

Firwin News – Here We Grow Again

Firwin Corp reached a major milestone recently with a major expansion of our office and production facilities. The expansion doubles our production and warehousing space, allowing Firwin to increase production to meet the growing demand for its insulation products.

"We've known for a while that we were reaching the limits in our current facility", said Paul Herman, Firwin's president. "Not only was our production area becoming cramped, but we were reaching the limits in our office space as well. During lunch time in the canteen, it was often standing room only!"

As anyone who has been involved in moving a manufacturing operation can attest, it can be quite the undertaking. Fortunately for Firwin, the tenant in the facility next door moved out and the space became available. "The timing and location could not have been better," added Paul. "Unlike our last expansion in 2000, where we had to move our entire plant to a new facility, this expansion allowed us to fix up the place next door, knock down some walls, and literally move our new production across the floor."

Thus far the expansion has been smooth with little downtime to production. "Taking on such a major expansion is never a simple decision" notes Paul. "But we have always tried to view ourselves as partners in our customers' businesses. So as they continue to grow, we felt we had to grow with them".



New Cutting Machine Set Up



Floor Coated, New Storage Racks



Blankets Ready for Assembly