



Seaport Science Center

Specifier CBT Architects

Location Boston MA

Product Flow in Linar Flexible Wood

Colors White Oak Veneer over Natural MDF

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The Seaport Science Center in Boston, MA, was designed by CBT Architects to encourage creativity and collaboration. The expansive space enjoys scenic views of the Boston harbor in a rapidly developing area considered the city's most desirable lifescience neighborhood.

The reimagined lobby combines an array of natural materials that play off the surrounding landscape, including a towering, custom-designed Flow installation in Linar Flexible Wood with a custom white oak veneer over natural MDF. The wall flows and undulates along the lobby's twenty-foot entrance below a flowing ceiling installation, both of which mimic the building's curved exterior.

A fitting nod to the space's innovative inhabitants, Linar Flexible Wood features a complex incision process that allows it to have textile-like properties. The installation trickles over a custominstalled shelf in a communal seating area that fits snugly into the wall's curves without disrupting the gentle flow and atmosphere.