

EnviroVent Case Study

EnviroVent Ltd. is a leading UK manufacturer of domestic ventilation systems. The company has approximately 270 employees, including 40 installers who fit these ventilation systems in domestic properties.

Challenges

According to EnviroVent Compliance Director Darren Chadwick, the properties where the company works can contain asbestos and the *Health and Safety at Work Act 1974* requires EnviroVent to work to “Asbestos Essentials” which requires the use of an H-Vac. EnviroVent needs reliable vacuums to use after cutting/scraping textured decorative coatings.

EnviroVent was using a much bulkier H-Vac that caused problems with storage and meeting requirements to have them tested every six months. Because asbestos is a hazardous waste that cannot be transported through a courier, logistics became a nightmare.

Solution

Chadwick was looking for a light, compact H-Vac unit that was inexpensive to maintain and service. Once he tried the Atrix VACOMEGAUM2F, he was convinced he had found the solution to his H-Vac problems. The Atrix VACOMEGAUM2F 230V Omega Class H14 is certified to IEC/EN 60335-2-69 Annex AA-Class H and is an excellent immediate containment option for hazardous debris applications such as asbestos, lead, silica dust, mold and more.

Benefits

“The Atrix product is compact and light. Initially we bought one unit to try and I was so impressed we bought one for each engineer plus a few spares for circulation. We’ve also discontinued using the old heavy H-Vacs,” says Chadwick. “We now have 60 Atrix H-Vacs and it’s very easy to get them tested. Thermac Key Account Manager Rob Willis helps us if our H-Vacs need service, and it only takes two weeks to order and receive new units.”

Chadwick also appreciates that the Atrix H-Vacs are very robust and reliable, and they’re easy to use when collecting dust particles. They also come with a holding strap and utensils for drilling. EnviroVent has saved money because the Atrix H-Vacs are much cheaper for servicing and they are compact, so they use less storage space in EnviroVent vans.

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