

Eden Project

case study
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Location: Cornwall, United Kingdom



Architect: Nicholas Grimshaw

Owner: The Eden Project Ltd.

Year of completion: 2001

Climate: Marine West Coast

Material of interest: Plastic

Application: Exterior Cladding

Properties of material: These panels are high performing ETFE which is an energy efficient system. The use of this material allows the shape of the building to curved. The building then sits in the landscape very naturally.

Sources:

Architect Website: <http://grimshaw-architects.com/>

Manufacturer Website: <http://www.vector-foiltec.com/en/home.html>

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