



## Asda

Planning demands, build time and costs were all key to the specification of Eurobond's Rockspan panel system at the new Asda store in Hereford. Manufactured with a non combustible stone wool insulating core, Rockspan provides fire performance during the beginning and developed stages of fire spread.

Designed by HGP Architects, the store incorporates a Health & Community Centre integral to the main building and stand-alone bowling green and club house.

The 75,400sp ft store is based around a 13.5m high glazed glass rotunda entrance with large glazed cantilevered entrance canopy and high level brise soleil. The elevations are constructed from a mixture of Rockspan cladding, reconstructed stone, and white through coat rendered panels.

Eurobond is Asda's 'model' cladding supplier thanks to its ability to single span long distances without the need for sheeting rails. Additionally the simple and rapid construction of Rockspan system helps to provide Asda with a weather tight building envelope allowing for early commencement of internal works.

Using a high density stone wool core, the Rockspan system offers superb fire resistance, up to 90 minutes with the standard system along. And 4 hours resistance with Rockspan Ultima

All Eurobond panels are tested and approved where appropriate to LPS 1181 Grade A, LPS 1208, BS 476 Part 22, EN 1364 Part 1, and FM Global FM4880 fire performance standards. Composite panel approved to LPS 1181 Grade A ensure a building is protected against fire spread from the beginning of the fire right through to the developed stages; this level of performance can not be achieved with panels approved to LPS 1181 Grade B.



Client: Asda  
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Panel Contractor: Hathaways



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