Case Study

Retail

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Dunnes Stores

Facts about the project

Dunnes Stores, Clonmel, South Tipperary, Republic of Ireland

Architect: Douglas Wallace

Contractor: JJ Rhatigan & Company

Project size: 450 standard, 280 special size

Project Value: £55,000

Products: Ecophon Solo™ Baffle 1200x300 Special Solo™ Baffle 1900x300 curved

Dunnes Stores has been established for over 65 years and is Ireland's largest and leading retailer, offering a mix of fashion, homewares and food. Today the retailer has 155 stores spread across the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Spain.

The Clonmel store was included in a refurbishment programme for selected flagship stores. Ecophon's Alan Crampton and Chris Pearce worked with architects Douglas Wallace and ceiling contractor Castle Ceilings to create a state-of-the-art atrium in the foyer area of the store.

While standard Solo™ Baffle baffles were used in general throughout the store, special 5-metre radius curved baffles were designed and manufactured to help achieve the architect's vision for the atrium. This creates a dramatic arched effect spanning the ceiling space.

The finished result is outstanding and has been well received by customers and store employees alike. Dunnes plan to roll out the design to several other stores in their chain.





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