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Press release

CALOREX TEAK IS SHIP SHAPE

TEAK used for decking by the UK's four biggest boat builders is guaranteed for ten years -- thanks to the prestigious treatment it receives in drying rooms controlled by Calorex dehumidifiers.

D.A.Watts and Sons of Thrapston, Northants, uses four DH150 BXF dehumidifiers in its two drying rooms, seven days a week, 365 days a year, to produce Wattsons Teak Decking with the optimum 12 percent moisture content.

In a business that is dependent on the quality of the teak -- the correct moisture content is vital.

“If the teak is too wet or too dry it will shrink and crack but the dehumidifiers ensure this doesn't happen,” explains company director, Innes Walters. “They work alongside moisture measuring machines and ensure our teak is perfect before it leaves our factory, enabling boat and yacht decks to be fitted and given a ten year guarantee.”

Watt and Sons teak decking has about 90 accounts and among those were: Princess, Sunseeker, Fairline and Sealine --the four biggest boat builders in the UK. The company initially invested in two Calorex dehumidifiers four years ago and recently invested in an additional two new units.

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“The decking is joined with caulking, a black rubbery type substance which looks like mastic, and this teak decking has been fitted by boat builders in as small a space as a six-inch step or as large as a 120ft deck.

“As far as we are concerned it is money well spent,” says Mr Walters. “The dehumidifiers dry out between four and five tonnes of teak in 48 to 72 hours in a kiln-like effect.

Drying by traditional heating involves continuously warming a stream of outside air on a constant ‘in and out’ cycle equivalent to eight times the volume of the room every hour.

Dehumidification, on the other hand, is much more sophisticated. It recirculates the same air and physically removes moisture from it. Typically, for every unit of energy that a Calorex dehumidifier consumes, it will convert 2.5 times this amount to useable heat. The potential energy savings are huge. In fact, compared to traditional heat and ventilation energy, cost savings of 500% are not unusual.

For more information on the extensive range of products suitable for the storage and work environment contact Calorex, the UK’s leading environment control equipment manufacturer Tel. 01621 856611 or visit the Calorex website at www.calorex.com Email: sales@calorex.com

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