



Rubb Military Buildings: flying high with 'super tent' system at IDEX

Rubb Buildings Ltd's relocatable helicopter and fixed wing aircraft 'super tent' system has really taken off at Abu Dhabi's IDEX show this week.

Rubb has been promoting its respected Expeditionary Forces Aircraft Shelter System (EFASS) at the International Defence Exhibition at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, UAE, February 21st to 24th, 2011.

The shelter system, which features hangars, sunshades and warehouses, is uniquely suitable for the military services, designed to be rapidly deployed and erected anywhere in the world.

Sales Manager Ian Hindmoor said: "Our EFASS range of 'super tents' really pushes the boundaries and is in a league of its own when it comes to the rapid deployment of robust and reliable shelters, hangars, warehouses and sunshades. It provides protection to personnel and vital equipment in the most challenging of environments. It also offers some unique qualities including state-of-the-art door options and crane technology. We are excited to be showcasing this product at IDEX. It has been getting a great response and been very well received. We are looking forward to doing business in this area of the world."

As well as meeting many potential clients and business partners, Ian also welcomed the UK Minister for International Security to Rubb's stand.

Mr Gerald Howarth, accompanied by Head of UKTI Defence and Security Organisation Richard Paniguan, praised the structures and said Rubb had become like the 'Hoover' of its industry.

Structures are available in three spans: 11.1m (36ft), 20.4m (67ft), 25m (82ft) and pack into 20ft ISO containers ready for transport by sea or air.

With unmatched engineered fabric structures currently in action across the globe, Rubb has the ideal solution to military and defence application requirements.

Rubb has been meeting the needs of the UK Ministry of Defence for more than 30 years and has the expertise and facilities to custom make an extensive range of military hangars, buildings, shelters and sunshades to individual specifications. Rubb has also supplied military buildings to USA and Canadian forces.

Total Quality:

- State-of-the-art door options: Heli-Door, Trident and Roller Shutter options
- Innovative roof mounted crane provides optimal operational capability
- Superior aluminium structural frame: 6082 T6 aluminium is anodised black and steel components are hot dip galvanised to protect from corrosion
- Supplied with integral foundation arrangements to securely anchor structures to the ground
- High strength, heavy weight, coated, military standard fire retardant fabrics from proven suppliers
- Flexible membrane and aluminium design allows installation on uneven or sloping sites
- Clear span space to accommodate a wide variety of rotary and fixed wing aircraft and land vehicles
- Structures can be insulated, heated or air conditioned to provide a perfect operating environment whatever the climate
- Client support from Rubb technicians from quotation to installation and beyond

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About Rubb Buildings Ltd

Rubb Buildings Ltd is a world leader in the design and manufacture of custom made relocatable engineered fabric structures.

Highlights include ground-breaking military buildings (aircraft hangars, shelters, storage facilities), specialist sports buildings and structures for a variety of sectors including aviation, ports, construction, bulk storage and environmental (waste and recycling).

All products are designed and manufactured at Rubb's UK plant at the Team Valley Trading Estate in Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. The company was founded in 1977 and has a proud history of delivering innovative and quality structures to a wide range of clients.

The Rubb Group has plants in the USA, Norway, Poland and China.

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