

CASE STUDY



CALJAN ROLLERTRACK & PRESORTING MODULE – DPD, RAUNHEIM, GERMANY



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ROLLER LOADERS FOR NEW BUILDING

To cope with a larger parcel capacity and increase effectivity, DPD Raunheim decided to extend their facilities in Raunheim, Germany in 2008. A completely new hall – No. 5 – was to be built. This would house 40 telescopic roller loaders with space for an additional 10, to cope with the expected growth in business. Furthermore hall 4, which already existed, was to be refurbished housing a further 32 telescopic roller loaders.

Working successfully together with Caljan Rite-Hite since 1994, depot management were naturally eager to use Caljan Rite-Hite equipment in this project, particularly as DPD consider the name Caljan to be synonymous with quality.

Following an analysis of DPD's requirements, the system integrator recommended that 76 Caljan RollerTrack be installed to handle parcel loading prior to distribution and that 19 pre-sorting modules be installed to sort the various parcels as they arrive at the depot. DPD were impressed with the pre-sorting tables that handle approx. 1,200 parcels hourly and placed the order.

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO SUIT

A new model RollerTrack was designed, comprising 2 sections that telescope to the required length. Telescopic sideguards ensure that the parcels remain on the conveyor,

despite the sharp descent. Hydraulic cylinders at the tail of the conveyor enable it to be lifted or lowered to suit the loading height of the incoming vehicle. As the conveyors hang at a height of 2.5 metres above floor level, Caljan Rite-Hite have worked closely with the System Integrator during the 14 weeks it took to realise the installation.

The whole system works really well. DPD are very pleased with the depot's improved effectivity, which has been evident since the new hall has been in operation.



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Mr. Vocke, Depot Manager

»Distribution hubs are extremely sensitive to down-time, so it is important that the equipment is reliable, requiring little maintenance. In short, quality is a paramount consideration for DPD when selecting new equipment.«

Mr. Vocke continues »We are extremely satisfied with the new equipment. It is of the usual high quality that we have come to expect from this company. Caljan products have always been characterised by high quality. Every machine, since the very first were delivered to us in 1994 have been testimony to this fact. We would actually prefer to purchase second-hand Caljan machines rather than new machines from another supplier«

Mr. Vocke has also been totally satisfied with the service supplied »Caljan Rite-Hite have been available whenever we have need them, night or day.«

DPD Raunheim

DPD was founded in 1976 by 18 large German freight forwarders. The amalgamation with GeoPost, a 100% subsidiary of France's La Poste Group, in April 2001, strengthened DPD's longterm continuity, stability and future growth. As well as GeoPost, DPD Systemlogistik GmbH & Co.KG and DPD Zeitfracht GmbH & Co.KG have a stake in DPD.

Three depots – one strategically situated at the financial capital of Frankfurt (Raunheim) and the two others placed in the German capital Berlin belong to DPD Zeitfracht GmbH & Co.KG whose owner Mr. Schröter is one of the founders of DPD and the only remaining original shareholder. The depot in Raunheim services the whole of the Rhein-Main area. There are 330 routes that deliver and pick-up local parcels in this area and transport parcels to more than 76 destinations in Germany, amounting to some 120,000 parcels daily.



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