

Further Expansion For DoorCo Thorne

Since the purchase of a facility in Thorne, Doncaster in 2023, DoorCo has been working towards making more use of the 3.2 acre site.

DoorCo has built a hub for innovation, manufacturing and storage to support the firm's manufacturing home in Macclesfield.

The composite door supplier says that those plans are now coming to fruition ready for 2026, as the transition to a new goods-in storage facility that houses both composite doors from Korea and Indonesia along with FLiP glazing cassettes, is now complete.

Mark Towers, the strategy director says: "Doncaster gives DoorCo the opportunity to expand UK operations and gain greater control over the future of our business. As part our drive for in-house efficiency across our internal processes, we've been focused on incorporating the extra 80,000sq.ft of space Doncaster provides fully into our business operations."

BRiTDOR

Towers continues: "Doncaster started out as the home of BRiTDOR – our solid door offering available in 44mm and 48mm options – to support our drive to bring more manufacturing into the UK. This was followed by installing an automated volume staining solution that meets the quality demands of our customers by delivering a more consistent colour match across our range of door designs, including FLiP cassettes.

"We then turned our attention to the foaming lines for FLiP, an investment which has allowed us



to grow our cassette sales, resulting in over 750,000 cassettes sold this year.

"The size and scale has not only enabled us to expand the space we have to pre-foam FLiP, it has also allowed us to introduce a second shift for higher production levels.

Storage space for more


"The final piece in the puzzle, following the last of our incumbent tenants vacating their units, was to invest in a new facility for the doors, from where we are picking and loading doors and shipping them to Macclesfield to ensure stocks are replenished. We have also converted one of the other buildings, installing 700+ racking locations to hold all our FLiP cassette stock.

"For customers, these changes will only improve our service. The project is about expanding the support service operations for Macclesfield, ensuring we can keep higher volumes of stock here in the UK to make supply more fluid and enhance our qual-

ity control. The new facilities are being managed by a growing team, like Chris Shooten, warehouse manager, who is overseeing both the transition and long-term supply support for the Macclesfield facilities. Ryan Rafferty, our manufacturing manager, will be focused on monitoring and growing the volumes of BRiTDOR, FLiP and stained doors, whilst continuing to ensure quality and safety.

Home of innovation

"While we have been busy renovating the space and working on this project, we've kept our focus on building the Innovation Hub too and we're working on the next generation of composite door for the UK.

"We're excited to kick start 2026 in a strong position, founded on planned capacity across the business, that gives our customers the very best that DoorCo has to offer." 

Picture: DoorCo's Macclesfield site.