

Company Overview



Union Industries specialise in the design, manufacture & installation of high quality, long lasting, bespoke industrial engineered products for all industry sectors, including; Warehouse & Distribution, Food, Manufacturing, Engineering, Agriculture, Aerospace, Chemical & Nuclear, Pharmaceutical, Transport & Logistics.

Union's specialities:

The Design, manufacture, installation & service of its high quality Rapid Roll Hi-Speed Industrial Doors, including the revolutionary Eiger Door for cold stores/freezers.

Heavy duty Industrial Curtains, Static & Mobile Fabric Partitions, Bespoke Enclosures and Flexible Moving Wall Systems.



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A proud manufacturing heritage

Background

The company was formed by Paul & Isobel Schofield in 1972 as a tarpaulin manufacturing and repair business operating in Hunslet, Leeds, England. It was run along traditional lines until 1991 when its activities were moved into Union's newly enlarged and refurbished factories, locally known as 'Angel's Wing'.

Today, Union has become a leader in the manufacturing industry with the development of a range of high quality, robust & reliable Rapid Roller Doors for factories, cold stores, warehouses and distribution centres, and also heavy duty Industrial Curtains for all types of industry sectors.

Union's motto and guiding ethos quotes Sir Henry Royce: ***'Take the best that there is and improve it'***.

A Brief History...

Union Industries is the trading title of Ralph Ellerker (1795) Ltd. 'Ellerkers' had served the needs of the rural community since 1795 as Cover Makers, Saddlers and Rope & Twine Merchants from its early 17th century establishment by Walmgate Bar in the City of York.

In the late 1970's, Union Industries realised that conservation of energy was beneficial to its customers and also to the environment, so developed a range of Dividing Systems in Fire Retardant Translucent PVC, Static Screens and Mobile Curtains for warehouses and factories. These were used to retain heat or cold where it was needed instead of

wasting energy in controlling the temperature of a whole building. Since then, a whole range of Industrial Curtains, Dividing Screens & Bespoke Fabric Enclosures for all industry sectors has been developed.

1991 saw Union become an engineering company with the development of a range of industrial Fast Acting Doors to complement their already established range of Industrial Curtains.

Union became aware of the energy saving benefits of High Speed Doors from customers already using its heat and cold retention systems, however, it soon became apparent that Rapid Action Doors were forever being hit and put out of action by speeding forklift trucks, costing excessive amounts in repairs and downtime. Union realised that if they were able to supply a range of doors that would withstand impact, reduce repair bills and downtime, they would have a 'winner'.

2002 saw the launch of the revolutionary Eiger Door™ specifically designed for Freezer applications. This remarkable door not only eradicates the build up of ice and frost around the door and the door opening, a problem synonymous with all traditional freezer doors, but also operates automatically at high speed and benefits from Union's Crash-out and Auto-reset facility.

....and so the Union story continues!

