



Light and spacious: The storage facility at Rockwool, South Wales

Custom built storage solution provides more space for Rockwool

Rubb Buildings Ltd rose to the challenge to design, manufacture and install a custom overspill storage solution for Rockwool's state-of-the-art insulation production line and packaging facility in South Wales.

Rockwool is a leading manufacturer of non-combustible stonewool insulation, with a factory and offices in Pencoed, just outside Bridgend. The mineral wool insulation is used for thermal, fire and acoustic protection.

Rubb beat off competition to win the contract to provide a custom structure featuring an asymmetrical roof truss. The building includes a 15.25m wide front span for the first 25m of the building's length. It then extends out to a 20.25m wide span for the remaining 15m of the structure's length towards the rear gable end. Technical Sales Engineer Ian Mackley said: "We came up with a flexible solution to meet the specific perimeters set by the client, including higher sidewalls and an extended asymmetrical 20m rear gable end. The client also required a 4m wide x 5m high sliding door which we were able to provide. Rockwool liked Rubb's flexibility of design and approach."

Neil Perry, Projects and Energy Manager at Rockwool, said: "Rubb, and in particular Ian Mackley, were very flexible with regard to Rockwool's specific requirements and timescale and provided the best value for money approach and consequently price. The installation team were very professional, quick, and also flexible, to suit Rockwool's changing demands. The result was an excellent looking and fine, robust structure. We are impressed!"

Established in Denmark in 1937, Rockwool International now boasts 35 operating companies worldwide and employs over 8,500 staff.

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About Rubb Buildings Ltd

Rubb Buildings Ltd specialises 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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