

MORRISONS

Bringing a major regional distribution centre to life



KEY FACTS

- Client: Wm Morrisons Supermarkets PLC
- Project: Ambient warehouse, Sittingbourne
- Services: HVAC, Gas, Plumbing, BMS System, Cooling
- Duration: 40 weeks
- Division: Mechanical
- Project Value: £1.4m

CASE STUDY



BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

All mechanical services for new build ambient warehouse covering 900,000ft² serving the South East of England for Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC.

INSTALLING MECHANICAL SERVICES FOR A 900,00FT² AMBIENT WAREHOUSE

Morrisons is the UK's fourth largest supermarket group, serving customers across the UK through almost 500 stores and an extensive home delivery network. Keeping stores and online fulfillment centres supplied requires significant product storage capacity.

The ambient bulk storage facility in Sittingbourne, one of seven locations operated by Morrisons, covers 900,000ft² with a total of seven kilometres of aisles. In 2009, Mitton Group was commissioned to install mechanical services across the entire new

build facility, which included heating, ventilating, air conditioning, gas, plumbing, building management system controls and cooling. As well as the warehousing space, the facility includes staff toilets, canteens and offices.

This was a major project requiring input from specialist teams located at Mitton depots across the UK. With a timeframe of less than 10 months, and further complicated by the need to manage inter trade cooperation as work was completed by other teams throughout the building, Mitton Group completed the project on time and to budget.

Today, Morrisons Sittingbourne ambient warehouse delivers to a total of 86 stores, picks product for online fulfillment and delivers to overseas wholesale customers as well as stocking product for onward delivery to other RDCs across the UK.

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