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Certified clean zone manufacturing at Itac

When Itac was asked to produce another new product for one of its international customers, it was delighted. However, it soon became clear that the new hi-tech coating had a critical requirement. The advanced nature of the coating meant that if even the slightest contamination from dust or other particulates occurred during manufacture its performance characteristics could be affected.

Itac has been formulating and manufacturing adhesives and coatings for over a century, it has recently undertaken a period of unprecedented sustained growth. It prides itself on its reputation for customer satisfaction. It decided that the only way it could guarantee zero contamination and optimum quality of the new product was to create and install a clean zone environment within its Manchester factory.

The room, which has a positive operating pressure, which is slightly higher than the surrounding non-critical areas, has achieved clean room certification. It is fully operational. Itac has already successfully produced numerous batches of the advanced coating.

Paul Armitt, Managing Director had this to say:

“This new clean zone is another example of our commitment to quality manufacturing. It goes hand in glove with our unique Statistical Process Control System, which records and reviews ‘critical to function’ product parameters, providing our customers with on-line data about each batch, whilst it is in production.”

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