

## Nordstrom at Natick Mall

Natick, Massachusetts



Seattle-based Nordstrom Inc. has been using a high-performance architectural precast concrete insulated wall system on its new stores for several years, owing to the benefits it offers. "It's an economical system, particularly when you consider that it provides a quicker installation. We can complete the exterior on this type of store in six weeks, which cuts down our construction period extensively, saving us money. In addition, it lets us be watertight quicker to protect the interior. It works really well, particularly in cold-climate stores like this." says Mike Creighton, project manager for Nordstrom.

The Natick, MA Nordstrom - the first in the Boston area - is another successful example of this proven prototype. The two-story, 144,000 square foot store showcases 143 high-performance architectural precast insulated panels, 101 of which feature cast-in thin brick. The brick panels are accented by 42 precast panels incorporating local sand and aggregates, finished with a light sandblast.

The Natick Nordstrom opened in September 2007. Strescon Limited produced and erected 27,000 sq ft of precast panels for the project.



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