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DC Wharf Washington DC (US)

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Fabric

SEFAR® Architecture EL-55-T0 (Lanterns)

SEFAR® Architecture TENARA® 4T40HF (Canopy)

Size Canopy

2'100 m² (22'604 Sqft.)

Quantity Lanterns

17 Units

Project/Location

DC Wharf District, Washington DC (US)

Construction type

Canopy/Lanterns

Architect

Perkins Eastman Architects, NY (US)

Engineering / Fabricator

Eide Industries, Los Angeles, CA (US)

Assembly / Implementation

Berlin Steel, Oxford, Maryland (US)



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In Washington D.C., the Wharf has been transformed into a mixed-use development spanning along the Potomac River. The area is adjacent to the National Mall. Copious attractions include restaurants, shopping facilities and an open-air market. The open-air market, in particular, needed to be protected against rain, wind and strong sun, to ensure continued comfort of patrons and vendors.

Two pagodas with a number of individual kiosks underneath were outfitted with SEFAR® Architecture TENARA® Fabric to provide the necessary shade while allowing for diffused light to limit the need for electric illumination.

Additionally, 17 free standing lanterns were added to the area and each light source was wrapped with SEFAR® Architecture EL-55-T0 Fabric. The result is an elegant and durable lighting element all along the wharf making it a more commercially viable location at all times of day.

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