

FOREL UK & IRELAND opens in STANSTED (England)

Whether it's product quality or customer service, FOREL's flat glass solutions have offered industry-leading standards for over 30 years throughout both the UK and Ireland. Today the company is delighted to announce the opening of its branch office in Stansted, Essex.





he new office underscores the company's commitment to further strengthen its UK and Ireland market presence whilst maintaining a particular focus upon supporting its key customer base. The Stansted office is staffed by Forel personnel exclusively. It covers over 460 square metres (5.000 square feet) and includes both administrative offices and a parts warehouse for customer support.

CLOSER TO CUSTOMERS

Forel UK & Ireland Ltd will be managed by Alex Makuc, Forel's Area Manager for both the UK and Ireland. An internationally renowned professional,

ART. EM - DM FOR VERTICAL PROCESSING

Forel's vertical processing solutions, enhanced with exclusive innovations, are now among the most highly-appreciated within their category and used by leading glazing groups worldwide.

Such are the high precision and quality tools that make the difference between "competing" and "standing out" - the same solutions that have undergone numerous upgrades over the years, also by introducing new patents and devices for an ever higher-performing result, which includes intuitive use for operators and a diagnostics system that's precise to the extreme. The Forel vertical edge processing range is designed to achieve processing stability, precision and uniformity. It's made up of:

- Edging machine, Art. EM
- Drilling and milling machine, Art. DM
- Washing machine, Art. VX

This trio can be jointly installed within a single line as a vertical processing "combo". The resulting line can handle arrissing, grinding, polishing, milling, drilling and final washing on both monolithic and laminated panes - so three machines in a line, but independent of each other and able to work simultaneously on different panes. The glazing factories that have opted for this configuration have immediately seen both a qualitative improvement and an increase in productivity. Here configuration with "one machine per process" is yet another winning insight from Forel.

Makuc has over twenty years of leadership experience within the glass automation sector. "The UK and Ireland are major markets," noted Makuc, adding that "demand for flat glass has seen significant growth in recent years
- both in the residential
and commercial sectors."
He went on to observe
that this is not only an increase in quantity but also
in quality. "The UK and
Ireland markets increas-

ingly demand products that are high-performing," continued Makuc. "Consequently, glaziers are encouraged to equip themselves with industryleading machinery. Forel is a strategic choice for



flat and insulated glass processing. However, servicing the particular demands of UK and Ireland customers also requires a direct presence closer to the point-of-use so as to offer a complete order-toinstallation consultancy." Forel S.p.a would like to take this opportunity to thank its previous dealer Promac, and especially David Stockton-Chalk, Derek Bonnard, Joe Hague



INSULATING GLASS RANGE

The extensive choice of insulating glass solutions is the pride of the Forel range. Versatile and configurable to cater to a wide variety of needs, these machines are the result of over 46 years of research and development in this sector. Boasting a host of exclusive, patented technological solutions, Forel's products are a strategic choice, helping businesses attain the highest possible productivity and process quality. Forel offers three series of solutions for insulating glass production: "Residential", "High Tech" and "No Limits" IG lines.

Residential IG Line

conveying weight capacity all suited to residential architecture.

This range consists of Forel's classic offering of machines for the industrial production of insulating glass. Each is designed to offer Forel quality in a version that's focused upon some specific goal: IG units in commonly-used sizes, with rigid or flexible

Compact but still with outstanding performances, this is the ideal solution for standardized production. The line is capable of working with individual glass sheets up to 4.000 mm in length and 2.500 mm in height and weighing up to 200 kg per linear metre. It can also process up to two chambers and uses up to two different sealing products.

High Tech Line

This line was conceived to offer an unrivaled choice of options for the production of insulating glass. The line is a versatile production system for glazing producers that cater to both the residential and commercial markets while specializing specifically in facade-insulating glass. Engineered and built with hallmark Forel quality and evolved with a host of exclusive patented

solutions that include improvements to existing technology, the "High Tech" line is a strategic choice for businesses. It will likely increase both productivity and process quality significantly, being the cornerstone of the Forel product range for insulating glass. The result of decades of Forel experience in this field, the "High Tech" range is complemented by a choice of exclusive devices and systems for working with offset panes, shaped panes as well as for double, triple and quadruple IG units. The line can process assembled glass units up to 6.000×3.300 mm in size that weigh up to 400 kg per linear metre (assembled panel) and are up to 100 mm in thickness. Equipped with a coupling press with gas filling function (argon/krypton) and sealing robot, the "High Tech" line can process rigid, flexible or thermoplastic spacers and can use up to three different sealing products.

and all their staff, for their decades of successful collaboration - including the many milestones achieved together."

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