

Solutions in Action

Gooch & Housego – Ilminster, Somerset

Gooch & Housego plc's impressive new factory and headquarters in Ilminster Somerset not only enables the company to bring its world leading design, development and manufacturing of precision optical components under one roof but also provides it with the facilities to implement their plans for future growth. Transformed from Clarks Shoes former factory into a modern state-of-the-art facility the site comprises of a three-storey office block, new purpose built manufacturing facility and refurbished factory building.

Spaceway created this...



and this ...



Spaceway's approach

The interior of the 100,00 sq. metre three-storey office block was stripped back to its original structure, lined out and insulated to meet building control requirements and prevent energy wastage via heat gain or loss. The offices were fitted out with stylish 'Kameo' glazed partitioning, integral blinds, veneer doors and suspended ceilings. Finally the offices were decorated and carpets laid using Milliken's 'Catalyst' range. Open plan offices, meeting rooms, kitchens, tea points, a reception and conference areas were all fitted out using a colour scheme chosen by Gooch & Housego from the Spaceway mood board presentations. The latest high frequency energy efficient lighting was recessed into the suspended ceilings and data cabling, compartment trunking and electrics were fitted throughout the office areas. The fitting of a smart new curved reception desk completed the look. Alongside the office fitout, Spaceway's team also carried out the refurbishment of the existing 6,000 square foot factory building and the fitout of the new purpose built 25,000 square foot glass fronted manufacturing facility. Mezzanine floors were needed in both factories to increase floor capacity and required the fitting of safety handrails and steel escape staircases to meet building regulations.

Benefits delivered

"Spaceway had the rare credentials of being able to undertake both the office and factory fitouts. They understood our remit of value for money and the fact that we were looking for a clean, easy to maintain work environment which was comfortable without being ostentatious", said Peter MacKay, Director of Gooch & Housego. "Spaceway assisted us from the initial discussions and design process through to final completion."

Solutions / products used

EXECUTIVE SUITES

- Kameo glazed partitioning
- Integral blinds
- Veneer doors
- Suspended ceilings
- Milliken's 'Catalyst' carpet range

RECEPTIONS

- The fitting of a smart new curved reception desk
- Milliken's 'Catalyst' carpet range
- Energy efficient lighting
- Data cabling
- Suspended ceiling

OFFICES

- Open plan offices
- Kitchens & Tea Points
- Conference Areas & Meeting Rooms
- Energy efficient lighting
- Data cabling
- Suspended ceilings

PRODUCTION

- Mezzanine floors in both factories
- Komfort C64 Clean room partitioning
- Wash rooms
- Laboratories
- Offices with suspended ceilings
- Electrical work