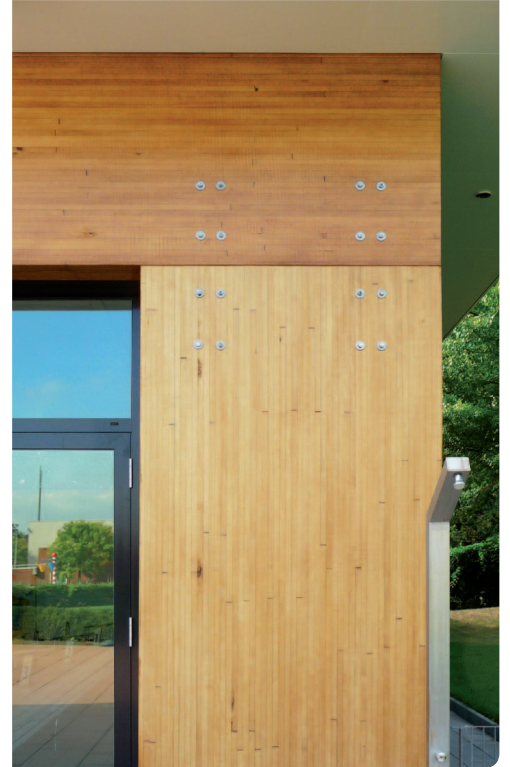


Wooden Supporting Wall, The Netherlands



Accoya[®] wood was used for the front supporting wall of a public swimming pool building at Stappengoor in Tilburg. The wood is exposed both inside and outside the building.

Architect

Architectenwerkgroep, Tilburg

Principal

City council of Tilburg

Contractor

Bertens Bouw, Tilburg

Delivery

GLC-Houtconstructies, Duiven

Project Location

Stappengoorseweg, Tilburg

Date

January 2009

Material & Finish

Finger jointed and glue laminated Accoya wood lengths measuring 270 x 1300 mm and 270 x 1700 mm, finished with 2 layers of Restol Wood Stain brown.

Comments

The architect wished to construct a thick wooden wall at the front of the building such that the wood could be seen from both inside and outside. The wall was also to be designed to support the weight of the roof and offer thermal insulation. Accoya wood made this possible because of its dimensional stability and durability in high moisture environments, as well as its thermal insulation properties.