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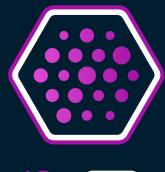






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CLEANROOM SOLUTIONS

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ENQUIRY FORM

Name:	Company:	Position:

Location: Telephone: Email address:

Installation address	
How did you hear about us?	Google: Bing: Email: Word of mouth: Facebook: Twitter: LinkedIn: Magazine advert: Event or exhibition: Business directory: Other:
Function	Cleanroom: Laboratory: Biosafety Lab: Containment Suite:
Classification	ISO8: SO7: SO6: SO5: Level One: Level Two: Level Three: CNC (Unclassified):
External cleanroom dimensions	Length: Width: Height:
Personnel airlock (PAL)	Length: Width: Height:
Materials airlock (MAL)	N/A: Length: Width: Height:
Internal rooms (quantity)	rooms
Panel system	Fully Flush: Semi Flush:
Doors (quantity)	Rapid Roll: Single Doors: Double Doors:
Windows (quantity)	900 x 900mm: 1500 x 900mm:
Flooring	N/A: Vinyl: ESD Vinyl: Resin:
Temperature control	No: Yes: °C+/- °C
Humidity control	No: Yes: °C+/- °C
Heatload	Max Occupancy: operators Equipment: kW
Lighting	500 Lux: 750 Lux: 1000 Lux: 1250 Lux:
13-amp sockets (quantity)	Flush mounted: Three-compartment trunking mounted:
CAT6a data sockets (quantity)	Flush mounted: Three-compartment trunking mounted:
3-phase power (quantity)	N/A: 16-Amp: 32-Amp: 63-Amp:
Other mechanical requirements	Compressed Air: Extraction: Process Gases: Central Vacuum: Drainage: Purified Water: Town's Water Supply:
Environmental monitoring	Analogue - Pressure Only: Digital - Temperature, Humidity & Pressure: Full Environmental Monitoring System - With Sensors & Software:
Furniture (quantity)	Stepover Bench: Trespa Work Bench: Ergonomic Chairs: Storage Cabinet: Sink: Garment Rail: Coat Hooks: Bin:
Equipment (quantity)	Laminar Flow Unit: Biosafety Cabinet: Transfer Hatch: Trolley Hatch: Autoclave:

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- FULLY VALIDATED TO ISO 16444-3



Cleanroom



THE GUARDTECH GROUP'S turnkey design & construction specialists Cleanroom Solutions are providers of bespoke controlled environments for large-scale manufacturing applications.

Installing expansive cleanrooms that balance the operational requirement for volume production with the compliance demands of high-specification controlled environments, Cleanroom Solutions have a legacy of delivering high-performance facilities for clients in a wide range of industries, including:

- Universities and R&D
- Pharmaceutical and Biotech
- Healthcare and Hospitals
- Aerospace and Automotive
- Semiconductor and Micro-electronics
- Optics and Microscopy
- Medical Device and Diagnostics
- Food and Cosmetics

Cleanroom Solutions is founded on the principles of detailed technical consultation; deeply understanding client requirement and challenges whilst presenting a range of options from best practice to value-engineered solutions.

A complete turnkey approach to delivery, with tight project management, detailed design and comprehensive documentation ensures that clients feel well supported, valued and empowered to construct facilities that will meet the demands of their process and stand the test of time. A truly collaborative experience which results in a mutually beneficial long-term partnership.



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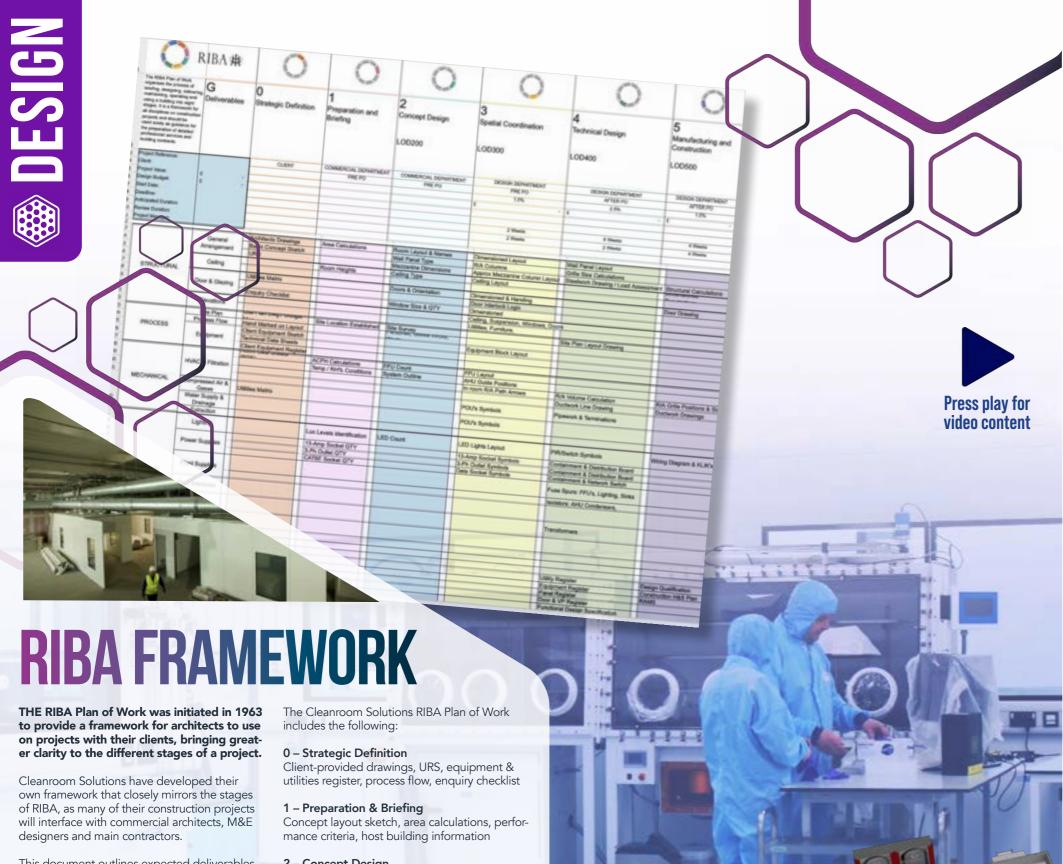
Materials: Mechanical

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2D & 3D MODELLING

CLEANROOM SOLUTIONS' in-house Design team consists of specialist 2D (Auto-CAD) and 3D (SolidWorks) Engineers; led by Directors with more than 100 years' combined experience in the sector, their comprehensive design offering includes:

- General arrangement layouts; structural, mechanical & electrical
- Process flow diagrams
- Elevations and sectional drawings
- HVAC P&ID, ductwork schematics, lighting layouts and wiring diagrams
- Pressure cascade diagrams
- Furniture & equipment layouts
- 3D models and animations
- Virtual reality facility walk-throughs

The Level of Design (LoD) and the software in which the design is developed will depend on the complexity of the detail required to inform the design in accordance with the budget allocated. LoD may also progress alongside the development of the project to deliver further clarity at future stages.

Panel Layout: All components fully dimensioned. Individual wall panels, glazing, single, double and rapid rise doors, return air columns and vents, wall-to-wall coving (if being used). Panel elevations included.

Ceiling Layout: Ceiling panels or grid, including points of suspension, LED lights, HEPA filters, smokeheads, CCTV cameras.

HVAC Layout: AHU(s), CRAC Unit(s), Fan Coil Unit(s) and/or Fan Filter Units detailed. Supply and return air ductwork in different colours with diameters shown, including heater batteries, VCDs and cleaning hatches. Filter size and positions, DOP ports and diffuser types outlined. Exhaust vents identified and dimensioned, power supplies shown for HVAC plant.

Electrical Layout: Distribution boards positioned, numbered and sized, 13-amp, 3-Ph and CAT6 sockets positioned, numbered and sized, containment runs identified, circuit logic detailed.

Lighting Layout: LEDs numbered relating to the lighting schedule in the MRS, Klik boxes positioned, wiring between LED and Kliks shown, emergency lights identified, PIR or switches shown.

Mechanical Layout: Compressed air, process gases, extraction, vacuum, purified water, town's water, drainage. All pipework runs displayed with diameters, termination points detailed including fitting type and size. Plant identified and dimensioned.

Furniture & Equipment Layout: Process equipment identified and dimensioned. Changing room furniture and transfer equipment, workbenches and furniture.

Flow Layout: Pressures in each room, flow (personnel, material, air, equipment), supply volume at each supply grille, exhaust volume at each return air grille.

Door Layout: Singles, doubles, rapid rise doors, emergency break-through panels, interlock logic, control panels or buttons for automatic openers, emergency break glasses and traffic light indicators shown.

Mezzanine Layout: Supporting steelwork columns, mezzanine deck layout, staircases, pallet gates, edge protection, fire boarding.

3D Models: Provide a detailed and spatially aware render of the facility, they can be particularly helpful when designing tight void spaces, plotting process equipment and illuminating abstract concepts such as plenum designs and complex utility integrations. These can be converted into full animation videos that can be used for stakeholder engagement and developed into immersive virtual reality experiences utilising Oculus VR headsets.

This document outlines expected deliverables in line with the main construction project and provides a common language for this area of specialist subcontractor works.

Each individual stage details the exact design outputs that will be produced and the expected drawings or models, calculations and documents provided.

As the design progresses through each stage of development, the complexity becomes greater and the clarity of information improves, resulting in a final design pack that has identified and resolved clashes and facilitates an effective installation.

2 - Concept Design

Developed general arrangement – structural, mechanical, electrical, room data sheets

3 - Spatial Co-ordination

Dimensioned drawing pack with developed master specification and site plan

4 - Technical Design

Full 2D issued drawings for each specific area of construction, registers, calculations, schematics

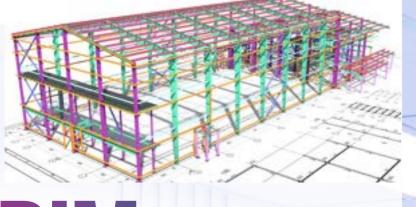
5 - Manufacturing & Construction

Signed off approved drawings for installation

6 – Handover

O&M's, commissioning documentation reports





BIVI-BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING

THE CLEANROOM SOLUTIONS team are heavily invested in introducing exciting new technology to support client outcomes with the most expansive design process possible.

This led to the recent investment and incorporation of Revit – a digital platform for Building Information Modelling (BIM), in which the building is a live element which contains intelligent information.

BIM lies on a database and therefore shouldn't be conceived as a simple 3D visualisation tool. From a single model, infinite numbers of sections, plans, elevations, 3D views, schedules and material lists can be extracted.

Any revision is reflected simultaneously to all the extracted data representations. This connection is bidirectional, which means any revision made on plan, view or schedule is directly reflected to the database. It leads to full automation while removing

the need for manual updates – which is the most time consuming operation of the traditional design and construction works.

Working alongside main contractors, BIM modelling provides a fast, effective and robust tool for managing multi-contractor projects, avoiding conflicts through clash detection of confederated models.

BIM also supports highly accurate Bill Of Materials (BOM) compilation, ensuring accuracy with on-site provisions and components, reducing waste and increasing productivity.

CFD: AIRFLOW SIMULATION

COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS (CFD) enables airflow within controlled environments to be simulated during the design phase, providing visualisation, insight and guidance into:

- Optimised airflow configuration, reducing dead spots and increasing uniformity and coverage
- Temperature and humidity mapping throughout the space, relating to heat sources within the room and their relation with conditioned supply air
- Reducing energy consumption by evaluating air changes required per hour
- Supply diffuser and exhaust vent positions
- Appropriate sensor positioning
- Comparative flow distribution for smoke test validation and room recovery testing

Air flow modelling acts as a virtual smoke test, enabling multiple configurations to be simulated, reducing costs and time whilst providing the most efficient design possible.



DETAILED and comprehensive documentation is produced to aid the design process and support cGMP compliance.

This information is compiled in response to the client brief and provides a contractual framework, a fully developed scope of works and a defined performance specification.

Master Room Specification: Excel documentation that captures specific parameters pertaining to the design – such as room data sheets, equipment and utilities register, schedules for panels, doors, glazing, furniture & equipment.

Functional Design Specification: Outline of the design concept for all structural, mechanical and electrical systems, a guide

to all material specifications selected for key components, with full list of appendices containing data sheets and performance data.

Design Qualification (DQ): For all cGMP projects a full design qualification can be produced in response to the URS outlining compliance to the brief whilst initiating a framework for the later commissioning stages of Installation Qualification (IQ) and Operational Qualification (OQ).

Stakeholder engagement is key to the success of the documentation phase, setting expectations early and involving the appropriate people from initiation ensures a smooth process and a project file that meets the needs of the business from a compliance and audit perspective.





The Project Manager will be assigned after client Purchase Order placement. A comprehensive project handover meeting will take place with the Commercial Department to ensure that the full brief and scope of works are adequately outlined and understood by all internal project stakeholders.

The PM will co-ordinate the detailed design process to ensure approvals are in place before proceeding to project initiation, planning, purchasing and implementation; communicating with the client at all stages.

tion to assure your schedules are being met.

Cleanroom Solutions Project Management packages include:

- Weekly Programme Meetings and Project Reports including progress photos
- CDM & Building Control co-ordination
- Design process management
- Supervision and management of installation and commissioning resource
- Responsibility for site Health & Safety including compilation of H&S Construction Plan
- RAMS provided for all significant activities



CDM: CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN & MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

THE CONSTRUCTION (Design & Management) Regulations (CDM 2015) are the main set of regulations for managing the health, safety and welfare of construction projects.

CDM applies to all construction work and includes new-build controlled environments, as well as demolition, refurbishment, extensions, conversions, repair and maintenance of cleanrooms and laboratories.

The Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) has produced the industry guidance written by industry volunteers appointed via the Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC).

CDM aims to improve health and safety in the industry by helping construction companies like Cleanroom Solutions sensibly plan our work so the risks involved are managed from start to finish.

CDM ensure Cleanroom Solutions:

- Have the right people for the right job at the right time
- Co-operate and co-ordinate our work with other parties involved in the project
- Have the right information about the risks and how they are being managed
- Communicate this information effectively to those who need to know
- Consult and engage with workers about the risks and how they are being managed.

CDM is an inclusive duty-of-care process involving the client, Principal Designer and the Principal Contractor, as well as all Sub-Contractors and Operatives associated with the project.

Principal Designers and Contractors

It is the clients' duty to appoint a Principal Designer and Contractor – and it is advisable that the client appoints the Principal Designer role to protect both them and Cleanroom Solutions; to act as an intermediary between both parties.

The Principal Contractor (in most cases, Cleanroom Solutions) plan, manage and monitor throughout the process - the Principal Designers work to reduce risk, inform others and eliminate hazards.

The Principal Designer produces the PCI (Pre-Construction Information), which then allows Cleanroom Solutions, as Principal Contractor, to produce a Construction Phase Plan.

Co-ordination and communication between the Principal Contractor and Principal Designer is critical throughout the process. Cleanroom Solutions provide O&M (Operations and Maintenance) information to the Principal Designer who then compile a Health & Safety file for the client on completion of the project.



DOORS

Cleanroom Solutions offer a comprehensive choice of cleanroom-grade doors to meet the needs of any application. From powder-coated steel or GRP single or double doors to motion sensor-activated rapid rise doors, all of the options in the range can be electronically interlocked and offer tight control against leakage and ingress/contamination.



The return air path is factored in to structural components, either via bespoke panels with hollowed channels to accommodate sufficient airflow or as columns produced from the same materials used for wall construction. These columns can also be used as service chases to conceal process and plant utilities.



GLAZING

Fully flush or semi flush glazing options available. A range of sizes from standard viewing panels to full height gallery windows. Fish tank glazing is also available in the Cleanroom Solutions range.



Composite panel construction with different thicknesses and types of insulation, panel faces manufactured from powder-coated steel varying in coating application, dependent on chemical and scratch resistance required. Semi flush and fully flush systems available, wall-to-wall and wall-to-ceiling coving as standard.



GRADING SYSTEM

Cleanroom Solutions are focused on providing the best value solution for every project. To support this aim a grading system has been developed for each major component of construction. Rather than adopting a quality level across the board, a combination can be applied to ensure the correct level of material specification matches the application, industry, process and client. Important factors when designing this blend are: quality level, timeframe, budget and regulatory requirements.



● Elite level of components, adopting industry best practice, highest performance, usually combined with most significant cost. **Applications: Grade B Pharmaceuticals**



• High-quality components offering a comparable level of performance to GT Max with specification compromises. **Applications: Semiconductor, Aerospace**



Mid-range product offering specifically suited for laboratory and biosafety applications and lower grade cleanrooms. **Applications: Medical Device, Diagnostics**



● Entry-level components – ideal for applications where control requirements are less stringent and budget is the determining factor. **Applications: Automotive**



A range of components specifically designed to facilitate fire rating and fire safety systems. **Applications: Various**









To optimise your available space and support the cleanroom structure, we offer full mezzanine design and installation, including edge protection, staircases and cat ladders.



For applications where the host building cannot be used to support the cleanroom structure, steelwork erections may be necessary – these can also be used to facilitate plant gantries and maintenance access.



Fire & ATEX Ratings We are able to offer fire rated

and ATEX rated components for all structural, electrical and mechanical parts of the build. These ratings are often dependant on review from insurers or building control.



MATERIAL SELECTION

A popular alternative means of providing air conditioning to controlled environments is by using smaller package upflow/downflow units either directly ducted to Fan Filter Units (FFUs) or ducted to a plenum where FFUs draw a common supply.

This solution is highly efficient and provides a great level of redundancy as well as facilitating operation during maintenance. Typically used in applications where relative humidity demands are not as tightly controlled, these standardised units can be available ex-stock which make them an attractive solution for quick turnaround projects.



trolled environment is its ventilation system.

Bespoke air handling units (AHUs) provide a central point for air supply and distribution ducted to terminal H14 HEPA filters.

In addition to powering the filtration system, heating and cooling can be provided by alternative utilities such as direct expansion (DX). chilled water (CHW) and low pressure hot water (LPHW).

Ancillary components to be considered within the

air management system include trim heaters. volume control dampers, flow switches, fire dampers, insulation and pressure release valves.

Determining temperature and relative humidity are the deciding factor in not only plant selection but also controls philosophy, which may also include consideration for integration with a Building Management System (BMS).

Full psychometric charts and coil condition date is produced when determining the AHU and associated componentry.



FILTRATION

For ISO 14644 compliant environments, H14 HEPA filtration is required. This can be delivered via terminal filters connected to air handling units (AHUs) via ductwork or as individual Fan Filter Unit (FFU) modules directly ducted or drawing supply air from a shared plenum. HEPA filtration can also be placed on the exhaust via plenum boxes or specialist safe change units to facilitate containment or eliminate cross contamination.



For volume manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals and Semiconductor products, purified water is often required. We can install a variety of systems for process integration, including all plant, distribution systems, pipework and fixtures and fittings. Ranging from low grade DI water systems with localised distribution all the way through to US Pharmacopoeia compliant closed loop 316L stainless steel FWI systems.





Fumes such as solvents and acids, particulate – such as powders and fibres - and heat can all be directly extracted at source from the controlled environment. Extraction ductwork material is selected based on the characteristics of the by-product extracted, powered through fans and exhausted at a high level, in some cases via filtration media such as HEPA, ULPA or carbon. Alternatively, extract can be filtered via scrubbers and returned to the supply air stream.



MEGHANIGAL



UPFLOW

House vacuum for cleaning activities can be provided via a centralised vacuum system. This enables a number of rooms to have a wall-mounted connection to a central pump that is housed externally to the controlled environment with filtered exhaust. Vacuum pumps and pipework can also be provided for process applications.



For smaller applications or support areas where humidity control is not required a cost effective and energy efficient solution can be provided via appropriately sized fan coil units. These can be ducted to Fan Filter Units (FFUs) or simply to diffusers in unclassified areas.

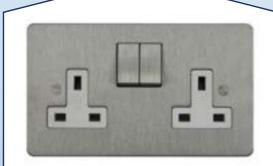


Highly filtered compressed air can be provided with compressors, filtration, transair pipework and a range of fittings for process requirements. In addition, a vast range of gasses, either from cylinder or generator, can be integrated into the facility design with appropriate pipework, valves and manual or digital control systems with appropriate alarms where required.





Hot and cold water supply can be installed to handwash and utility sinks as well as process equipment that may have a demand. Drainage can be accommodated either via pump or gulleys - for Pharmaceutical applications 316 stainless steel drainage and traps can be provided.



SMALL POWER

Cleanroom Solutions are an NIC EIC accredited electrical contractor and conduct full electrical installations for all cleanroom plant, as well as providing power sockets for client equipment. Containment can be implemented simply with cleanroom compatible antimicrobial three-compartment trunking or with smarter integrated solutions such as concealed service channels and flush sockets.



3-PHASE POWER

Often highly technical client process equipment requires a three-phase power supply, 16A, 32A or 63A outlets for this need to be factored in to the equipment layouts to establish best positioning and to accommodate concealed cable runs.





Touchscreen HMI provides the interface for the controls and monitoring systems for your cleanroom. The EMS feeds back to give real-time data on temperature, humidity and pressure. The BMS can link back data concerning the operational status of all plant, including fan speeds, coil condition, run data and other connected utilities.



Powder-coated steel light units, flush mounted into the ceiling panels with drop-down hinged diffuser. Also available as surface-mounted aluminium LED batten luminaires for laboratories. Activation by switch or PIR (passive infrared) sensor. Lights can be UV filtered for photo-sensitive processes.



ELECTRICAL



CAT6, 6A or 6E data outlets flush mounted or installed within trunking, cabled back to network patch panel for client connection to host building server. Can also be incorporated into the EMS and BMS.





BACK-UP POWER

All cleanrooms require a power connection from an external source. The rating of this will depend on the power demand of each room. UPS (uninterruptible power supply) battery back-up can also be provided and a changeover switch can be installed to alternate between a mains and generator supply.





ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEMS (EMS)

Cleanroom Solutions provide a fully integrated Environmental Monitoring System that can also be 21CFR Part 11 compliant.

With a range of high-performance multifunction sensors, temperature, humidity, pressure and particle monitoring can all be monitored in real time and recorded for an audit trail. Fully flush or semi flush LED display gives in-room feedback.



Full integration with client BMS or a separately commissioned Building Management System can be provided. Typical integration includes HVAC, filtration, lighting, power management, extraction and any other utilities associated with the cleanroom. Typical software application provided by Trend.



Determining electrical requirements of the cleanroom in conjunction with the diversified load of client process equipment is conducted at design stage via a detailed electrical register. This will identify a total load assessment for comparison against the incoming building supply as well as outlining estimated heat load to be factored in to the HVAC design.





COMMISSIONING

THE COMMISSIONING phase begins post-construction and concentrates on qualifying all systems and their function-

For a Pharmaceutical application this will form part of the Installation (IQ) and Operational Qualification (OQ). For all other industries a standard commissioning plan will be drafted and test certificates will be produced alongside a detailed Operational & Maintenance (O&M) manual.

The commissioning plan will cover a series of verification checks on key components, systems and plant - such as HVAC, electrical, network, lighting, EMS, BMS and other critical utilities. The cleanroom performance will be verified through ISO 14644 validation and associated testing.

HVAC

- Airflow supply and velocities
- Chilled water flow rates, temperatures and valve set points
- Room temperature and humidity check
- Air on and air off coil temperatures
- Frost protection checks
- Heater loading tests
- Probe calibration, location and offset
- Fan speed, inverter and electrical checks
- System pressure testing

ELECTRICAL

- Continuity testing
- Insulation resistance testing
- Polarity
- Resistance testing (measuring Zs)
- RCD checks

NETWORK

LAN continuity testing

- Software validation
- Hardware verification and calibration

EMS

- Transmitter/probe calibration (UKAS)
- CF21R Part 11 compliance (if required)

LIGHTING

- Lux level verification
- Emergency lighting testing

PLUMBING

Pipework pressure & drainage testing

COMPRESSED AIR & GASSES

- Air purity & oil-free test ISO8573-1:2010
- Pressure, micro-organism, moisture testing

EXTRACTION

Airflow & velocity measurements

SEPARATIVE DEVICES

- Particulate, airflow, filter integrity testing
- Optional: temperature, KI-discus, velocity

FIRE ALARM

BS5839-1 operational testing







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DECONTAMINATION

THE GUARDTECH GROUP Decontamination Team are specialists in restoring control to critical environments and supporting clients in maintaining compliant facilities.

The Decontamination Team offer a comprehensive range of periodic deep clean contracts, and with more than 30 years of experience combined among our two most senior operatives alone, our hard-working team have the knowledge, skill and expertise to deliver high-performance cleans to ensure your operations are never compromised.

The Guardtech Decontamination Team work to GMP standards for Pharma and Medical Device facilities, ensuring the removal of gross and micro particles to maintain ISO standards as per agreed SOPs and good practice.

All cleans are supported by a preclean contamination assessment and a post-clean efficacy verification stage to demonstrate the effectiveness of the clean. All operators are specially trained and work to extensive SOPs and checklists.

Our packages include:

- Builders' cleans
- Pre-validation

cleans

- Biocidal/sporicidal cleans
- Microbiological/bioburden testing with TSA & SDA plates
- Pre-clean and post-clean contact plate testing
- Certified to work at height (IPAF PAL card holders)
- Working to GMP standards
- Cleanliness verification tests conducted – with full reporting
- Bespoke cleaning programmes
- Comprehensive multi-stage cleaning as and when required
- Will follow client SOPs and use specific validated chemicals and equipment when required
- Two most senior cleaners boast 30 years' experience in decontamination.





THE ONGOING operation and maintenance of your controlled environment is of paramount importance, therefore ensuring a service plan is in place to adequately facilitate this should form part of the strategy of implementation.

Cleanroom Solutions can provide a full turnkey offering with their in-house Service

in-house Service Department, with CITBtrained engineers and mechanical and electrical specialconsolidating all utilities and plant maintenance to as few visits as

possible. The selection of all plant and equipment will take into consideration the ongoing maintenance and associated costs as well as energy efficiency and warranty conditions, balancing these to achieve the best value solution for your application.

Service contracts can also include emergency call-out rates to ensure a rapid response for any potential future issues.



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VALIDATION & DOCUMENTATION

UPON CONCLUSION of all cleanroom builds an ISO 14644 validation is conducted to verify cleanroom performance and adherence to classification guidelines.

The critical testing point is to ensure that the airborne particle counts are in line with the allowable tolerances as set out in ISO 14644-1. All other testing is to provide supporting data to confirm the performance specification of the environment.

Validation testing could include any or all of the following:

- Air velocity and volumetric flow rate
- measurement

 Room differential pressure testing
- Airborne particle counting
- Temperature & humidity monitoring
- Light & sound level measurement
- Filter integrity testing
- Pressure & flow gauge calibration

- Room recovery rates
- Containment testing
- Airflow visualisation

DOCUMENTATION

For all non-cGMP-rated projects, standard commissioning documentation will apply (see Commissioning – page 19).

A far greater level of detail is required for qualification of cGMP facilities, following strict protocols and defined standards.

This portfolio of documentation includes the compilation and execution of a Design Qualification (DQ), Installation Qualification (IQ) and Operational Qualification (OQ).

These documents are produced as a call and response to the User Requirement Specification (URS) and aim to objectively answer all requests with supporting evidence.

CLIENT CASE STUDY

GRAPHENE RESEARCH FACILITY







THE CLIENT

University of Cambridge – the Cambridge Graphene Centre investigates the science and technology of graphene, carbon allotropes, layered crystals and hybrid nanomaterials. The innovation centre allows partners to meet and establish joint industrial academic activities to promote innovative and adventurous research with an emphasis on applications.



Cleanroom Solutions were tasked with building a cleanroom facility split over two floors, incorporating a unique passenger lift between floors, air shower, specialist E-beam close control room (+/- 0.1 C), ISO5 & 6 areas, plus wet process benches with extract set back facility and localised ISO5.







"A very detailed design..."

Gaylard said: "This project was in a ift shaft to take people between the two es had to create a bespoke 'clean pple coming in from the other floor The E-Beam, which sits in the ISO5 m, is an expensive piece of equipme and when it's fully operational, it has to n at 0.1 of a degree. So to control that had to come up with a unique desig ntrolling humidity and temperatu We did it through a combination of lled and hot water and sensible cooling coils. It was a very intricate illenged us, and we were delighted

Sean Gaylard





Fresh air to the cleanroom(s) provided via a roof mounted Air Handling Unit (AHU) complete with frost coil, cooling coil and reheat coil, incorporating full Trend BMS controls. A specialist process gas system, complete with extract and abatement system, plus a monitored leak detection and O2 depletion monitoring, DI water system.

Electrical installation: Full installation, including sub main distribution, 230v sockets, 3-phase power, data cabling, CCTV, fire detection/aspirator and gas leak detection wiring.

ISO7 second floor areas:

Conventional air flow design incorporating a plenum and FFUs, complete with sensible cooling coils utilising chilled water and trim heaters to provide more stable room temperatures. Conventional low level return air grills returning to the plenum areas via external service chase/corridor areas.

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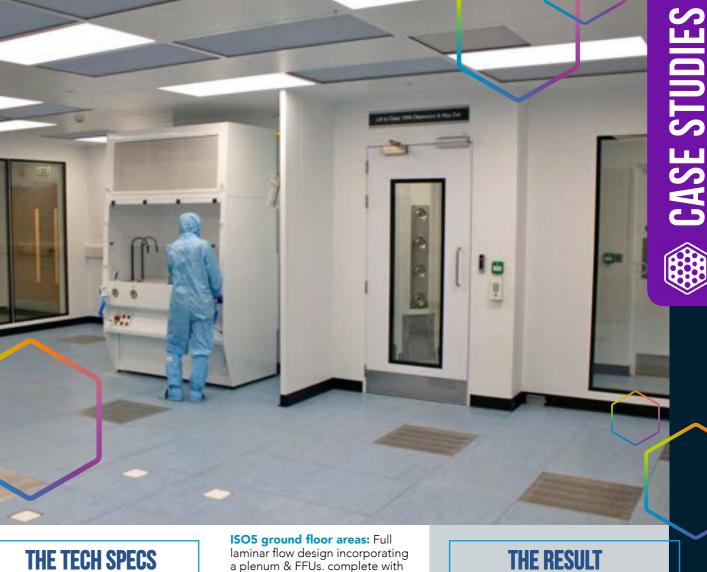
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Cleanroom Solutions Projects Director Sean Gaylard said: "This project was in a brand-new building, split over two floors. The first floor was offices and we had a lift shaft to take people between the two floors. When designing the cleanroom, [Cleanroom Solutions Director] Jan Pyrgies had to create a bespoke 'clean shaft' to ensure that the work being done in the cleanroom wasn't compromised by people coming in from the other floor.

"The E-Beam, which sits in the ISO5 room, is a very expensive piece of equipment - and when it's fully operational, it has to run at 0.1 (achieving 0.05) of a degree. So to control that Jan had to come up with a unique design for controlling the humidity and temperature. We did it through a combination of chilled and hot water and sensible cooling coils. It was a very intricate control system - AHUs on the roof, chillers, a very detailed design.

"Using heating and cooling at the same time often surprises people, but it was critical to control the temperature in this way.

"It was a complex project, which really challenged us, and we were delighted with the final result."



sensible cooling coils utilising

chilled water and trim heaters

to provide more stable room

temperatures. A raised access

floor with air grills provided the

built-in room return air ducts.

cleanrooms was provided by

filtration at high level, cleaning

the sealed lift shaft, as well as

an air shower prior to entering

Ground floor area with full laminar

ISO5 area (E-Beam room):

flow design, incorporating a

plenum & FFUs, complete with

sensible cooling coils utilising

Access to the ground floor

a passenger lift with HEPA

the ISO5 areas.

air flow path back to the plenums

via the service corridor areas and

CLIENT CASE STUDY

NANOFABRICATION FACILITY





THE CLIENT

University of Glasgow - The James Watt Nanofabrication Centre undertakes fundamental, applied and commercial research, development and small-scale production using a vast array of developed process modules and background IP which can provide integrated processes to deliver circuits, devices, systems and solutions.

THE BRIEF

Cleanroom Solutions were asked to design and build a cleanroom facility for nanofabrication, comprising of an ISO4 E-Beam room with close temperature control to +/- 0.05 degree C & humidity control 45%RH +/- 5%, plus ISO6 service area & control room with temperature control to +/-1 degree C & humidity control 45% RH +/- 5%.





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"An interesting build to be part of..."

ean Gaylard said: "This was anothe leanroom build that required us to nsure an E-Beam could function ffectively – a similar build to the ambridge Graphene Centre ontrolled environment we produced The team at Glasgow actually asked and that was really interesting to

The facility had the Glasgow derground to contend with, too – so no lines on wafers. It's so sensitive to any noise or vibrations that any tin change can make a big difference. To be responsible for ensuring the control

Sean Gaylard





ISO7 corridor: Built to link the existing cleanroom to the new E-Beam facility. The lighting comprised of LED panel lights complete with yellow filters (LY5). A full Spicer Consulting noise cancellation system was designed and installed to reduce airborne electrical & vibration noise within the E-Beam room.

E-Beam Room: An Astra T50 ceiling grid system complete with FFUs was installed throughout. All FFUs installed within the E-Beam room are EC Low noise fan type and are controlled from a local Unitronics touch screen located in the service area. Nitrogen & CDA SS pipework and valves were installed throughout the cleanroom. A house vacuum system was designed and installed within the E-Beam room to provide localised house vacuum for cleanroom cleaning practices.

> **HVAC:** The system was designed to provide very close control

temperature and humidity. Chilled water was used for cooling and hot water was used for heating. Sensible cooling coils were installed within the plenum areas connected to a chilled water and controls system providing control to +/- 0.05 degree C - though it actually performed at +/-0.03 degree C.

Laminar flow: The ISO4 E-Beam room was designed to provide full laminar flow airflow via ceiling-mounted FFUs and passing through floor mounted grills and returning to the plenum via built-in room return air ducts. Fresh air was provided via a roof mounted Air Handling United (AHU) combining cooling coils, frost coils, reheat coils and full controls system. The fresh air was ducted into the independent plenum areas and incorporated inline electric trim heaters for close temperature and humidity control.

ISO 6&7 areas: Designed using conventional airflow with air provided into the areas using FFUs and low-level grills located within room built-in return air ducts returning to the localised plenums mixing with close controlled fresh air.

THE RESULT

Cleanroom Solutions Projects Director Sean Gaylard said: "This was another cleanroom build that required us to ensure an E-Beam could function effectively - a similar build to the Cambridge Graphene Centre controlled environment we produced.

"The team at Glasgow actually asked us to install a sophisticated noise cancellation system within the cleanroom - and that was really interesting to be a part of.

"The facility had the Glasgow underground to contend with, too – so that equipment was vital to ensure the E-Beam functioned correctly in writing nano lines on wafers. It's so sensitive to any noise or vibrations that any tiny change can make a big difference. To be responsible for ensuring the control in such extraordinary circumstances was really special for us."







CLIENT CASE STUDY

PHARMA DEVELOPMENT SUITE





THE CLIENT

Vectura – experts in formulation science, device technology and inhaled medicines. Since launch, they have generated \$11 billion in sales and in 2020 these products were used by 10 million patients worldwide.

THE STORY

This new facility was built in an existing building. The whole structure was totally self-supporting by using a specially designed steel mezzanine. The room fabric consisted of a cleanroom partition system, walk-on type ceiling with wall/ceiling and wall/wall coving, vinyl flooring, with a fully equipped changing room. The facility was designed as class C GMP turbulent flow with localised class A GMP powder control booths. The powder control booths were stainless steel.

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Our partners have succeeded in bringing DPI, pMDI and nebuliser medicines to market with the help of our specialist capabilities. Our combination of formulation science, device technology and inhaled development expertise has contributed to the success of 13 inhaled medicines, launched by our partners and licensees. Since launch, they have generated \$11 billion in sales and in 202 these products were used by 10 million patients worldwide.



VECTURA





The pressure regime was designed so that process rooms were kept at a negative pressure to the main corridor to help prevent cross contamination.

The whole facility was designed to save on running costs and therefore used re-circulated air. This air passes through a bank of safe change HEPA filters before it passed back to the

AHU for re-use. Services included a compressed air system c/w pipework, nitrogen pipework and DI water pipework.

Air conditioning consisted of an air handling unit, chiller, chilled water pipework, humidifiers and controls (to meet industry standard 21 CFR part 11) to achieve the design criteria. This was mounted on the mezzanine.



THE RESULT

From the customer's various user requirement documents, a detailed validation procedure was produced and agreed, including DQ, IQ, OQ. The room was approved by the MHRA. Cleanroom Solutions Director Jan Pyrgies said: "It was a pleasure to deliver such a complex build that was also economical – a huge well done to all the team for their efforts on this excellent project."













ENQUIRY FORM



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Panel system	Fully Flush: Semi Flush:							
Doors (quantity)	Rapid Roll:	Single Doors:	Doub	e Doors	Quanti	ity:		
Windows (quantity)	900 x 900mm:	windows	1500 x 900	Omm: windo	IWS			
Flooring	N/A: Vi	nyl: ES	D Vinyl:					
Temperature control	No: Yes	°C+/-	°C					
Humidity control	No: Yes: °C+/- °C							
Heatload	Max Occupancy: operators Equipment: kW							
Lighting	500 Lux: 750 Lux: 1000 Lux: 1250 Lux:							
13-amp double sockets	N/A: 2: 4: 6: 8: 10: 15: 20: 25: 30: 35: 40:							
Network sockets	N/A: 2: 2	4: 6: 8:	10: 15	i: 20:				
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Other mechanical requirements	Compressed Air: Extraction: Process Gases: Central Vacuum: Drainage Purified Water: Town's Water Supply:							
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CLEANCUBE: a comprehensive portfolio of plug & play portable controlled environment solutions.

CleanCube Mobile Cleanrooms ship worldwide and are ideal for quick turnaround projects, space utilisation and temporary applications.

A full range of customisation allows users to configure these mobile formats to best suit process requirements.

With a wide range of internal finishes and structural, mechanical and electrical specification choices, CleanCube can be rapidly designed and manufactured to meet User Requirement Specification (URS) significantly quicker than conventional builds with the added benefit that offsite construction offers.

CleanCube Containers

Available in three standard sizes: Mini (20ft – 15m² area), Midi (40ft – 30m² area) and Maxi (40ft double – 60m² area). Shipped globally as stackable modules via highly economical standard shipping channels.

CleanCube Multi

Utilising 40ft shipping containers joined side by side, CleanCube Multi can create facilities with an unlimited footprint.

CleanCube Vehicle Conversions

3.5 and 7.5-ton vehicles internally fitted out to function as fully operational plug & play mobile cleanrooms and labs.

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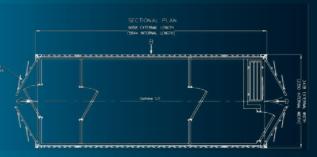
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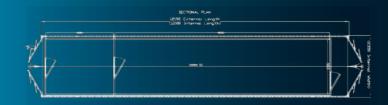


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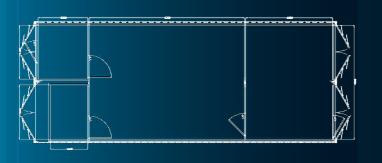


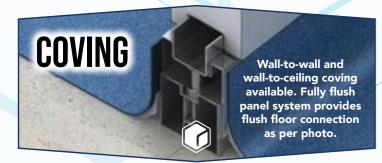


© CleanCube MD 30m²



© CleanCube MAXI 60m²







Choice of doors available: rapid rise doors - PVC curtain with stainless frame and GRP or powder-coated steel personnel doors with stainless steel push plate, kick plate and handle with 400mm x 400mm vision panel. All Guardtech doors can be electromagnetically interlocked. Also available as a fully flush system with recessed base for flooring to cove into.





WALLS

Powder-coated CR4 mild steel panels with polyisocyanurate (PIR) insulated core and interlocking joints. The panels feature a 50mm thickness to form walls and ceiling. Highly durable, cleanable and chemically resistant, the walls are silicon sealed.





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Panelled ceiling with thermal insulation core provides a flush surface. Lighting and filtration modules are recessed into apertures or surface mounted for laboratory applications.

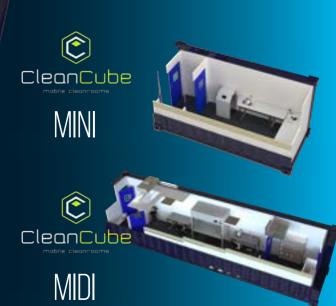


FLOORING





BASE MODEL SIZES







CleanCube Multi

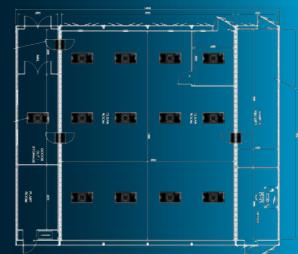
CleanCube Multi has been designed as an innovative way to create large-scale clean-room facilities off site, shipped globally to serve the worldwide STEM industries.

Offering clients high-quality internal fit-outs built to the same specification as the rest of the Guardtech Group's range of cleanroom solutions, with all plant and utilities fully incorporated.

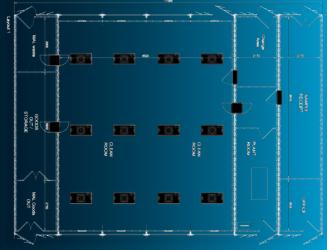
CleanCube clients benefit from the ability to conduct a full-scale FAT (Factory Acceptance Test) of their constructed, validated, operational facility, at the UK CleanCube manufacturing facility prior to shipping and rapid on-site installation.

LAYOUT EXAMPLES

© CleanCube 6-BAY 180m²



© cleancube 7-BAY 210m²





KEY INFORMATION

External Shell 3 x 40ft high cube steel containers

External Dimensions 12,192mm (L) x 7,314mm (W) x 2,896mm (H)

Number of Rooms 5
Total Weight Approximately 18,000kg
Power & Network 28 x 13-amp double sockets
and 15 x CAT6 data outlets

MULTI 4

KEY INFORMATION

External Shell 5 x 40ft high cube steel containers

nsions 12,192mm (L) x 12,190 (W)

x 2,896mm (H)

Total Weight Approximately 30,000kg
Power & Network 28 x 13-amp double sockets

KEY INFORMATION

External Shell 7 x 40ft high cube steel containers (conjoined) External Dimensions 12,192mm (L) x 17,066mm (W) x 2,896mm (H) Number Of Rooms 8 (plus corridor) Total Weight Approximately 42,000kg

Power & Network 47 x 13-amp double sockets and 25 x CAT6 data outlets

MULTI 5

KEY INFORMATION

External Shell 4 x 40ft high cube steel containers

(conjoined)

External Dimensions 12,192mm (L) x 9,752 (W)

x 2,896mm (H) Number Of Rooms 5

Total Weight Approximately 24,000kg
Power & Network 32 x 13-amp double sockets and
15 x CAT6 data outlets

KEY INFORMATION

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External Shell 8 x 40ft high cube steel contain-

ers (conjoined)

External Dimensions 12,192mm (L) x 19,504mm
(W) x 2,896mm (H)

Number Of Rooms 9 (plus corridor)
Total Weight Approximately 48,000kg
Power & Network 29 x 13-amp double sockets
and 14 x CAT6 data outlets

MULTI 8

MULTI 6

KEY INFORMATION

External Shell 6 x 40ft high cube steel containers

ensions 12,192mm (L) x 14,628mm (W) x 2,896mm (H)

Total Weight Approximately 36,000kg
Power & Network 39 x 13-amp double sockets
and 20 x CAT6 data outlets





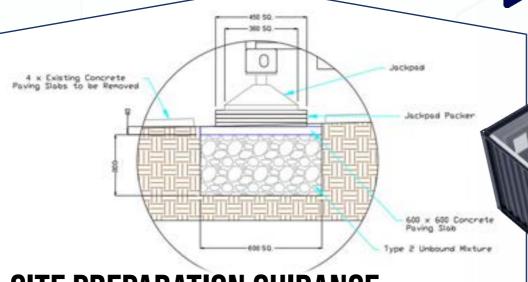
All Multi units are designed and factory assembled to meet the individual requirements of customers. The units can be stacked to create a two-floor system, with an adjoining staircase connecting the ground and first floors. The CleanCube team will be more than happy to discuss any particular configuration requirements you have.





Mains power is brought to the CleanCube via the client facility or from dedicated generators. Electrical load will be determined during the design phase and a full register will be assembled. This will dictate the size of the supply required – typically this is likely to be a 63-amp 3-phase supply. Multi features a wide array of utilities options for the end user, including compressed air, extraction, vacuum, nitrogen and purified water hook-ups and services, as well as full drainage and connection to the town's water supply.





SITE PREPARATION GUIDANCE

CleanCube utilises shipping containers as the outer shell so modules are ideally sited on flat, level solid substrate bases such as concrete, tarmac, gravel or hardcore, capable of supporting the spread and point load imposed by the total weight once installed.

Guardtech calculate the total weight of the constructed unit and provide the details - this will only be completed once the full drawing pack has been approved and signed off by the

EXTERNAL CLADDING

CleanCube Multi units can be externally clad with decorative

larch or oak slats or fully vinyl wrapped with client branding or decorative design. Ask a CleanCube rep for more details.

client and all equipment, furniture and maximum occupancy has been determined.

In areas where a flat, level concrete surface doesn't already exist, we typically see clients adopt one of three strategies: 1. Install a complete flat, level substrate of concrete, tarmac, gravel or hardcore. 2. Install a number of concrete foundation pads, dependent on the total module size. 3. Implement the Jackpad system. See Levelling below for more information.



mobile cleanrooms

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support modular buildings in various single, double and treble storey configurations. The Jackpad system can be used for fine level tuning as well as full CleanCube support. Jackpads must be installed on a solid substrate – however, for installations on less stables surfaces, these can be installed in targeted positions, supported by hardcore pits and slab coverings, minimising the extent of site preparation.





Jackpad is a reusable foundation system with the ability to





MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL



For ISO 14644 compliant environments Fan Filter Units (FFU) with H14 HEPA filters and G4 pre-filters, provide 1,000m³/hour of filtered air. HEPA filtration can also be placed on the exhaust to provide BSL-3 compliance. For ceiling heights of 2.1m slimline FFUs are installed in the ceiling to provide vertical laminar flow. For ceiling heights of between 2.1m and 2.5m cleanrooms are horizontal flow.



HVAC

Temperature control via FCU (fan coil unit) serving a plenum for cleanrooms or wall-mounted recirculating units for labs. Humidity control also provided via upflow units or separate desiccant wheels. External condensers can be contained in attached plant rooms or mounted on CleanCube exterior.





Guardtech provide a fully integrated Environmental Monitoring System that can also be 21CFR Part 11 compliant. With a range of high-performance multifunction sensors, temperature, humidity and pressure can all be monitored in real time and recorded for an audit trail. Fully flush or semi flush LED display gives in-room feedback.



POWER MANAGEMENT

All models require a power connection from an external source. The rating of this will depend on the power demand of each module. UPS (uninterruptible power supply) battery back-up can also be provided and a changeover switch can be installed to alternate between a mains and generator supply.



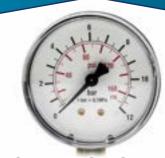




FIRE ALARM

In-room smoke detectors and audible and visual alarm beacons can be installed and linked back to a centralised fire alarm panel. This can be connected back to the main facility fire panel board if required.





GAS SERVICES

Compressed air and other specialist gasses such as N2 and CO2 can be installed, with pipework in stainless 316 or Transair and connection to dedicated compressors, generators or cylinders.







15.7" touchscreen HMI+PLC provides a full control and monitoring system for the CleanCube. Environmental Monitoring System feeds back to give real time data on temperature, humidity and pressure. Fan speeds and HVAC systems can be controlled as well as other compatible equipment.







Compressed air and nitrogen via compressors and generators housed directly within the cleanroom or lab - or in an enclosed plantroom Pipework, point-of-use fittings, regulators and hook-up connections can also be put in place.



Chemicals, airborne particulate and heat can all be extracted to a localised filtration unit for scrubbing. Safe change modules can also be placed on the exhaust system to mitigate the risk of cross-contamination.



13-AMP SOCKET

All CleanCube models can include stainless steel or white plastic 13-amp sockets mounted flush. CAT6 network sockets and 16amp or 32amp three-phase options are also available in the range.



LIGHTING

Powder-coated steel light units, flush mounted into the ceiling panels with drop-down hinged diffuser. Also available as surface-mounted aluminium LED batten luminaires for laboratories. Activation by switch or PIR (passive infrared) sensor. Lights can be UV filtered for photo sensitive processes.



For cleanrooms Guardtech install sockets and services flush to the panel system with containment embedded within the panel core. For laboratories, three-compartment PVC trunking is used for flexibility of socket positioning and cost effectiveness.







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■he GMP Specification is the highest grade of internal fit-out that can be selected for any CleanCube model. All internal components selected in this CleanCube Specification are suitable for high grade Pharmaceutical and clinical environments where attention to detail, quality

of finish and reduction of Part 11 compliance. Attenledges is critical. tion to utility integration The essential elements is also a key part of the of this elite internal level **GMP Specification, with** of specification relate to specially designed racea bespoke panel system ways and conduits that are embedded within the panel with specific connection to flooring and ceiling matesystem to eliminate any rials with special considsurface mounted wiring or eration to environmental pipework and containment, monitoring and CFR21R also facilitating flush integrated sockets. The CleanCube GMP Specification adopts best practice throughout and will aid your business' compliance to EU GMP Annex 1, ISO 14644-1 and US FS209E, with full qualification processes including Design (DQ), Installation (IQ) and Operational (OQ).



CleanCube GMP COMPONENTS



Classifications Available Grade B, Grade C, Grade D









WALLS: GT SHELL MAX: Composite wall panels manufactured from CR4 mild steel with a 120 micron CLEANsafe powder coating, all connections and joints are fully flush and finished with a feathered bead of silicon sealant, wall-to-wall panel joints have integrated coved corner connection.



LIGHTING: GT LUX PLUS: Recessed LED, 4k colour temperature, 5,200 lumens per light fitting providing 1,000 lux at bench level. Roomside access diffuser for clean LED change. PIR motion sensor activated.



DOORS: GT ACCESS MAX: cGMP compliant doors featuring QuadCore technology, offering superior fire protection, thermal and environmental performance and CLEANSafe coating. This ultra-airtight system adopts an integrated envelope solution to ensure a fully



HVAC & FILTRATION: GT AIR PRO: Full function upflow CRAC unit providing temperature and humidity control, utilising direct expansion (DX) to provide cooling and dehumidifying with internal steam boiler for humidifying. AHU ducted to plenum in the ceiling void to provide air distribution to Fan Filter Units (FFUs).



GLAZING: GT VISION MAX: Fully flush mounted glazed units consisting of aluminium frame and two panes of 6mm thick laminated glass, glued and silicone sealed on both sides to the frame. Frame features moisture-free silica gel. Glazing slots into integrated envelope solution via extruded aluminium interface profiles.



ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING: GT SCAN MAX: In-room LED displays illustrating pressure, temperature and humidity, feeding back to centralised computer screen with GT Scan Max EMS software for alarms and data storage. Alarms are also provided via text, email

or phone call as well as in-room beacons.



CEILING: GT LID PRO: A 45mm radius coving is applied to bridge the 90-degree join between wall and ceiling panel. Panels use the same airtight integrated envelope system, utilising extruded aluminium interface connection profiles to ensure fully flush detail. Pre-formed corner panels provide a flush finished corner detail.



CONTROLS & BMS: All plant is controlled with a centralised Graphical User Interface (GUI) via a touchscreen display housed in the change area. This receives a signal from the AHU, FFUs, lighting, door interlocks and provides control functionality as well as centralised data that can be fed back to the main building BMS.



FLOORING: GT DECK PLUS: ESD vinyl, hot-welded and coved 100mm from floor level with a fully flush connection to wall via intelligent recessed floor track detail which vinyl lays under with silicone sealed finish.



FURNITURE: Standard units include: workbenches, stepover benches, cabinets, racking and dispensers manufactured from grade 304 stainless steel frames and Trespa TopLab work surfaces. However, full fit-out is available upon request. For more information and to the full range, visit www.guardtech.com.



UTILITIES INTEGRATION: Extruded aluminium service conduit provides flush interface between GT Shell Max wall panels. A range of utilities can run through these specially engineered cavity sections, delivering an aesthetically pleasing cGMP solution that is easily cleaned and includes a removable face section for easy access.



EQUIPMENT: Standard units do not incorporate equipment. However, full fit-out is available upon request. For more information and to the full range, visit www.guardtech.com.



Return air grille

he CleanCube ISO Specification is the most appropriate combination of components to achieve an ISO 14644 classified environment.

Balancing a high-quality, clean finish with a cost competitive Specification enables CleanCube ISO to meet the full spectrum of ISO 5 to 8 classification whilst ensuring value for money and time to build remain the critical factors. ISO utilises a composite panel system for the main structural elements, such as sures that interfacing components including doors, glazing, flooring, lighting, filtration, grilles and accessories are manufactured from high quality materials and intelligently incorporated into the installation. The CleanCube ISO

incorporates and conceals all utilities by taking advantage of the channel behind the wall panels - which also serves as a return air void. This feature reduces ledges and crevices to aid cleaning, support compliance and improve overall facility aesthetic.

INTERNAL SPECIFICATION LEVELS



CleanCube







Classifications Available ISO 5, 6, 7, 8



WALLS: GT SHELL PRO: 60mm or 80mm thick Quadcore panels with a CLEANSafe coating that fit together via a unique de-ended solution, fitted into a base channel with integrated semi-flush doors and windows. An aluminium top hat profile is placed into the de-ended panel with the panel face folded around.



LIGHTING: GT LUX PLUS: Recessed LED, 4k colour temperature, 5,200 lumens per light fitting providing 1,000 lux at bench level. Roomside access diffuser for clean LED change. PIR motion sensor activated.



DOORS: GT ACCESS PRO: Semi flush hinged door leafs constructed from two facings 0.63mm thick hot-dip zinc coated metal to EN 10147, folded to form a 40mm thick door leaf. The edges of the two skins are pressed to create a monobloc cassette construction with smooth folded edges. 6mm laminated safety glass panels.



HVAC & FILTRATION: GT AIR PRO: Full function upflow CRAC unit providing temperature and humidity control, utilising direct expansion (DX) to provide cooling and dehumidifying with internal steam boiler for humidifying. AHU ducted to plenum in the ceiling void to provide air distribution to Fan Filter Units (FFUs).



GLAZING: GT VISION PRO: Designed as semi flush mounted glazed frame for the GT Shell Pro de-ended panel system. The glazing units consist of two aluminium frames (frame and counterframe) on which 6mm laminated glass is glued and siliconed on both sides. Aluminium frame available in RAL 9002 or RAL 9010 colours.



ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING: GT SCAN MAX: In-room LED displays illustrating pressure, temperature and humidity, feeding back to centralised computer screen with GT Scan Max EMS software for alarms and data storage. Alarms are also provided via text, email or phone call as well as in-room beacons.



CEILING: GT LID PRO: A 45mm radius coving is applied to bridge the 90-degree join between wall and ceiling panel. Panels use the same airtight integrated envelope system, utilising extruded aluminium interface connection profiles to ensure fully flush detail. Pre-formed corner panels provide a flush finished corner detail.



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UTILITIES INTEGRATION: Most utilities will be terminated with wall mounted sockets/outlets with wiring, pipework and containment concealed behind the wall panel within the return air plenum. All penetrations will be silicone sealed, small power and data sockets will be



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CNC

Return air grille

Semi-flush



■he CleanCube CNC Specification is designed to provide a quality, cost-effective balance of componentry that will best suit an unclassified controlled environment.

CNC utilises materials that are specified for lower-grade cleanroom builds whilst downgrading some of the mechanical & electrical interfaces typically excluded from cleanrooms, thus providing a high-grade laboratory finish whilst utilising off-the-shelf components and plant. Utilising a composite

panel system for the main structural elements, such as walls and ceilings, and ensuring that supporting components including doors, glazing, flooring, lighting and accessories are manufactured from laboratory quality materials, whilst also considering furniture &

utilise space. The CleanCube CNC

equipment layouts to best

Specification also logically incorporates and conceals all utilities by utilising the channel behind the wall panels, eliminating surface-mounted pipework, cabling and service conduits.



Cleancube CNC COMPONENTS



Classifications Available Controlled Not Classified





WALLS: GT SHELL PLUS: CLEANsafe insulated panels incorporating a panel joint that achieves excellent thermal performance and can accommodate vapour and hygiene safe seals. GT Shell Plus panels achieve low air leakage and resist moisture ingress and any risk of toxic mould and bacterial growth.



LIGHTING: GT LUX PLUS: Recessed LED, 4k colour temperature, 5,200 lumens per light fitting providing 1,000 lux at bench level. Roomside access diffuser for clean LED change. PIR motion sensor activated.



DOORS: GT ACCESS LITE: Powder-coated steel door with a standard anodised aluminium frame, featuring ECOSafe PIR insulation core and a clear opening width of 1100mm (single) or 2200mm (double). 40mm door leaf thickness - includes vision panels and aluminium kickplates as standard.



HVAC & FILTRATION: GT AIR LITE: Wall-mounted cassettes providing air conditioning via recirculated air matched with external condensers sized to overcome room heat gains and provide stable temperature



GLAZING: GT VISION PLUS: Fully flush mounted glazed units consisting of aluminium frame and two panes of 6mm thick laminated glass, glued and silicone sealed on both sides to the frame. Glazing panels slot into the holistic integrated envelope solution via extruded aluminium interface connection profiles.



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CONTROLS & BMS: Lights are controlled via PIR motion detection sensor, air conditioning controlled via wall-mounted digital display.



FLOORING: GT DECK LITE: Vinyl, hot-welded and coved 100mm from floor level, connection to wall via overlay onto the panel and finished with a rubber capping strip and silicone seal.



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Wall-to-wall and wall-to-ceiling coving available. Fully flush

panel system provides flush floor connection

as per photo.

COVING

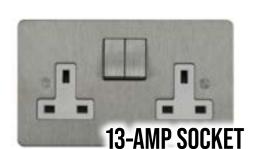


Homogenous vinyl floor reinforced with cross-linked polyurethane, UV-cured, hot-welded joints. Coved 100mm up the wall over underlay former and capped. Copper-grounded anti-static vinyl also available.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE:
Guardtech's 3.5-ton Mobi can be driven on a standard UK licence. The 7.5-ton Mobi+ version requires a specialist licence and a tachograph will also need to be installed and operated.

All CleanCube vehicles are fully RAC checked. Internal weight restrictions will apply. Leasing options available. Vehicle owner will be responsible for road tax, MOT and insurance.



All CleanCube models can include stainless steel or white plastic 13-amp sockets mounted flush. CAT6 network sockets and 16amp or 32amp three-phase options are also available in the range.



Self-contained stainless steel sinks with container-fed hot & cold water supply and separate drainage vessel. Motion sensor-activated tap, soap & towel dispenser attached.



Safety isolation transformers on all CleanCubes provide the mobile unit with independent grounding from the connected power source. 32amp male hardwired plug exterior-mounted.



Powder-coated steel light units, flush mounted into the ceiling panels with drop-down hinged diffuser. Also available as surface-mounted aluminium LED batten luminaires for laboratories. Activation by switch or PIR (passive infrared) sensor. Lights can be UV filtered for photo sensitive processes.



Temperature control via VRF split system serving a plenum for cleanrooms or wall-mounted recirculating units for labs. Humidity control also provided via upflow units or separate desiccant wheels. External condensers can be contained in attached plant rooms or mounted on CleanCube exterior.





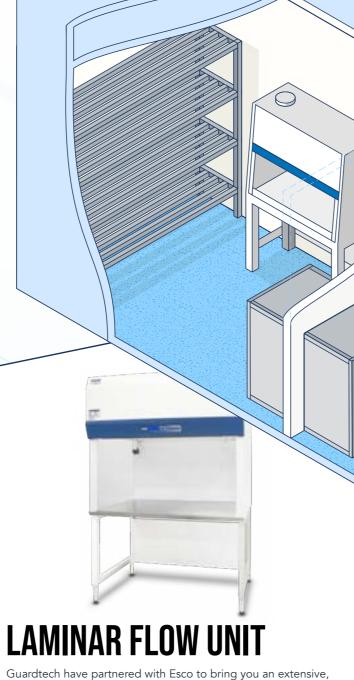
Our MVMT Pro chairs are designed for critical environments including static-sensitive and particle/microbe-controlled areas. The MVMT Pro offers weight-activated control, meaning an individual user's weight sets the tension, which alleviates resetting controls in multi-user shift workplaces.



TRANSFER HATCHES

These hatches provide a controlled air-tight zone for the transfer of products on trolleys, eliminating unnecessary traffic from the cleanroom, reducing particle ingress and decreasing the risk of cross-contamination.





Guardtech have partnered with Esco to bring you an extensive, exciting range of equipment solutions for your CleanCube, with an array of models to meet your laminar flow clean bench needs. Esco's new generation Airstream® laminar flow units offer a wide range of options in terms of material specs, width and height.



ACCESSORIES

Guardtech can offer a number of cleanroom accessories with their range of CleanCubes, including Dyson Airblade hand dryers, various dispensers and stainless steel coat hooks.







Stainless steel shelving units available in a range of sizes and shelf configurations. These units are resistant to harsher cleaning products and are specially designed to be easy to clean, durable and functional.



Self-contained stainless steel sinks with container-fed hot & cold water

supply and separate drainage vessel.

Motion sensor-activated tap, soap

& towel dispenser attached.

SINK

WORK BENCH

Whether it's chemical-resistant Trespa
TopLab or simply a stainless steel surface
you require, we can fit out your CleanCube

with high-spec workbenches to ensure the

quality of what you do isn't compromised.

Guardtech's CleanCube cabinets are manufactured from either Trespa or grade 304/316L stainless steel. The units are available with a range of door and drawer configurations, stainless fixtures and fittings and can be arranged as mobile units on casters or static cabinets on solid levelling legs.

CABINET

STEPOVER BENCH

BIOSAFETY CABINET

requirements.

Guardtech are delighted to offer the full range of Esco biosafety cabinets in all of our CleanCube models. This includes delivery, fitting and commissioning – if required. Popular installations feature the Airstream Class II

Biosafety Cabinet – AC2-4E8

4ft model, but we can adapt the layout to meet your operational

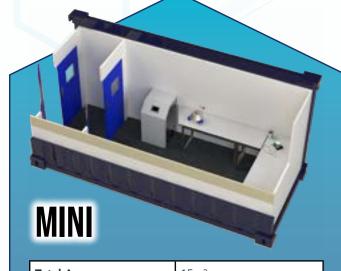
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CleanCube stepover benches come as standard seating benches on levelling legs or with storage compartments underneath for shoes, garments, PPE and consumables.

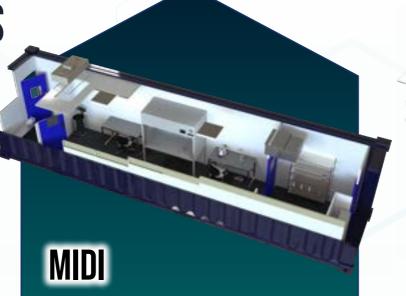
Manufactured from Trespa or grade 304/316L stainless steel, Guardtech's stepover benches are durable and easy to clean.



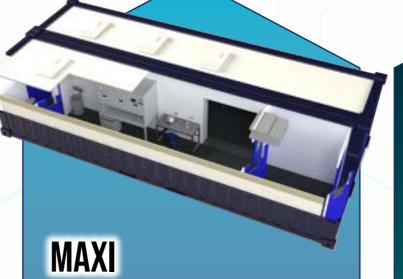
RENTAL OPTIONS



Total Area	15m ²
Cleanroom Area	10m²
PAL/MAL Area	2.5m ² /0m ²
Plant Area	2.5m ²
Internal Height	2.1m
Classification	ISO6
Temperature	21+/- 2°C
Humidity	30-60% typically
Lux Level	500
Wall & Ceiling Panels	GT Shell Pro
Flooring	GT Deck Plus
Doors	2 no. GT Access Plus
13amp Double Sockets	8 no. flush mounted PVC
CAT6A Data Points	4 no. flush mounted PVC
Furniture	1 no. stainless steel stepover 4 no. Trespa workbenches 1 no. stainless steel racking unit 1 no. mobile sink unit 1 no. Trespa under bench cabinet 1 no. 3-compartment dispenser 1 no. stainless steel coat hooks 1 no. stainless full-length mirror
EMS	GT Scan Pro temperature, humidity & pressure sen- sors, LED wall display
Weekly Rental Price	POA
Minimum Hire Period	3 months



Total Area	30m²
Cleanroom Area	Room 1:12.5m² / Room 2: 10m²
PAL/MAL Area	5m²/0m²
Plant Area	2.5m ²
Internal Height	2.1m
Classification	ISO6
Temperature	21+/- 2°C
Humidity	30-60% typically
Lux Level	500
Wall & Ceiling Panels	GT Shell Pro
Flooring	GT Deck Plus
Doors	3 no. GT Access Plus
13amp Double Sockets	16 no. flush mounted PVC
CAT6A Data Points	8 no. flush mounted PVC
Furniture	1 no. stainless steel stepover 6 no. Trespa workbenches 2 no. stainless steel racking unit 1 no. mobile sink unit 2 no. Trespa under bench cabinet 1 no. 3-compartment dispenser 1 no. stainless steel coat hooks 1 no. stainless full-length mirror
Equipment	2 no. transfer hatches 1 no. biosafety cabinet or 1 no. laminar flow units
EMS	GT Scan Pro temperature, humidity & pressure sen- sors, LED wall display
Weekly Rental Price	POA
Minimum Hire Period	3 months



Total Area	60m²
Cleanroom Area	50m²
PAL/MAL Area	5m ² /2.5m ²
Plant Area	2.5m ²
Internal Height	2.4m
Classification	ISO6
Temperature	21+/- 2°C
Humidity	40-60%
Lux Level	500
Wall & Ceiling Panels	GT Shell Pro
Flooring	GT Deck Plus
Single/Double Doors	2 no./2 no. GT Access Plus
13amp Double Sockets	20 no. flush mounted PVC
CAT6A Data Points	12 no. flush mounted PVC
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MOBI

Total Area	12m²
Laboratory Area	10m²
PAL/MAL Area	N/A
Plant Area	2m ²
Internal Height	2.3m
Classification	BSL2
Temperature	21+/- 2°C
Humidity	Uncontrolled
Lux Level	500
Wall & Ceiling Panels	GT Shell Pro
Flooring	GT Deck Plus
Single Doors	1 no. GT Access Lite
13amp Double Sockets	8 no. flush mounted PVC
CAT6A Data Points	4 no. flush mounted PVC
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CLEANCUBE GMP CLIENT CASE STUDY





THE CLIENT

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – an English teaching hospital and part of the Shelford Group, a collaboration of ten of the largest teaching and research NHS hospital trusts in England. OUH is one of the UK's largest teaching hospitals and one of the largest hospitals in Europe. The trust is made up of four hospitals - the John Radcliffe Hospital (which includes the Children's Hospital, West Wing, Eye Hospital, Heart Centre and Women's Centre), the Churchill Hospital and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre. all located in Oxford, and the Horton General Hospital in Banbury, north Oxfordshire.

THE BRIEF

Oxford University Hospitals' Pharmacy Department required a temporary cleanroom facility to facilitate the aseptic production of medicinal products - including Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) for clinical trials - whilst they construct a new fully scoped-out manufacturing facility in their main building.



Cell & Gene











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"An interesting CleanCube with challenging modifications..."

CleanCube GMP with some really challenging modifications.

"The lessons we learnt in designing and building this model will serve us well in the future as we continue to provide more and more exciting, be spoke units for clients doing revolutionary work in the fields of Science, Engineering and beyond."

> **Mark Wheeler** Guardtech Group Commercial Director



Guardtech Group Commercial Director Mark Wheeler said: "It was great to produce such an interesting

Oxford University Hospitals



THE TECH SPECS

A controlled environment designed, installed, cleaned and commissioned by Guardtech built to the following specification:

- ◆ Structural: GT Shell Pro wall panels, GT Lid Pro panelled ceiling, GT Access Plus semi flush single doors, GT Deck Plus flooring capped & coved, emergency break out perspex panel in stainless frame with rubber gasket seal.
- Electrical: GT Lux Lite lighting providing 750 lux at bench level, 13-amp sockets flush mounted in classified areas, double CAT6a data sockets, uninterrupted power supply (UPS) with touchscreen interface, electromagnetic door interlocks.
- ◆ **Mechanical:** GT Air Slim H14 HEPA slimline Fan Filter Units with G4 Pre-Filters, 3.6kW and 7.1kW air condition fan coil units suspended within the ceiling void above the panelled ceiling, providing temperature control within three separated plenums matched to three external condensers.

Monitoring: GT Scan Pro environmental

monitoring system (EMS) featuring in-room stainless steel LCD transmitters displaying temperature, humidity & pressure, with information fed back to desktop PC control

◆ Furniture & Equipment: Trespa TopLab workbenches with stainless steel frames, Trespa stepover bench with compartments, stainless steel mobile sink, Trespa under bench cabinets, stainless steel transfer hatches with mechanical interlocks and thermoplastic door vision panels, stainless steel wire racking, stainless steel 3-compartment dispenser, stainless steel coat hooks. full-length stainless steel mirror.

THE CHALLENGES

Individualised temperature

zones: This was essentially a Clean-Cube GMP at heart, but there were still a number of major modifications to challenge both Guardtech's Design and Installation teams. The design had to accommodate a significant amount of utilities in a minimised footprint – with an individualised temperature zone for each room in the container. Guardtech needed to accommodate

three separate fan coil units across the entire unit within a very restricted 500mm ceiling void/plenum.

Battery back-up: It was essential that this unit had a critical emergency power supply support solution in place, and so the CleanCube team created a dedicated plant cupboard to house an Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) to give complete battery back-up for the CleanCube.

Isolating the issue: The client needed the 40ft unit to not only include both primary and secondary change areas, but also space to house a very large isolator. This was not something we'd tackled before in a CleanCube, but it was a challenge we were more than ready for - and duly surmounted.





CLEANCUBE MAXI CLIENT CASE STUDY







A global provider of technologies and services that advance and accelerate the development, manufacture and delivery of therapeutics. Our client's customers undertake life-saving activities ranging from biological research to developing innovative vaccines, biologic drugs and novel cell and gene therapies. The client supplies the tools and services their customers need to work better, faster and safer, leading to better patient outcomes.

THE BRIEF

The client needed some additional space for their Life Science Research & Development activities - primarily gene therapy testing which allowed critical final tweaks to their product prior to mass production. The client required the Maxi to be shipped to their base in Sweden - a facility where customers are able to experience the entire production process, from design to R&D (in our CleanCube Maxi), to production (the building next door) through to seeing the final product.

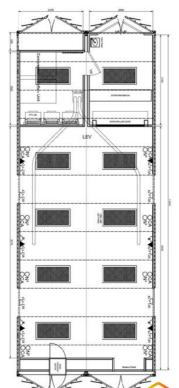


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> **Mark Wheeler** Guardtech Group Commercial Director

Guardtech group





project for such a distinguished client Manager and Commercial department to ensure all the complexities of this Maxi unit worked in perfect harmony amazing CleanCube shipped overseas





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- ◆ Structural: GT Shell Pro semiflush de-ended wall panel system, GT Lid Pro de-ended ceiling panel system, GT Access Plus semi-flush single doors, GT Access Lite powder-coated steel double doors, GT Rise Pro rapid roll door with electromagnetic interlocks and status indicators, GT Vision Plus vision 1,000 x 1,000mm panels with internal vents, emergency escape breakout panel, GT Deck Plus ESD vinyl flooring with white rubber capping in Sapphire Blue.
- ◆ **Electrical:** European small power sockets, 63amp 3-phase power, CAT6 data sockets, conduit in panel void for containment, GT Lux Lite luminaires providing 1250 lux levels with PIR sensors, electromagnetic interlocks, smoke detection heads & panel fire alarm
 - ◆ Mechanical: GT Flow Max Fan Filter Units

with H14 HEPA & G4 Filters providing 50 air changes per hour, GT Air Pro 19.7kW Upflow CRAC Unit ducted to plenum, LEV extraction arms connected to Purex FumeCube extracting 360m3/hr, compressed air system, nitrogen system, dessicant dryer, vertical air receiver.

- ◆ Monitoring: GT Scan Pro Environmental Monitoring System with Oncall Finestra Software measuring temperature, humidity, pressure via in-room LED displays and PC with wall-mounted monitor. Includes inroom alarm beacons.
- ◆ Furniture & Equipment: Stainless steel stepover bench, full-length stainless steel mirror, stainless steel sink with motion sensor taps, mechanically interlocked stainless steel transfer hatches.

THE CHALLENGES

Timescale and complexity: The Maxi was built it in a rapid timescale, particularly given the complexity of the unit. Manufacturing Manager Michael Burton remarked that it was the "most sophisticated CleanCube" that he'd worked on to date, with LEV arm extraction, nitrogen, compressed air, three-phase electrics and a hefty HVAC system. "We got so much into such a relatively small space," says Mr Burton. "Roller shutter doors, sinks, environmental monitoring, all the Fan Filter Units, LEV arms, all the different utilities, three-phase sockets it was a fantastic effort from the team."

Bracing for the cold: This project was hampered by troublesome conditions here in the UK, with a series of icy mornings, snowfall and heavy rain playing havoc with the manufacturing schedule and presenting plenty of on-going installation challenges.

However, that's nothing compared to the -25C extreme cold weather the unit will be facing in its final destination in Sweden – and with the internal temperature set at 20C, that presented the team with more potential issues. The Design and Install teams fashioned a creative solution with air vents in the windows, ensuring there wouldn't any condensation and that the unit could handle the 45C disparity from outside

Big fans: The Install team had to devise an intelligent 'stepped ceiling' inside the container, as the stacked wall of Fan Filter Units required to deliver an ISO7 room, as well as the frame to hold them, was higher than initially planned.

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CLEANCUBE MAXI







By eating into the plenum space at the top of the container, this also meant that some of the critical pipework had to be cleverly re-routed. Some seriously creative layout work ensued and some excellent solutions were achieved.

Reinforcement: Because of the nature of the CleanCube Maxi design, where the central walls of each container are removed prior to connection, plus the fact that this particular project required some heavy duty transportation and lifting, the containers needed to be adequately re-enforced.

The Design and Install teams worked together to ensure a solution was devised which meant the structural integrity of the finished product would not be compromised in transport.

Heating up: Upon arrivial in Sweden, the weather proved challenging, with heavy snowfall and extreme cold. Fortunately,

this had been accounted for in the design phase and so the Air Handling Unit (AHU) and heaters installed in the CleanCube were oversized accordingly.

Squeezy does it: A notable feature of this particular Clean-Cube project was the high

number of critical systems that had to be squeezed into a relatively tight space.

As well as small power, data connectivity and 3-phase power there was compressed air, nitrogen, LEV extraction, a rapid roller door, a fire alarm system and a comprehensive environmental monitoring system (EMS), all resulting in a beautifully designed, robust, high-performance portable cleanroom solution.

THE RESULT

Guardtech Group Commercial Director Mark Wheeler said: "It was such a pleasure to take on this exciting project for such a distinguished client.

"The Design and Install teams worked so well with the Project Manager and Commercial department to ensure all the complexities of this Maxi unit worked in perfect harmony.

"We're so proud to see another amazing CleanCube shipped overseas and can't wait to hear the results of how it performs in such challenging conditions over in Sweden."







MOBILE SOLUTIONS CLIENT CASE STUDY





THE CLIENT

Cignpost Diagnostics providers of COVID-19 screening and other healthcare services. They combine operational agility with leading gold standard test technologies. Cignpost Diagnostics provide healthcare services to a range of industries including media and sport.

THE BRIEF

Develop rapid response units for the COVID-19 pandemic. CleanCube shipping containers and modular buildings created for oil and gas industries were developed quickly with Cignpost Diagnostics to find COVID-19 solutions. From conception to delivery, the first Luton Box Van mobile cleanroom was produced in three weeks. As of June 2021, we'd produced one tour bus conversion. seven vans, three modular buildings and 18 shipping containers, as well as two permanent laboratories.











"Guardtech made a complicated process very easy..."

"To enable this, we needed mobile lab-

"We engaged with Guardtech and they made what could have been a complicated process very easy. We can







"We started working with Guardtech Cignpost Diagnostics was focused on providing screening services to allow people to get back to work safely and







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- ◆ Structural: <u>GT Shell Plus</u> PIR Wall Panels, GT Lid Max PIR Ceiling Panels, GT Shell Lite Wall Cladding, GT Access Lite GRP Doors, GT Deck Plus Vinyl Floor Capped & Coved
- ◆ Electrical: 13amp double sockets contained in threecompartment PVC trunking ran around all perimeter walls. Safety isolation transformer provides earthing for all units. 32amp single phase hook-up.
- ◆ Mechanical: Filtration provided by H14 HEPA filters powered by fan filter units, recirculating wall-mounted air conditioning cassettes, mobile sinks with self-contained supply and effluent containers.
 - Monitoring: Magnehelic pressure gauges.

◆ **Furniture:** Bespoke Trespa workbenches on grade 304 stainless steel frames, Trespa seating benches, stainless steel coat hooks.

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THE CHALLENGES

Timeframe: A rapid turnaround was required to protect both potential COVID-19 sufferers and staff working in the units. Guardtech managed to produce fully fitted-out Biosafety Level 2 labs in just two weeks per CleanCube. Sourcing vehicles, finding appropriate materials and factoring in installation time presented numerous challenges. The Guardtech team worked around the clock to fulfil orders for these vital CleanCubes.

Space optimisation: The benefit of being able to have compact BSL2 labs in places where space was at a premium was crucial for firms tussling with the COVID-19 pandemic. But this also meant that the footprint in each unit was severely restricted. In fact, the biggest footprint in some labs was just 4.5m x 2.5m - but Guardtech engineers somehow managed to fit an entire lab in

that space, including external plant equipment such as air con condensers. The team were tasked with fitting the units with bespoke Trespa workbenches, which lined the perimeter, that couldn't be as deep as standard benches. Attention to detail was key – every millimetre needed to be diligently planned out.

Electrical connection: Our skilled technicians installed safety isolation transformers to give the units independent earthing points - ensuring the supply was safe. The initial design featured the use of a standard 32amp single phase supply, but we have since developed an alternative domestic connections solution using two 13amp plug sockets.

Fitting in: In one tricky case, the client wished to add a Bio Safety Cabinet to their unit after it had been sent into the field. The BSC might have been too tall to fit, but a restrictive ceiling is not the kind of thing that derails Guardtech - and so with some inspired tinkering from our Installation experts, the van's plenum was cut into and totally reworked so the tall standing unit could be included.





MODULAR CLEANROOM

ENQUIRY FORM

Name: Company:

Position:

Location: Telephone: Email address:

Installation	
address	
	Google: Bing: Email: Word of mouth: Facebook: Twitter: LinkedIn:
How did you hear about us?	Magazine advert: Event or exhibition: Business directory: Other:
Function	Cleanroom: Laboratory: Biosafety Lab: Containment Suite:
Classification	ISO8: ISO7: ISO6: ISO5: Level One: Level Two: Level Three:
External cleanroom dimensions	Length: Width: Height:
Personnel airlock (PAL)	Length: Width: Height:
Materials airlock (MAL)	N/A: Length: Width: Height:
Internal rooms	One: Two: Three: Four: Five: Six:
Panel system	Fully Flush: Semi Flush:
Doors	Rapid Roll: Single Doors: Double Doors: Quantity:
Windows (quantity)	900 x 900mm: windows 1500 x 900mm: windows
Flooring	N/A: Vinyl: ESD Vinyl: Resin:
Temperature control	No: Yes: °C+/- °C
Humidity control	No: Yes: °C+/- °C
Heatload	Max Occupancy: operators Equipment: kW
Lighting	500 Lux: 750 Lux: 1250 Lux:
13-amp double sockets	N/A: 2: 4: 6: 8: 10: 15: 20: 25: 30: 35: 40:
Network sockets	N/A: 2: 4: 6: 8: 10: 15: 20:
3-phase power	N/A: 16-Amp: outlets 32-Amp: outlets 63-Amp: outlets
Other mechanical requirements	Compressed Air: Extraction: Process Gases: Central Vacuum: Drainage: Purified Water: Town's Water Supply:
Environmental monitoring	Analogue – Pressure Only: Digital – Temperature, Humidity & Pressure: Full Environmental Monitoring System – With Sensors & Software:
Furniture (quantity)	Stepover Bench: Trespa Work Bench: Ergonomic Chairs: Storage Cabinet: Sink: Garment Rail: Coat Hooks: Bin:
Equipment (quantity)	Laminar Flow Unit: Biological Safety Cabinet: Transfer Hatch: Trolley Hatch: Autoclave:



GUARDTECH CLEANROOMS are a specialist design & build company, constructing custom cleanrooms, controlled environments, containment suites and laboratories.

Guardtech modular cleanrooms are a flexible and affordable way to create versatile controlled environments – completely scalable, from 20m² to 2,000m². Modular cleanrooms can be altered, expanded, upgraded and relocated, ensuring your environment continues to meet the demands of your business and your future growth.

Guardtech offer a variety of materials to complete your modular cleanroom, and a tiered product range helps you to align specification with budget.

A specialist in-house Design Team, with decades of cleanroom experience, focus on delivering concepts that facilitate client application and process, whilst optimising the host building and incorporating process utilities.

Guardtech create bespoke classified environments, fully customised to suit a range of industries and applications. Turnkey installations are project managed and delivered by Guardtech's dedicated structural, mechanical & electrical Installation Engineers.

All projects are commissioned and validated by the Guardtech Group Decontamination & Validation Team and supported with detailed, quality assured technical documentation providing full compliance to standards.



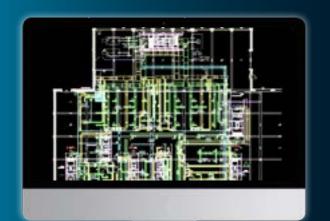
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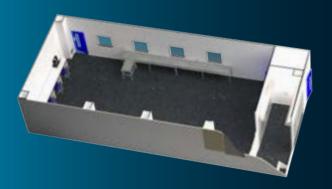
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DESIGN

uardtech employ their own in-house Design
Team for 2D drafting, 3D & BIM modelling
and mechanical and electrical design,
working with AutoCAD, SolidWorks and Revit.
Guardtech can also produce 3D virtual walkthrough tours of your facility supported by virtual
reality (VR) headsets to allow an interactive
experience with your cleanroom design.

For more information about our wider services, see page 10







- Rapid rise doors: PVC curtain door with 304 stainless steel frame and housing, motion-sensor activation.
- GRP or powder-coated steel personnel doors: single or double, stainless steel handle, push and kick plates, 400mm x 400mm vision panel.
- All door options can be electronically interlocked.

Panelled ceilings specifications are as per the cleanroom wall system – alternatively, ceiling grid and tiles can be utilised. Considerations for walk-on applications can be accomodated by both of these ceiling types.



Fully-flush or semi-flush glazing options available. A range of sizes from standard viewing panels to full height gallery windows. Fish tank glazing also available.

Vinyl: homogenous vinyl floor reinforced with cross-linked

polyurethane, UV-cured, hot-welded joints. Coved 100mm up the wall over underlay former and capped.

Copper-grounded anti-static vinyl also available.

Resin: flexible epoxy or urethane floor screed that provides

protection for heavy-duty environments whilst also being

highly chemically resistant, slip resistant and cleanable.





Powder-coated mild steel structural panels with interlocking joints come with a range of insulation cores and thicknesses, can be FR30 and FR60 fire-rated and have a range of coatings applied. Highly durable, cleanable and chemically resistant, the walls are silicon sealed between joints to provide a crevice-free installation.





ANCILLARIES



To optimise your available space and support the cleanroom structure, we offer full mezzanine design and installation, including edge protection, staircases and cat ladders.



For applications where the host building cannot be used to support the cleanroom strucuture, steelwork erections may be necessary – these can also be used to facilitiate plant gantries and maintenance access.



Fire & ATEX Ratings

We are able to offer fire rated and ATEX rated components for all structural, electrial and mechanical parts of the build. These ratings are often dependant on review from insurers or building control.



MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL



For ISO14644 compliant environments, H14 HEPA filtration is required. This can be delivered in the form of terminal filters connected to air handling units (AHUs) via ductwork or as individual fan filter unit modules powered by fan speed controllers. HEPA filtration can also be placed on the exhaust via plenum boxes or specialist safe change units to facilitate containment or eliminate cross contamination.

HVAC

Temperature and humidity control can be provided by bespoke air handling units (AHUs) or standard packaged CRAC units. Fan coil units (FCUs) are a cost-effective way of maintaining temperature conditions in applications where humidity control is not specifically required. Air distribution can be conducted via dutcwork or plenum and will be design dependent.





EMS

Guardtech provide a fully integrated Environmental Monitoring System that can also be 21CFR Part 11 compliant. With a range of high-performance multifunction sensors, temperature, humidity and pressure can all be monitored in real time and recorded for an audit trail. Fully flush or semi flush LED display gives in-room feedback.



POWER MANAGEMENT

All cleanrooms require a power connection from an external source. The rating of this will depend on the power demand of each room. UPS (uninterruptible power supply) battery back-up can also be provided and a changeover switch can be installed to alternate between a mains and generator supply.







15.7" touchscreen HMI+PLC provides a full control and monitoring system for your modular cleanroom. Environmental Monitoring System feeds back to give real-time data on temperature, humidity and pressure. Fan speeds and HVAC systems can be controlled as well as other compatible equipment.







Compressed air and nitrogen via compressors and generators housed directly within the cleanroom or lab - or in an enclosed plantroom Pipework, point-of-use fittings, regulators and hook-up connections can also be put in place.



Chemicals, airborne particulate and heat can all be extracted to a localised filtration unit for scrubbing. Safe change modules can also be placed on the exhaust system to mitigate the risk of cross-contamination.



13-AMP SOCKET

All modular cleanrooms can include stainless steel or white antimicrobial plastic 13-amp sockets. CAT6 network points and 16, 32 and 63amp three-phase outlets are also available. NIC EIC registered.



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Guardtech install sockets and services flush to the panel system with containment embedded within the panel core. For laboratories, three-compartment PVC trunking is used for flexibility of socket positioning and cost effectiveness.



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LAMINAR FLOW UNIT

Guardtech have partnered with Esco to bring you an extensive, exciting range of equipment solutions for your cleanroom, with an array of models to meet your laminar flow clean bench needs. Esco's new generation Airstream® laminar flow units offer a wide range of options in terms of material specs, width and height.



TRANSFER HATCHES

These hatches provide a controlled air-tight zone for the transfer of products on trolleys, eliminating unecessary traffic from the cleanroom, reducing particle ingress and decreasing the risk of cross-contamination.





Our MVMT Pro chairs are designed for critical environments, including static-sensitive and particle/microbe-controlled areas. The MVMT Pro offers weight-activated control, meaning an individual user's weight sets the tension, which alleviates resetting controls in multi-user shift workplaces.







SINK WORK BENCH





Stainless steel shelving units available in a range of sizes and shelf configurations. These units are resistant to harsher cleaning products and are specially designed to be easy to clean, durable and functional.

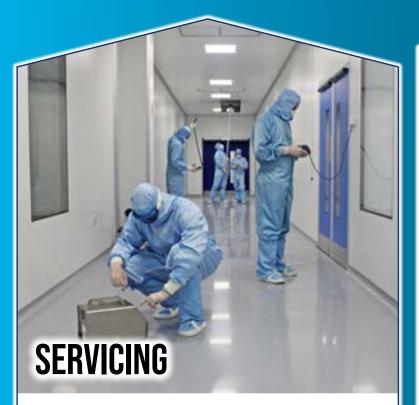
Stainless steel sinks can be plumbed in to hot & cold supplies or provided with a point-ofuse heater, drainage connection gravity-fed to mains or via Saniflo pump, range of taps available including motion sensor activated. Whether it's chemical-resistant Trespa TopLab or simply a stainless steel surface you require, we can fit out your cleanroom with high quality workbenches to ensure the work you do isn't compromised. Guardtech's high-quality cabinets are manufactured from either Trespa or grade 304/316L stainless steel. The units are available with a range of door and drawer configurations, stainless fixtures and fittings and can be arranged as mobile units on casters or static cabinets on solid levelling legs.

Guardtech stepover benches come as standard seating benches on levelling legs or with storage compartments underneath for shoes, garments, PPE and consumables. Manufactured from Trespa or grade 304/316L stainless steel, Guardtech's stepover benches are durable and easy to clean.



MODULAR CLEANROOMS

THE COMPLETE PACKAGE



From commissioning new-build controlled environments to service, maintenance, testing and validation of existing cleanrooms, the Guardtech Service Department support ongoing compliance in all cGMP & ISO14644 classified cleanrooms. Guardtech offer three or five-year Service Agreements with two visits per year from Guardtech engineers as standard, but our dedicated Services team is happy to discuss the particular needs of your business to ensure you receive the appropriate level of support.



Carrying out routine maintenance and repairs nationwide, the Guardtech Service Department support clients with HEPA filter replacements, HVAC maintenance, repairs and upgrades, maintenance and repair of air compressors and gas generators - as well as taking care of separative devices including laminar flow hoods, LAF workbenches and LAF cabinets, air showers, downflow booths, fume hoods and cupboards and garment stockers.







Guardtech conduct full. comprehensive cleanroom Validations, which include air velocity and volumetric flow rate measurement, room differential pressure testing, airborne particle counting, temperature and humidity monitoring, light and sound level measurement, filter integrity testing, pressure and flow gauge calibration, ISO certification and feature



Offering a range of one-off post-build or pre-validation cleans, to quarterly, monthly, weekly or daily cleans, the Guardtech Decontamination Team are specialists in restoring control to critical environments and supporting clients in maintaining compliant facilities, with post-construction builders' cleans often proceeded by our high-performance deep clean programme.





Guardtech's in-house

and 3D (Solidworks)

Design team consists of

specialist 2D (AutoCAD)

Engineers, specialists in

transforming your concept

into a fully working design,

Directors, who have more

than 50 years' combined

experience in the sector.

design offering includes:

Our comprehensive

as well our experienced

DESIGN • Functional Design Specification (FDS) & URS Compilation

> • 2D Floorplans, Elevations & Detail

• HVAC P&ID, Ductwork Schematics, Lighting Layouts

• Lighting & Airflow Calculations, Pressure Cascade Diagrams

• 3D Models and Animations/Walk-throughs

• DQ/IQ/QQ Documentation.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Each and every project is assigned a dedicated Project Manager, skilled at transferring the fully worked up design into a complete project plan and schedule. Co-ordinating all aspects of the project, from design to installation to Validation, supported by Guardtech's Operations team, our Project Managers provide

onsite presence and client co-ordination to assure your schedules are being

Our Project Management packages include:

• Weekly Progress Meetings and Online Photo Journals

 CDM & Building Control co-ordination

• Onsite a minimum of two days per week.





MEDICAL DEVICE CLIENT CASE STUDY





THE CLIENT

Sense - developers of unconstrained, instrument-free molecular diagnostic technologies that allow caregivers to open the care pathway to everyone. Delivering incredibly fast and accurate results, Sense's diagnostic medical devices are easy for clinicians to master so testing can be performed almost anywhere by anyone, reducing overall costs while driving more efficient care.

THE BRIEF

Guardtech Cleanrooms were engaged by Principle Contractors COEL, the office interior design & fit-out specialists, to deliver the controlled environment elements of a major build which would give Sense more capacity to manufacture their industry-leading biodetection products - which help to detect potential illnesses such as COVID-19.







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"We enjoyed working with **COEL to deliver** this project..."

Conor Barwise Guardtech Group Operations Director





A controlled environment designed, installed, cleaned and commissioned by Guardtech built to the following specification:

- ◆ Structural: GT Shell Pro wall panelling system, GT Lid Pro panelled ceiling system, 12 x GT Access Plus powder-coated steel single doors, 11 x GT Access Plus powder-coated steel double doors, 11 x GT Vision Plus panels with 4 x additional fish tank glazing units, 2 x GT Rise Max rapid roll doors, GT Deck Plus vinyl flooring capped & coved in Sapphire Blue, Edge Protection for boundary of panelled ceiling, steel framework.
- ◆ Electrical: GT Lux Extra LED lighting units providing 500 lux at bench level and motion sensor activation, electromagnetic door interlocks with status indicators, 92 x 13amp sockets and 32 x CAT6a in three-compartment PVC
 - ◆ **Mechanical:** GT Flow Plus H14 HEPA Fan Filter Units with G4 filters providing

20 air changes per hour, 2 x GT Air Pro Upflow CRAC Air Handling Units (AHUs), Desiccant Dryer, Post Dryer, DX Cooling Fan Coil Unit, extraction provided by LEV arms.

- ◆ Monitoring: GT Scan Pro Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) operated by Oncall Finestra software - measuring temperature, humidity & pressure via in-room LÉD displays, in-room alarm beacons.
- ◆ Furniture: 26 x Trespa TopLab workbenches, 2 x stainless steel stepover benches with compartments, stainless steel transfer hatch with mechanical interlock, 5 x stainless steel single operator sinks with seamless basin, splash back and shroud and motion-sensor operated tap, 2 x stainless steel three-compartment wall dispensers, 2 x stainless steel coat hooks, 8 x 4 nest laminate lockers, 2 x full-length stainless steel mirrors.

THE CHALLENGES

Engaging with multiple contractors: This was a major project involving several significant stakeholders, which meant our Project Manager Craig Druce and his team had to

communicate effectively, schedule regular meetings and maintain a consistent dialogue with multiple contractors, both internally and with external parties. As Guardtech were not the Principal Contractor for this build, we were one of a number of contractors on site, all vying for their

Things had to be done in a certain order to ensure CDM regulations were adhered to and the Guardtech Installation team had to work effectively with other parties to make the build as hassle free as possible. The end result was a stunning cleanroom build – which is testament to the hard work of PM Craig, Service Manager Chris McGinn and all the Guardtech crew involved.

Wealth of services: This project included the installation of a number of different provisions, such as compressed air and argon gasses, deionised water, comprehensive electrics and a CCTV system, which all had to be integrated smoothly with our setup for cleanroom construction.

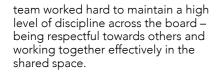
This often meant sharing our space with third parties and having to be flexible and malleable when being challenged by their own practices and expectations. But Craig and the

MEDICAL DEVICE





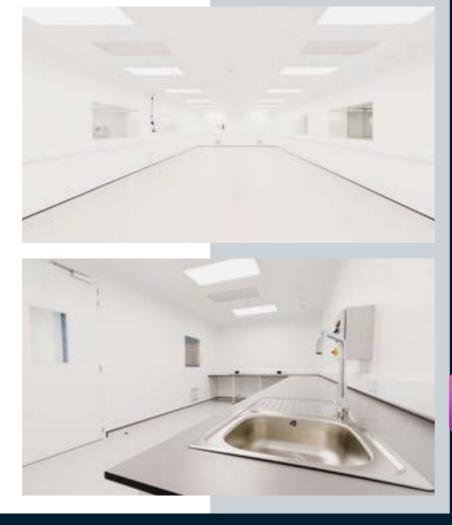




Qualification of room: The nature of this project meant that there was a rigorous level of testing required – alongside the standard Design Qualification, Installation Qualification and Operational Qualification there was also DOP and recovery testing. With this higher level of standard commissioning, Guardtech staff needed to be more diligent to ensure the rooms achieved the standards required.

Anti-slip floor amendment: There was a change of plan midway through construction which meant the flooring had to be altered in the deionised water room – helping to ensure compliance with health & safety regulations. The original flooring had to be removed and drainage and sumppumps were then installed before a new anti-slip floor was finally laid.

This had a knock-on effect in terms of the overall schedule, but the Guardtech team worked tirelessly to ensure the quality of the overall project was in no way compromised and no deadlines were missed.





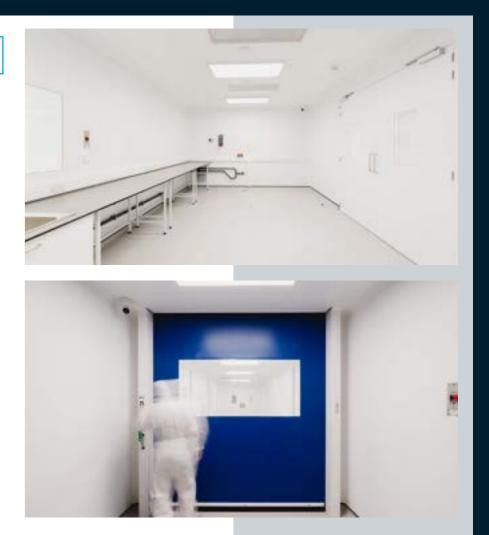
THE RESULT

Guardtech Group Project Manager Craig Druce, who steered the Guardtech Cleanrooms team on this project, said: "This was my first major project at Guardtech and it was certainly a challenge, but what the team have produced is brilliant – I'm so proud of their efforts. It was a real pleasure working with COEL and I hope we get the chance to collaborate again soon."

Guardtech Group Operations Director Conor Barwise added: "Myself and the other Guardtech Group Directors are delighted with the outcome of this stunning project.

"We've all really enjoyed working with COEL to deliver this aesthetically pleasing high-performance controlled environment for such an interesting and important application.

"Congratulations to all involved and thanks to the Guardtech Cleanrooms team for producing such a brilliant build on time and on budget."





PRECISION SYSTEMS CLIENT CASE STUDY







One of the leading suppliers and system integrators of support equipment for military and commercial electro-optical sensors in the world. With decades of experience in their focus markets, the client brings real world experience to assist customers in meeting the demands of today's military and security equipment programs.

THE BRIEF

The Kent-based client wanted to adopt a new production process within their facility, which is best suited to controlled and classified conditions.

After successfully working with Guardtech on a previous cleanroom build, the client asked Guardtech to consult on the design and to formulate a proposal for the new cleanroom.









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Craig Druce tech Cleanrooms Project Managei





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THE TECH SPECS

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- ◆ **Structural:** GT Shell Pro de-ended wall panel system, GT Lid Pro de-ended ceiling panel system, GT Access Plus semi-flush single and double doors with electro-magnetic interlocks and status indicators, GT Deck Plus vinyl flooring capped & coved in Sapphire Blue swatch.
- ◆ Mechanical: GT Flow Plus Fan Filter Units (FFUs) with H14 HEPA filters achieving 35 air changes per hour, HVAC provided by GT Air Pro 25kW CRAC Air Handling Units (AHUs), gas services: compressed air, nitrogen, vacuum pumps, heat extraction in plant room, equipment extraction, FumeCube in plant room, exhaust recirculated to AHU.
 - ◆ Electrical: 13amp sockets in panel core,

CAT6 data outlets, electro-magnetic interlocks door and status indicators, GT Lux Pro LED switch activation lighting achieving 1200 lux/12,800 lumens.

- Environmental Monitoring: GT Scan Pro Environmental Monitoring System (EMS) with Stainless Steel Panel LED Displays measuring Temperature, Humidity, Pressure, fed back to client PC. In-room alarm beacons.
- ◆ Furniture & Equipment: Ducted fume cupboard, 5 x H14 HEPA filter laminar flow workstations, 5 x Trespa benches with grade 304 stainless steel support stands, contamination control mat.

THE CHALLENGES

Making space: This project included a sizeable collection of critical components and utilities that had to be carefully condensed into a tight plant room. As well as a relatively large CRAC upflow Air Handling Unit (AHU), the plant room also had to cater for the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS), compressors, patch panels and the distribution board, therefore

requiring some skilful plotting from Guardtech's Design and Install

Scrubbing up: Because of the nature of the work involved with the client's application, there was a potentially harmful chemical that needed to be extracted from the process space. However, as per our original plans, we couldn't house a Pure scrubber to deal with the chemical in question. The room had to be equalised and re-balanced and there was some significant post-HVAC design work to ensure a ducted fume could be accommodated to solve the issue.

Great integrating: There were often a number of different trades on site at once – from HVAC and ducting operatives to flooring specialists, panel installers and electrical engineers to utilities such as nitrogen gas, compressed air and vacuum. The Guardtech Cleanrooms team were able to cater to everyone's needs and ensure a harmonious and efficient working environment. There were also some new faces involved in this project who had to embrace the Guardtech way quickly – but they did this with aplomb, showing a great degree skill to install our intelligent ceiling grid system.

PRECISION SYSTEMS



THE 2019 MODULAR











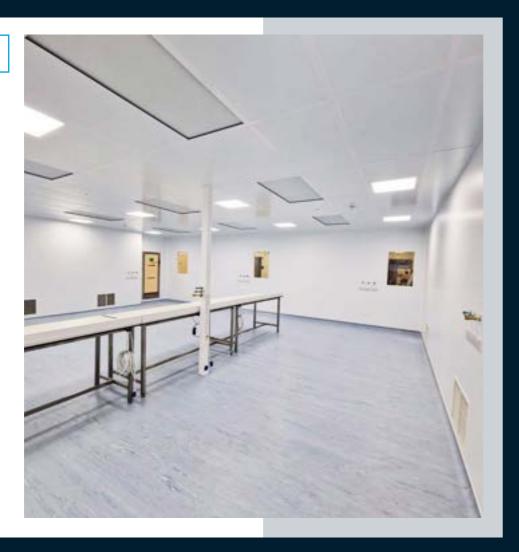
Guardtech Cleanrooms installed this stunning modular cleanroom at the same site back in 2019. Guardtech Group Commercial Direcrtor Mark Wheeler said: "We enjoyed working on our original project with this client so much that we were delighted to take on the latest build. We wish them well with what is pioneering manufacturing for their sector."

THE RESULT

Guardtech Cleanrooms Project Manager Craig Druce said:
"Thanks to everyone involved in this
project – the Design
and Installation teams
worked seamlessly to
deliver a great build.
"We had to rework
some of the plans due
to an issue with extraction, but all of the
parties involved came
together brilliantly
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"I wish the client well in their future endeavours and hope they continue to go from strength to strength. "It was a pleasure for Guardtech to return to a place where we've previously installed a modular cleanroom and I hope we get the chance to return one day in the future."

solution.







MEDICAL DEVICE CLIENT CASE STUDY





THE CLIENT

JEB Technologies Ltd - experts in the design, development, assembly and manufacturing of a diverse range of medical and industrial products. JEB provide an end-toend product development service. With extensive medical and industrial experience of manufacturing, JEB offer the best solution from early design and concept development through to commercialisation.

THE BRIEF

The client wanted to introduce new manufacturing and packaging cleanrooms in a warehouse space on their existing site in Suffolk. Guardtech were commissioned to design and construct a suite of modular cleanrooms which included a medical cleandown area.











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THE TECH SPECS

A controlled environment designed, installed, cleaned and commissioned by Guardtech built to the following specification:

- ◆ Structural: GT Shell Plus PIR wall panels, GT Shell Lite PVC ?wall cladding, GT Lid Lite power-coated aluminium ceiling tiles, GT Access Plus semi flush powder-coated steel single and double doors, GT Deck Plus sapphire blue flooring capped & coved.
- ◆ Electrical: Electromagnetic door interlocks with status indicator and break light, 13-amp double sockets and CAT6A data sockets in 3-compartment PVC trunking, GT Lux Lite LED lighting panels providing 800 lux on average and 5,800 lumens per LED.

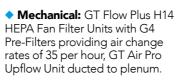
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- ◆ Monitoring: GT Scan Pro Digital LED Environmental Monitoring panels displaying temperature. humidity and pressure reading from in-room installed probes. All fed back to a centralised 15.9" touchscreen controller located in Change Area.
- ◆ Furniture & Equipment:

Grade 304 stainless steel transfer hatch with mechanical interlock and perspex vision panels, grade 304 stainless steel stepover benches with shoe compartments on levelling feet, two-bank threetier lockers in grade 304 stainless steel on feet with sloping top.

THE CHALLENGES

Filtration puzzler: Because of the layout of the host building, we needed to be creative with our placement of the Fan Filter Units in certain places to run alongside dutcwork in the cleanrooms. It was

like an intricate puzzle – where every millimetre had to be accounted for and treated with the greatest care.

The FFU-to-ceiling clearance was as limited as 10mm in some spots and so the Guardtech Cleanrooms Installation team were required to put the pieces together in the GT Lite ceiling tile arrangement in such a manner that one tiny error would've caused major issues.

Fortunately, this kind of challenge is our bread and butter, and Project Manager Michael Burton oversaw a flawless ceiling/FFU arrangement.

Large scale issues: This threeroom layout featured one of the biggest PALs (Personnel Airlocks) that Guardtech Cleanroooms' ModSquad had ever done, with some huge, heavy glass transfer hatches proving particularly challenging to move around and install

Everything in this build was on a grander scale than the ModSquad are usually accustomed to - with the biggest processing room measuring up at 26.5m x 8m, alongside a smaller room for packaging and then the aforementioned L-shape PAL for change and storage.

Dastardly ductwork:

Despite having a lot of space to work with in many ways, there were limitations – the ceiling grid had to be carefully cut around the significant amount of ductwork serving the cleanroom, while the client also wanted us to deliver a 3.5m high ceiling.

Because of these two factors, the internal height space above the ceiling was extremely tight in places.

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them again in the future, and I would highly recommend Guardtech to others looking to have cleanrooms installed."



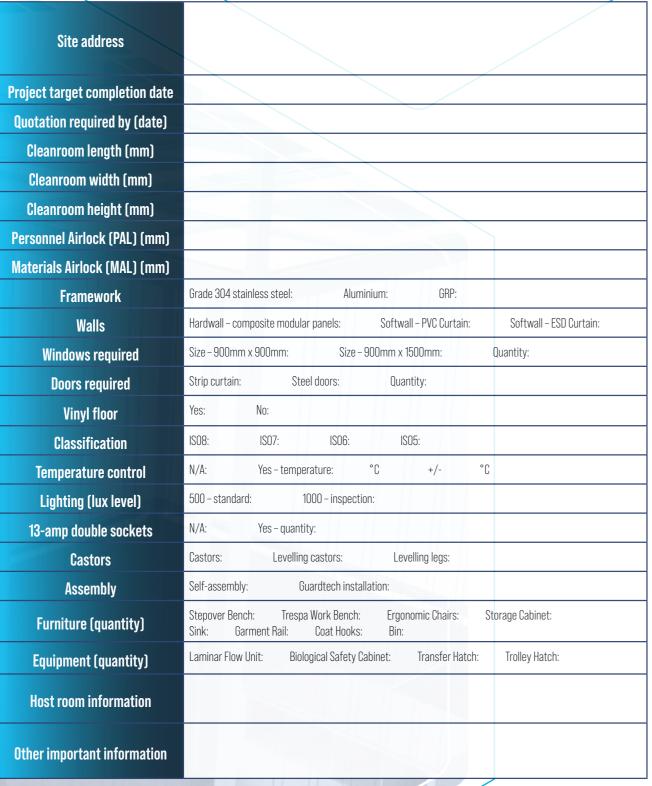


ENQUIRY CHECKLIST Guardtech



Name: **Location:** **Company:** Telephone: **Position:**

Email address:





- **QUICK-ASSEMBLY**
- 簲 SHIPPED WORLDWIDE
- WIDE RANGE OF CONFIGURATIONS AVAILABLE
- CAN BE 'POPPED UP' IN ANY HOST ROOM

ISOPOD RAPID GLEANROOMS



ISOPOD is a revolutionary concept in modular cleanroom design & build. Isopods are high-performance controlled environments which can be rapidly self-assembled and are fully customisable to best utilise the host room they are installed within.

Combining high-quality construction materials with state-of-the-art cleanroom technology, Isopods are the perfect solution to upgrading Production environments, R&D applications, Education or Healthcare facilities in a sustainable, practical and cost-effective way. Isopods can be reconfigured, relocated, extended and upgraded - growing alongside your business, evolving with your needs. Shipped

worldwide ready for quick and simple

self-assembly, supported by full

installation instructions and demo

movies Alternatively these can be delivered & installed quickly by Guardtech's experienced Isopod

- Šhips worldwide for self-assembly
- Can be reconfigured, relocated and extended
- Available as hardwall, softwall or hybrid cleanroom
- Changing room/materials interlock modules
- Can be static or mobile on casters • Can be upgraded or modified as your business grows
- Energy efficient only control the
- area that requires it Can be branded in corporate
- Removable panels for equipment transfer

colours, logo, graphics

Glazing can be added to hardwall



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Materials list Configurations **Case Studies**



BASE MODEL TYPES











stainless frame and GRP or powder-coated steel personnel doors with stainless steel push plate, kick plate and handle with 400mm x 400mm vision panel. All Guardtech doors can be electromagnetically interlocked. Also available as a fully flush system with recessed base for flooring to cove into.



Panelled ceiling with thermal insulation core provides a flush

surface. Lighting and filtration modules are recessed into

apertures or surface mounted for laboratory applications.

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for the Hardwall and Hybrid models – 900x900mm or 1500x900m. Custom arrangements may be possible – please speak to a member of the Isopod team about your requirements so we can help find the best solution.



WALLS

Powder-coated CR4 mild steel panels with polyisocyanurate (PIR) insulated core and interlocking joints. The panels feature a 50mm thickness to form walls and ceiling. Highly durable, cleanable and chemically resistant, the walls are silicon sealed.



FRAME

All three versions of the Isopod come with a more lightweight aluminium frame as standard, but there is the option to upgrade to a grade 304 stainless steel frame. The framework is held together by specially made connectors, designed solely for these products and tested rigorously by experience Guardtech's in-house engineers.



FLOORING

Homogenous vinyl floor

reinforced with cross-linked polyurethane, UV-cured, hot-welded joints. Coved 100mm up the wall over underlay former and capped. Copper-grounded anti-static vinyl also available.





STRIP CURTAIN

Guardtech's Softwall and Hybrid Isopods feature a strip curtain, designed to overlap and create a flexible wall for cleanroom applications. This lightweight PVC curtain is suspended by a stainless steel plate and attached to a stainless steel hanging rail, Available in the following thicknesses and widths: 2mm thickness x 200mm width or 3mm thickness x 300mm width.







and monitoring system for your Isopod Rapid Cleanroom. Environmental Monitoring System feeds back to give real time data on temperature, humidity and pressure. Fan speeds and HVAC systems can be controlled as well as other compatible equipment.



HVAC

Temperature control via VRF (variable refrigerant flow) split system. Humidity control also provided via upflow units or separate desiccant wheels. External condensers can be contained in attached plant rooms or mounted on Isopod exterior.











For ISO 14644 compliant environments, Fan Filter Units (FFU) with H14 HEPA filters and G4 pre-filters provide 1,000m³/hour of filtered air. For ceiling heights of 2.1m slimline FFUs are installed in the ceiling to provide vertical laminar flow. Depending on the specifications of your chosen model, Isopods can achieve a classification up to ISO5.



ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Guardtech provide a fully integrated Environmental Monitoring System that can also be 21CFR Part 11 compliant. With a range of high-performance multifunction sensors, temperature, humidity and pressure can all be monitored in real time and recorded for an audit trail. Fully flush or semi flush LED display gives in-room feedback

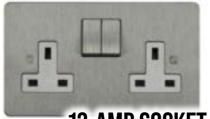


GAS

Compressed air and nitrogen via compressors and generators housed directly within the cleanroom or lab - or in an enclosed plantroom Pipework, point of use fittings, regulators and hook-up connections can also be put in place.



Chemicals, airborne particulate and heat can all be extracted to a localised filtration unit for scrubbing. Safe change modules can also be placed on the exhaust system to mitigate the risk of cross-contamination.



13-AMP SOCKET

All Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms can include stainless steel or white plastic 13-amp sockets mounted flush. CAT6 network sockets and 16amp or 32amp three-phase outlets are also available in the range.



LIGHTING

Powder-coated steel light units, flush mounted into the ceiling panels with drop-down hinged diffuser. Also available as surface-mounted aluminium LED batten luminaires for laboratories. Activation by switch or PIR (passive infrared) sensor. Lights can be UV filtered for photo sensitive processes.



For cleanrooms Guardtech install sockets and services flush to the panel system with containment embedded within the panel core. For laboratories, three-compartment PVC trunking is used for flexibility of socket positioning and cost effectiveness.







ACCESSORIES

Guardtech can offer a number of controlled environment accessories with their range of Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms, including Dyson Airblade hand dryers, various dispensers and stainless steel coat hooks.



Press play to build your own Isopod

BIOSAFETY CABINET

Guardtech are delighted to offer the full range of Esco biosafety cabinets with all of our Isopod models. This includes delivery, fitting and commissioning if required. Popular installations feature the Airstream Class II Biosafety Cabinet -AC2-4E8 4ft model, but we can adapt the layout to meet your operational requirements.







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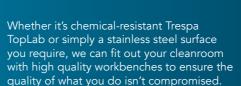


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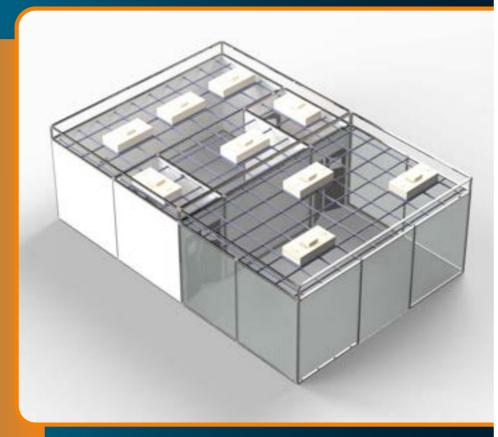
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MATERIALS & CONFIGURATIONS



COMPONENTS

- Stainless Steel Frame
- Aluminium Composite **Roof Tiles**
- **Winyl Floor**
- PIR Wall Panels & Door
- **©** LED Light Panels
- Stainless Steel Ceiling Grid
- **Fan Filter Units**
- Flush Fit Glazing



ISOPOD CONFIGURATOR

Build your own cleanroom with the Guardtech Group's revolutionary online Configurator tool.

Simply head to **www.iso-pod.co.uk** and select the different structural, mechanical, electrical, furniture and equipment options you want in your Isopod Rapid Cleanroom.

Visit www.iso-pod.co.uk to build your own cleanroom now





CONFIGURATIONS

There are 15 Isopod size variations in the range

Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms are available in 15 different size configurations.

Choose either one or more of the following standard-sized pods that best suit your application, then configure the internal fit-out to meet your needs. Finally, either construct the Isopod yourself or book in our Install team to do it for you. Join as many units together as you require to construct your perfect rapid-assembly controlled environment.

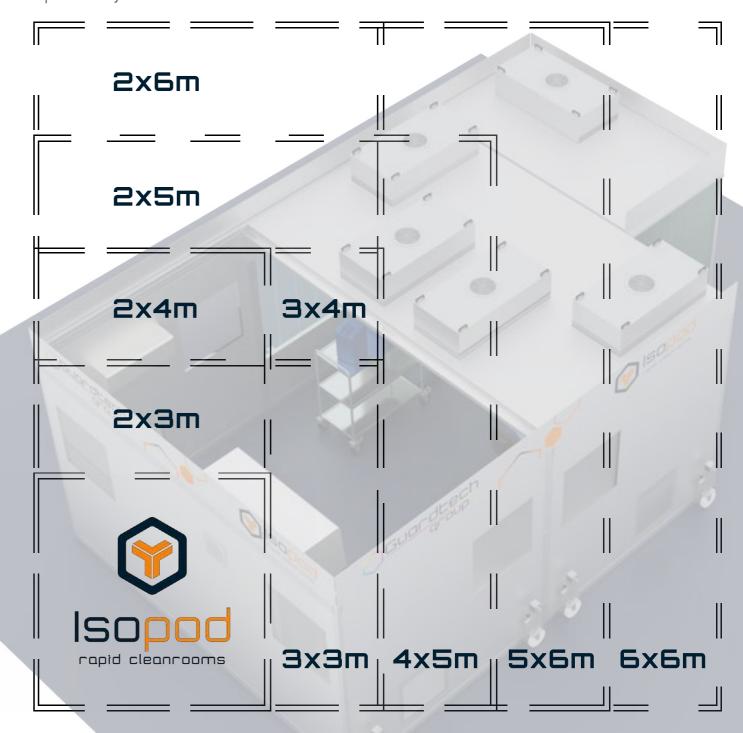


2x4m 3x5m 3x6m

3x4m

5x5m 5x6m

2x5m 2x6m 6x6m





ELECTRONICS ISOPODS







KLA – whether it's a driverless car, VR experience, or factory robotics, KLA help turn theory into possibility, helping to create technological devices and ideas that transform the future and shape our current life. KLA are often part of the most significant technological breakthroughs. Virtually no laptop, smartphone, wearable device, voice-controlled gadget, flexible screen, VR device or smart car would have made it into your hands without KLA's input.

THE BRIEF

KLA originally requested a proposal for 2 x ISO7 Softwall cleanrooms for installation at one of their sites in Denmark. After further scrutiny of the brief and consultation, Guardtech proposed an upgraded solution that utilised more robust components to allow some pressurisation in the room, more in line with Isopod Hardwall modules.







CLIENT CASE STUDY

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27./

30m² & 45m





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Elliott Pearce Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms Project Manage













THE TECH SPECS

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- ◆ Structural: GT Strip Max PVC strip curtain – 300mm wide/3mm gauge with an internal height of 2.5m, GT Lid Pro panelled ceiling, Aluminium 50 x 50 x 3mm Box Section frame with Grade 304 stainless steel connectors.
- ◆ Mechanical: GT Flow Plus Fan Filter Units (FFUs) with H14 HEPA and G4 Filters achieving 70 air changes per hour, GT Air Lite condenser-free wall-mounted HVAC unit.

THE CHALLENGES

The host room: One of the biggest challenges upon arriving at the premises in Denmark was attempting to maximise the Isopod size within the room.

Because the Isopods were so close to the walls of the host room, the Guardtech Group Installation team had to ensure all fixings could be accessed from inside the room.

Notch your usual ceiling: Because of the limitations of the tight host room and the restricted access to ceiling supports, the Guardtech Installation team had to be creative, implementing a 'notch' in some of the stainless steel to ensure the panelled ceiling construction was not compromised in any way.

Transport trouble: The delivery of the two Softwall Isopods from Suffolk to Denmark was delayed a few days due to transport issues, meaning the Guardtech Installation Engineers had to work diligently to pull the schedule back in line with expectations.

THE RESULT

Isopod Rapid Cleanrooms Project Manager Elliott Pearce said: "It was such a pleasure to be involved in leading this fantastic project for a client conducting pioneering work in their field. "Full credit must go to the Guardtech Group Design and





Install teams for working so well together to firstly plan these amazing bespoke Isopods back at our Suffolk HQ before the installation in Denmark.

"We were really pleased with the way everything went and wish the client well with their future endeavours."



MEDICAL DEVICE ISOPODS





THE CLIENT

Oval Medical Technologies Ltd - a world class drug delivery business specialising in the development of autoinjector platforms with a strong patient focus. Oval designs, develops and industrialises autoinjectors that include integrated, customised primary drug containers. Oval's enabling autoinjector technology provides consistent delivery performance for a wide range of formulation viscosities.

THE BRIEF

Oval were looking to enhance the capability of their development lab to incorporate a new upgraded part of their process, opting for two conjoined 6m² Softwall Isopods. Oval had specific challenges within the room that precluded them from opting for a standard Isopod, therefore we were charged with designing two bespoke connected units.









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THE TECH SPECS

A controlled environment designed, installed, cleaned and commissioned by Guardtech built to the following specification:

- ◆ **Structural:** Grade 304 stainless steel frame with anti-static PVC strip curtain.
- ◆ **Electrical:** LED lighting panels to provide an average of 500 lux at bench level.
- ◆ Mechanical: Filtration provided by H14 HEPA filters powered by Fan Filter Units.
- Monitoring: Pressure monitoring from magnehelic gauges.

THE CHALLENGES

Internal ceiling height: Space may have been at a premium but this wasn't a major obstacle for Guardtech. The team opted to use slimline Fan Filter

> Units in order to create the tallest internal ceiling that could be achieved for the Isopods.



Structural: The client wanted the units to be mobile, and so wheels were fitted. As a result, we needed to put structural reinforcement in place to reduce the risk of splay. Structural calculations were made to ensure the outward force was offset by adequate bracing.

Equipment transfer: The client needed to move equipment between the two Isopods, which meant the Installation team needed to incorporate a removable bar at the bottom of the Isopods. This enabled us to retain the structural bracing while

accommodating the need for equipment transfer.

THE RESULT

Guardtech Commercial Director Mark Wheeler said: "The team enjoyed tackling the various challeng-es that this bespoke Isopod build presented.

"Many of the lessons we learned on this project, and the new ideas we implemented for these bespoke Isopod models, have been incorporated into our ongoing development plans for the standard product range. This should prove to be extremely valuable in helping us to develop the best possible product for the widest range of future users."





CLIENT CASE STUDY PACKAGING HYBRID ISOPOD





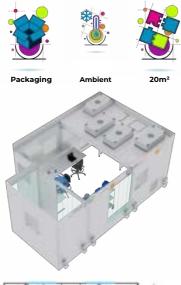
THE CLIENT

Oxford Packaging Solutions Ltd - packaging specialists based in Oxfordshire, built on a heritage of producing high-quality plastic containers for the Food & Drink, Personal Care, Household and Medical sectors. The company specialises in precision blow moulding and works in PET, RPET, PP and HDPE materials.

THE BRIEF

Guardtech were charged with providing a relatively small-sized modular cleanroom solution for use within a warehouse space. The controlled environment needed to be not just mobile, but easily moved. This led to the development of a bespoke Isopod Rapid Cleanroom on pump-action castors.

The Isopod would be used mainly for the client's injection moulding process, producing bottles to be used for liquid filling for food, medical use and beyond. The client required a rapid solution because of a spike in demand that they needed to capitalise on.



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Commercial Director Mark Wheeler said: "This was a challenging bespoke Isopod build which had to be put together in a busy facility for a client whose services were in high demand. "We learned a lot about new effective practices with this project, which will certainly stand us in good stead

> **Mark Wheeler** Guardtech Group Commercial Director

















THE TECH SPECS

A controlled environment designed, installed, cleaned and commissioned by Guardtech built to the following specification:

- ◆ Structural: GT Shell Plus PIR wall panels, GT Strip Lite PVC curtain, GT Lid Plus PIR suspended ceiling panel system, grade 304 stainless steel framework, 12 x jacking legs with castors, Melaphone speech panels.
- ◆ Electrical: GT Lux Lite LED lighting panels, 13amp plug sockets flush mounted.
- ◆ **Mechanical:** GT Flow Plus H14 HEPA Fan Filter Units with G4 pre-filters providing 200 air changes per
- ◆ Monitoring: GT Scan Lite magnehelic gauge environmental monitoring system (EMS).

THE CHALLENGES

Bridging a gap: The Design team were tasked with developing a Hybrid Isopod featuring both cleanroom panels

and a softwall section as the client needed the cleanroom to incorporate a conveyor to bridge the outside of the room with the inside of the Isopod. With this bespoke design, the Isopod needed to be designed with careful consideration regarding the equipment it would be serving.

Level best: The entire structure was built on 12 levelling castors to ensure the Isopod could be jacked up and down to move it around effectively. The Isopod team therefore needed to consider the impact that the moving parts would have on the design of the

Working warehouse: The Install team had to build the Isopod within the confines of a busy working environment - an operational warehouse with all the rigorous staff and safety precautions and expectations of a highly professional outfit. The Guardtech team had to be professional, diligent and understanding of the clients' process flow – with an extra consideration on being as tidy as possible in an operational production environment.

THE RESULTS

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bespoke Isopod build which had to be put together in a busy facility for a client whose services were in high demand.

"We learned a lot about new effective practices with this project, which will certainly stand us in good stead for future bespoke Isopod projects."







