



Machupicchu

Madrid, Spain

Architect	Eugenio Muñoz Pérez and Enrique Ruiz González, Madrid, L-V-COUNTRY-ES
Facade	Swisspearl Carat Ivory 8099 Largo Swisspearl Carat Anthracite 8021
Location	Av. de Machupichu, 65, 28043 Madrid, Spain
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Type of Building	Residential

SWISSPEARL



A seven-story, U-shaped apartment block elevated on concrete pilotis accommodates 112, two-to-five-room apartments and encloses an inner courtyard with sports and recreation facilities including a large swimming pool and tennis court.

The modular facade is articulated at each level with subtle offsets that create a curved geometry, a set of concave and convex movements that follow the streets bordering the site. Swisspearl fiber cement panels are key to expressing this volumetric strategy. A lightweight material that allows for largescale panels has proven to be the ideal material to articulate the facade shapes. A dark shade was chosen for the ground floor and penthouses, contrasting with the main body of the building, for which white was chosen.

