealand

**Surface Area:** ~2,591 square meters



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