

House in Rokko

case study
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Location: Kobe, Hyogo, Japan



Architect: Yo Shimada/Tato Architects

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2011

Climate: Humid Subtropical Climate (Koppen Climate Classification: Cfa)

Material of interest: Glass with film coating

Application: Interior

Properties of material: In addition to typical transparent glass for the ground floor and punched windows, the architect used “optical film” coating on interior glass partitions for a secondary layer of transparency.

Sources:

Architect Website: <http://tat-o.com/>

Web Magazine: <https://www.dezeen.com/2012/06/27/house-in-rokko-by-tato-architects/>

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