

Laboratory case study

Ironsides Lubricants Stockport

Contractor | Innova Design solutions
Timescale | 3 Weeks
Architect | Innova Design Solutions



Ironsides Lubricants is family owned company which has built a strong heritage as the UK's leading grease manufacturer. With a business built on technical excellence and innovation, Ironsides supplies products on a global scale to some of the most recognised and respected names in the market place.



Brief

Ironsides Lubricants were seeking a complete refurbishment of their laboratories and offices, to create inspirational working environments for their R&D and QC teams.

Installing a state-of-the-art laboratory that communicated their expertise and product quality was an essential part of Innova's brief together with delivering impressive visitor facilities.

Working closely with Innova has enabled us to create a World Class laboratory environment which enhances the impression we give to existing and potential customers.

John Mainwaring, Development Chemist

Carcase | Manufactured from 18mm MF MDF
Worktops | Trespa
Edging | ABS Colour matched edging

Seating | Ergonomic laboratory chair
Handles | Zinc alloy inset handles
Hinge | 240° pivot safety hinges



Solution

Innova provided a full turnkey solution, managing the project from design of the laboratories and offices through to building works and a final sparkle clean.

Two contemporary, space efficient laboratories were created for both the R&D and QC teams plus an office for the R & D manager. The project included bespoke furniture and storage, Trespa work surfaces, specialist glass surfaces for lubricant testing, desking, fume extract, lighting, decoration, flooring and new windows.

Innova delivered the project on schedule and to budget and the teams are now enjoying a modern, contemporary space perfect for R&D development.