

Stockline Plastics

Corporate Member Feature

Stockline Plastics Limited is the largest plastics distribution company in Scotland, supplying a wide range of materials from Acrylic, Polycarbonate, PVCs, Polypropylene and Polyethylenes. Having been in business for over 30 years they are self confessed 'Plastics Fanatics' with staff who are dedicated to quality and service.



Stewart McColl founded Stockline Plastics in 1972 having left his Pattern Maker job in a Greenock shipyard. It is in his footsteps that they continue to grow with the dedication to customer service that he insisted on throughout the company.

Stewart realised through other companies in the group, that there was a wide market for plastics materials within the food and drink industry and these ranged from coatings to plastics wall cladding.

There was also demand for polyethylene chopping boards, machine guards, plastic mirrors, pvc curtain strip, counter dividers, and trays. Stockline also provide machine guards more economically than they can usually be supplied direct from manufacturers in Europe.

Butchers are regular customers and major customers are the likes of McIntosh Donald, Pars Foods, ABP, McGhees Bakers.

Wall cladding using polypropylene sheets, cut to size by Stockline, is a large part of the business with food companies. The material is water resistant, chemical resistant, has high impact strength and can withstand low temperatures. It is light in weight and therefore quick and easy to install. Most importantly it comes with all the parts needed to fix to walls - Division Bars - Standard and Wide, Outside and Angles, Large and Small Inside Corners, Channel Caps, Capping Strips, Rivets and Skirting and an easy to follow installation guide. (See data enclosed)



Grovepark Mills, Glasgow



Above left: -Alex, cutting strips for security doors and above right: - Managing Director Colin Foard and Sales Manager Sheena McColl-O'Brien

Stockline deliver, usually next day, throughout Scotland and the North of England. This is achievable because they have branches in Newcastle, Dundee, Edinburgh as well as in Glasgow. All 20 members of staff are fully trained to fit the wall cladding so that they can all problem solve for example when it comes to fitting out a corner. Sheena McColl-O'Brien, Sales Manager, highlighted the importance of this:- "Everybody knows what they are talking about. We can have on site assistance when required."

Fire rated cladding for around hobs and cookers are the latest thing that has stimulated demand. PVC and Glasbord are preferred to Polypropylene where there is a risk of fire. Although Stockline never know who their customers are going to be they know the sector they will be from.

With over 1600 products lines available demand varies considerably from food premises to government establishments, with a fair amount of products going into the DIY market. Two products, Simolux (PETG), and Lexan (Polycarbonate) are commonly used for machine guards and the Lexan can be useful in police observation cells. Another product, Thermoclear, is an energy saving roof or ceiling glazing sheet that pays for itself with years of unbroken service and Stockline also supply static dissipative material for clean rooms for the likes of NCR in Dundee and Mitsubishi in Edinburgh.

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