

## Infinity Expands

**TuffX has extended its factory by 10,000ft to make room for new machinery to support the growth in production of its popular Infinity roof lights range.**

The range includes walk-on units, fire-rated walk on units and roof lanterns.

As part of the expansion, in what will be a £1m investment in total, TuffX has purchased more machinery to support its growing output. This includes a new TK heat soak oven and a Dip-Tech digital printing machine, which will be used not only to print opaque borders onto Infinity glass products but also to allow patterns to be added to other TuffX products, such as personalising balcony glass with company logos, for example.

TuffX has also purchased a fourth Bovone straight line

edging machine, which is used to finish edges on popular processed glass products such as balcony and balustrade glass at varying thicknesses. This machine will go into the original factory site where more space has now been created after the relocation of Infinity into an adjacent unit.

“Demand for our infinity roof lights has grown year on year since their introduction, as they’ve proved popular with installers and homeowners alike thanks to their easy ‘straight from the box’ installation,” says TuffX’s commercial director Paul Higgins. “Demand for lami-

nated glass has also grown, due to the popularity of glass balustrades and balconies in both commercial and residential properties. So increasing our premises will ensure we have the room and equipment we need to meet these demands.” [i](#)



## A Lancashire Hub Spot

**Veka Recycling has opened a Lancashire hub to consolidate material collected throughout the north of England and Scotland. The company is also introducing a pilot IGU collection scheme.**

The hub is in Burnley. Old PVC-U windows, as well as virgin offcuts from frame fabricators, will be collected and sorted before being moved on in bulk by Veka Recycling’s fleet of vehicles to its Wellingborough, Northampton processing plant.

The hub will also facilitate the collection and drop-off of material using smaller vehicles in the Burnley and surrounding areas, providing a convenient and inexpensive way of disposing of old frames for local installers.



In a further initiative designed to improve the ease by which installers may present old frames for recycling, Veka Recycling will also be introducing a pilot scheme to collect old IGUs with the frames, a move that is expected to significantly boost the number of frames returned for processing.

The cullet will then be returned to a glass manufacturing partner to be made into new flat glass, which uses around 30% of recycled material in its manufacture. The scheme will be customised to customers’ needs, thus further simplifying the process of returning material for recycling. [i](#)