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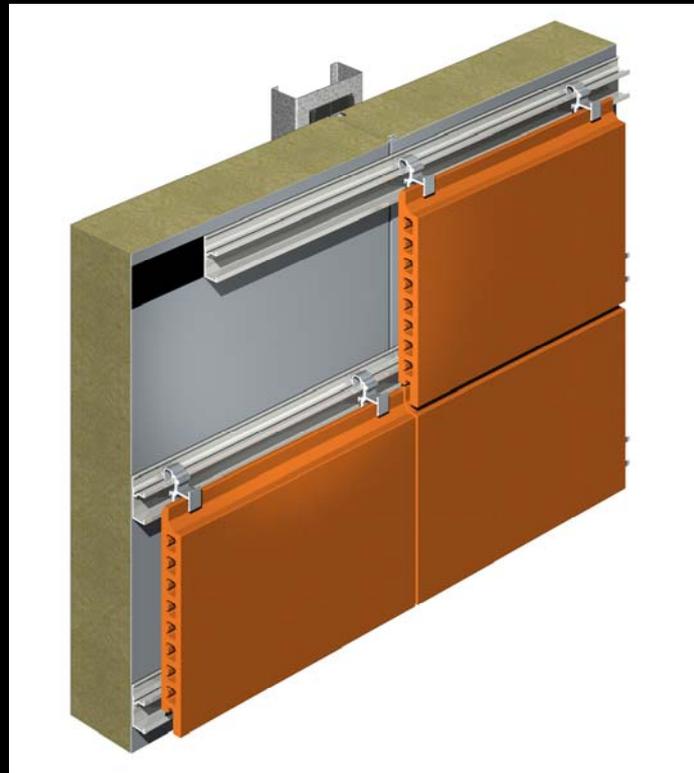
Eurobond's Rainspan rainscreen support panel has been used by Sainsbury's supermarket in Emerson Green, Bristol for a large scale refurbishment and extension. Specified for its architectural design credentials, Rainspan has given the store a welcoming feel for the thousands of shoppers who visit the supermarket each week

Rainspan has been designed to allow contemporary finishes to be specified for an array of composite panel projects, across a variety of applications, extending the aesthetic possibilities and widening the scope for composite panel construction. Rainspan also serves structurally providing a clean uninterrupted internal surface with minimal secondary steelwork.

Janet Street, architectural technician of architects Stride Treglown, responsible for the development, said: "As part of the refurbishment, for the building's exterior we wanted to use composite panels of a considerable length, which would then be over clad with wood-effect rainscreen for aesthetic purposes. Eurobond's panel system provided the required insulation needed whilst also being able to support the load of the rainscreen. Our contractors had also worked with Eurobond previously, and achieved great results, so it was natural that we chosen to use them again.

Key attributes of Rainspan are build speed and convenience, allowing rapid construction of a weather tight building and the early commencement of internal works, all of which ultimately reduce labour time and costs. It structurally stable core material does not degrade after time and the product reduces the numbers of component parts needed along with the thickness of the overall wall.

At the end of it's useful life all panel steel and insulation can be recycled into undiminished materials, sent back to their respective manufacturers and re-entered into the process, offering a 'Cradle to Cradle' approach to manufacture.



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