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3,280 feet above Aşgabat the 692-foot-high TV Tower dominates the surrounding area.

The tower's design came from the drawing board of the Turkish architecture office of Polimeks COE. The TV tower, with its eight-pointed star and 476 feet-high revolving restaurant, is not just an architectural showpiece; it is also unique from a technical standpoint. The glass facade is equipped with a photovoltaic system that illuminates the tower at night. 13 television studios and other broadcasting facilities are housed in the main building. A 125 feet-high antenna has been integrated into the top of the tower.

SCHOTT Architecture provided 54,298.5 square feet of its NARIMA® Color Effects Glass in the special color "Blue" for this exceptional project. A particular challenge lay in developing and executing this client-specific color.

An interesting aside: The eight-pointed star located in the capital of Turkmenistan, with a total surface area of 34,875 square feet is acknowledged by the Guinness World Record Book as the world's largest star.



### SCHOTT Product: NARIMA® Blue

Architect: Polimeks COE, Turkey  
Location: Aşgabat, Turkmenistan  
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