

PRESS release

Isover opens regional distribution centre

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Insulation giant Saint-Gobain Isover has opened a regional distribution centre to further improve its service to customers.

The RDC has been set up at British Gypsum's former site in Gotham near Nottingham in Nottinghamshire. This will complement Isover's production facility and main distribution centre at Runcorn in Cheshire.

The Isover commercial team that was formerly based at British Gypsum's head office will now be based at the RDC.

Managing director Brian Dolan said : " The new RDC will play an essential role in further improving our service to customers in the south east as well as providing an import hub for significant quantities of insulation from our sister plants on the continent. This is an exciting move for Isover, providing the company with the space to grow and develop and reflecting our confidence in long-term growth prospects. "

Isover was the first UK mineral wool insulation manufacturer to offer fully palletised deliveries to the construction industry. In addition, improved packing technology has enabled the number of palletised rolls on a 45-foot trailer to rise to 500 from 330 and the number of batts to double to 400.

Isover rolls and batts are delivered to distributors and builders' merchants throughout the UK via supply chain specialists TM Logistics who were tasked with moving Isover from traditional haulage to sophisticated and sustainable logistics management services.

* More and more specifiers and users are insisting on the use of insulation materials that not only deliver technical performance but also come with exceptional green credentials, with the BRE Green Guide to Specification a common point of reference. In this, glass mineral wool insulation can achieve an A+ rating. It also boasts zero ODP (Ozone Depletion Potential) and zero GWP (Global Warming Potential).



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Manufactured from a combination of silica sand, the earth's most abundantly naturally-occurring mineral, and recycled glass, up to 80% of the raw material used in the production process is recycled post-consumer glass, from building regeneration projects for example, or flat glass manufacture that would otherwise go to landfill, making Isover one of the most environmentally sustainable insulation products on the market today.

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