



Northampton University

Leading regional practice GSS Architecture specified Eurobond's Rockspan Extra composite panels in Corus Colorcoat® PVDF silver metallic for the new student centre at Northampton's University. The panel not only prove an aesthetically pleasing finishes but the fire performance requirements demanded of educational building throughout the UK

The 980 sqm two storey building provides a dramatic extension to the front of the existing Oundle building. The new centre, which is at the front of the university's main park campus, acts as the first port of call for any student requiring help, information and advice. The Help Desk will aid with all initial enquiries, as well as booking appointments and drop in sessions with specialist services.

As the centre is in constant use by students, it required a cladding solution that would meet all the necessary design and safety requirements. Eurobond's Rockspan extra was specified as it has a non combustible stone wool core, which provides 2 hours protection against fire spread without the need for additional flashings and joint stitching.

The panels, manufactured with a 135kg/m³ high density stone wool core are approved to LPS 1181 Grade A, BS 476 Part 22, EN 1364 Part 1 and FM Global 4880 fire standards; ensuring customers of the highest protection in the event of a fire helping to increase business continuity and life safety.

Client: Northampton University
Architect: GGS Architecture
Contractor: Stepnells Lt
Panel Contractor: Elevations Ltd



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