

SEQUOIA: A BUILDING INTEGRATED INTO ITS ENVIRONMENT



The main façade of the Sequoia Centre clad in elZinc Rainbow® Gold and elZinc Graphite® zinc.

*Ideal for relaxation...
Set in Larmor-Plage, in Brittan
(France), the Séquoia Wellness
Centre has been designed to blend
into an exceptional setting on the
banks of the River Ter*

Right on the banks of the river Ter, just a few minutes from the centre of Lorient and the coast at Larmor-Plage (France), the Séquoia Wellness Centre offers a complete wellness experience in an oasis of nature and serenity.

To clad the building, the owners and the architects chose zinc, specifically elZinc Graphite®, a pre-patinated zinc with an almost black finish, together with a golden shade from the elZinc Rainbow® range. "The aim is to take into account the environment, both practically and aesthetically," underlines Philippe Orst, the centre's director. The striking yet soothing combination of the various materials selected (glass, zinc) and the tones used (gold and black) evoke sophistication, serenity and a graceful ensemble with the natural surroundings of the Séquoia Centre's privileged setting.

ZINC, A MATERIAL WITH A THOUSAND ADVANTAGES

As a noble material, zinc was chosen to dominate the building's façade. Emmanuel D'Hérouville, Director of the roofing company 45° Ouest, reaffirms its value: "Thanks to its many qualities, zinc was able to meet the various technical challenges that the project posed".



Glass and zinc accentuate the modernity of the building.

- **Zinc is a very malleable metal**, which allowed 45° Ouest to easily adapt it to the different slopes and joints.

- **Zinc, a durable material, with numerous environmental qualities:** Of natural origin and 100% recyclable, elZinc® zinc-titanium offers an aesthetic solution with a long service life. "Everything has been done to meet the specifications of a protected site," says Philippe Orst.

- **The standing seam installation technique** used to install the zinc guarantees maximum weather tightness. This technique also allows for different setting-out designs, which, in the case of the Sequoia centre, is manifested in a random sequence of bay widths of the Rainbow® Gold trays to create a rhythm across the building's façade.

- **New aesthetic solutions:** zinc doesn't have to be grey anymore. It is available in different shades that adapt to the nature of the material, giving a glimpse of its natural grain. The golden hue of elZinc Rainbow® Gold and the elegance of elZinc Graphite® reinforce the contemporary look of the glass, adding character as it does so, bringing the building to the fore of its natural setting.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Architect:
ARCHI-FACTORY

Installer:
45° Ouest

Distributor:
ALTEMA Caudan

System:
Standing seam

Finishes:
elZinc Rainbow® Gold and elZinc Graphite®

M2: elZinc Graphite® roof – 538m² in 0,65mm
Façade cladding in elZinc Graphite® 453m² in 0,7mm
Façade cladding in elZinc Rainbow® Gold 276m² in 0,7mm



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