



Morand Vaucouleurs

Paris, France

Architect Croixmariebourdon Architects Associes, Malakoff, France

Facade Swisspearl Carat Ivory 7090

Location 5 rue de Vaucouleurs and 8 rue Morand, Paris, France

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Type of Building Residential

SWISSPEARL



Croixmariebourdon's six-story residential project is located on a large, elongated site that links two narrow residential streets in the heart of Paris. In order to upgrade the residential building, Croixmariebourdon Architects also added external insulation onto the facades, which are clad in small-format cement fiber Swisspearl panels treated like overlapping shingles. This small format is an unusual and interesting application of Swisspearl cladding. Like a knitted surface, the small-scale Swisspearl tiles in three sizes and shapes create a rhythmic pattern and lively texture on the façades. The external joinery is acrylic resin coated PVC. To integrate splashes of color into the facade, each window has a colorful high-performance solar protection blind in red, pink, yellow, purple, or turquoise.

