

Rosecrance Ware Center



Location: Rockford, USA

Date: 2014

**Architect: Saavedra Gehlhausen
Architects**

Solution and technologies: Cladding

Introduction

Ductal® Cladding Solution for this vacant grocery store, near Chicago, transformed into a modern behavioral health services facility, the Rosecrance Ware Center: with a terracotta finish.

Description

The new 4,050-m² building contains a spacious waiting area, offices, meeting rooms, a pharmacy and numerous examination rooms capable of serving about 5,500 clients per year.

Optimization

For the facade, Saavedra Gehlhausen Architects approved the Ductal® Cladding solution offered by the precaster as an economical alternative to two options presented by other manufacturers. The external cladding, covering a total area of 280 m², is comprised of approximately 200 precast Ductal® panels, each approximately 60 cm x 213 cm and just 1.27-cm thick - with an attractive terracotta finish, as required by the architects. The panels were installed by the precaster in November 2014, using a special hidden fastener system.

