

## Decathlon - Tournai

### Project Details

**Activities**  
Buildings  
Shopping & retail

**Contractors**  
Franki

**location**  
Rue de Maire 6  
7503 Froyennes Belgium  
Hainaut BE

**Client**  
Redevco Retail Belgium

**End User**  
Decathlon

**Architects**  
AR&A architectes

**Special features** [BREEAM](#)

**Construction period**  
6 months

**Start work**  
01-2016

**End of work**  
07-2016



The new store has been built on stilts. This is because the space available at ground level is relatively restricted, and it's absolutely essential to combine a large selection of products with a large free car park. The store's floorspace is 2,600 m<sup>2</sup>. In addition, much attention is paid to ecological aspects. This is achieved in part by making maximum use of daylight for store lighting (by means of "sheds") and a switch over to artificial lighting that's designed to use pure LED technology – when and only when the natural light is insufficient. Moreover, the building is BREEAM-certified.

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