



Quality student living in the City of Culture

Materials:

6,500m² Marley Eternit EQUITONE Tectiva

Fixing System:

Rivet fix to aluminium

Architect:

GSS Architecture

Main Contractor:

Sewell Group Ltd

Brief:

A top quality facade with a high standard finish to support a £30 million development project, making the University of Hull's new student living 'among the best in the country'

Challenges:

Very little storage capacity on site

How VIVALDA assisted:

VIVALDA assisted heavily at the drawing and layout stages, running various panel configurations through the software to achieve a cost-effective and low wastage solution. Our localised storage capacity further supported a phased install.

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VIVALDA Hull have been delighted to supply and fabricate for the University of Hull's newest £30 million student accommodation project, part of a wider £200m investment from the University.

Cottingham Road campus is now home to 560 students. Accommodation consists of five different blocks which are based around two central courtyards. The architects for this project were inspired by minimal and subtle Scandinavian design using light woods and pale finishes throughout the interior.

The façade exterior reflects the same theme internally, using natural colour tones from the EQUITONE Tectiva range. Supplied by VIVALDA, this A2 fire-rated, through coloured fibre cement offers a good choice of elegant shades. The panel is characterised by fine sanded lines and naturally occurring hues within the material.

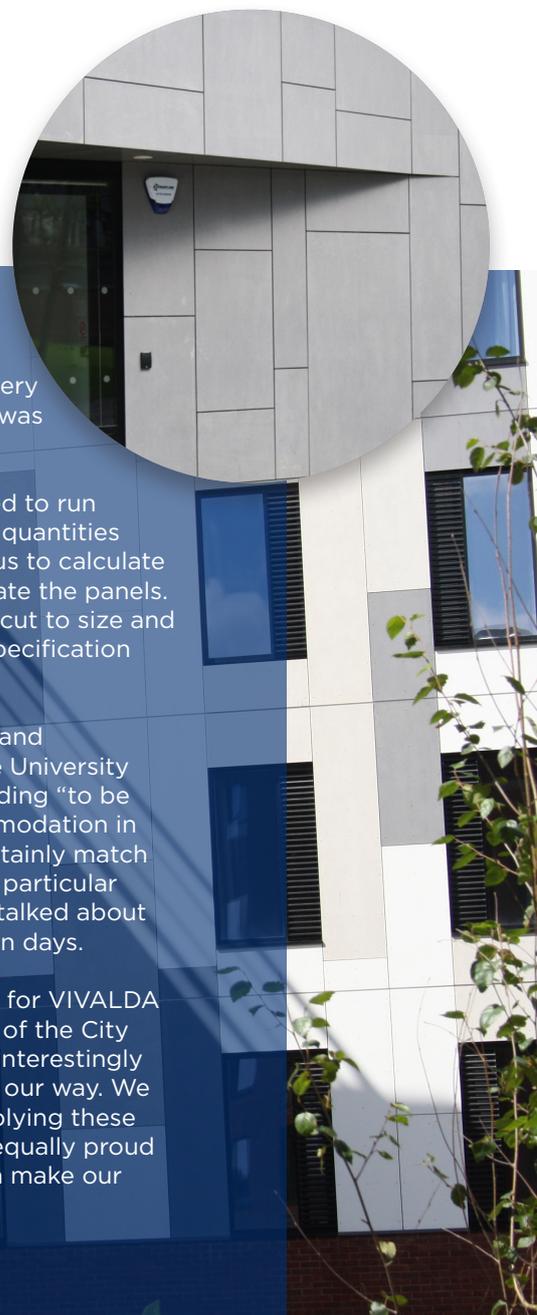
With EQUITONE Tectiva being specified from the start of the project, VIVALDA Hull, alongside Marley Eternit attended the original meetings to understand the task in hand. Our locality to the project site put us in good stead, particularly in terms of the phased delivery requirements for the panels. Space on site was very limited and as VIVALDA

Hull hold substantial warehouse storage facilities, a phased delivery to suit the speed of installation was not an issue.

Our optimisation tools were used to run various panel layouts, sizes and quantities through the software, allowing us to calculate the most efficient way to fabricate the panels. During fabrication, panels were cut to size and holes were drilled to exacting specification without error.

Trudi Vout, Director of Campus and Accommodation Services at the University laid the expectation for the building "to be among the best student accommodation in the UK." The finished results certainly match up to this requirement with this particular building being one of the most talked about by students and parents on open days.

Craig Matson, Regional Director for VIVALDA comments "As proud recipients of the City of Culture, we are seeing some interestingly distinct façade projects coming our way. We are of course excited to be supplying these varied façade projects and are equally proud to see the finished results which make our City look great!"



“ The standard of the finish and the quality of the products being used will help the University stand out among its rivals. ”

Martin Standley, Project Manager
Sewell Construction



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