

Moran Eye Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

PROJECT

Moran Eye Center

LOCATION

University of Utah,
Salt Lake City, UT

OWNER

University of Utah

ARCHITECT

FFKR Architects

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

G.Brown Design

**LANDSCAPE
CONTRACTOR**

A.C.E. Landscape

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Layton Construction

**LIGHTWEIGHT
CERAMIC AGGREGATE
PRODUCER**

Utelite Corporation

Lightweight E-Soil Addresses Plant Needs and Weight Requirements for Rooftop Plaza over Parking Structure



Moran Eye Center, University of Utah

The University of Utah's new \$53 million, 200,000 square foot John A. Moran Eye Center is one of the top five eye care and vision research centers in the world.

G. Brown Design designated all available open space for landscaping, including the roof of the parking structure. The rooftop plaza included plantings and amenities that invite people to gather for dining, conversation and relaxation.

The rooftop plaza landscape design included the application of Utelite E-Soil's lightweight planting media. The lightweight planting media was chosen to help address the challenges of landscaping over a structure. The nearly 2000 cubic yards of lightweight media was engineered to meet the needs of the selected plants as well as reduce the weight load on top of the parking structure.

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