Case Study

Spicers National Distribution Centres



Spicers is a leading wholesaler of Office Supplies in the UK. Founded in 1796, Spicers product range has expanded exponentially since its early years, now providing resellers with an unrivalled product range available on a next day delivery.

With a Group turnover in excess of £330m, Spicers buying power enables them to purchase at the best possible prices and coupled with a lean distribution network, can deliver the best cost to their customers. They pride themselves on stock availability, breadth of product range and speed of delivery.

THE CHALLENGE

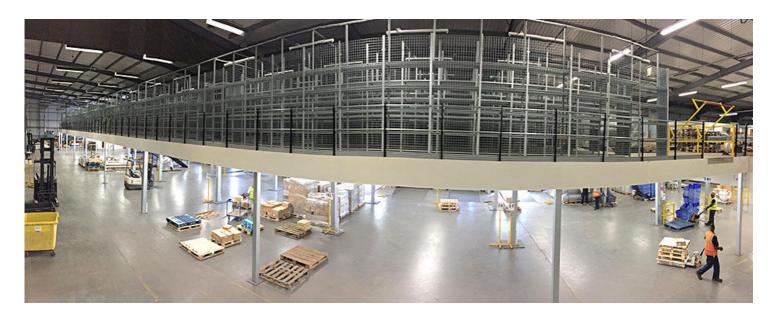
In line with their expansion plans and a need to hold a greater range of stock nationally, they required mezzanines with complimenting storage systems to be constructed over 3 warehouses in 2 national locations. This was to be completed out of operational hours to maintain the efficient running of the warehouses.

Locating the mezzanine and the shelving above the otherwise unused and dead space would increase the warehouse's storage capacity and avoid the need to build a warehouse extension or move to larger premises.

THE SOLUTION

In total, the mezzanine project consists of more than 3300 sq metres spread over a two tier mezzanine floor and a single tier mezzanine floor in 2 national locations as well as the installation of industrial shelving and pallet racking.

South East Distribution Centre



The Greenwich warehouse solution consisted single tier mezzanine floor situated over multiple docking stations which now houses 750 bays of industrial shelving.

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THE SOLUTION

Midlands Distribution Centre





Davicon installed two-tier mezzanines in the Midlands warehouses giving more than 2800 sq metres of extra space for mixed purpose use.

The installations were both successfully delivered without effecting operations.

DESIGN DETAILS

South East Distribution Centre

Single Storey Mezzanine Floor Over 13 Docking Stations Region of 830 sq mtrs

Midlands Distribution Centre

Two Storey Mezzanine Floor Over 12 Docking Stations Region of 2800 sq mtrs

THE RESULT

The completed distribution centres have significantly enhanced the operational ability of the company to deliver new product lines and hold more stock in the regions the centres serve.

Strategically the client now has improved capacity to move and deliver directly to customers, increasing their ability to generate sales through a delivery commitment and entering new product arenas.

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