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## STATE-OF-THE-ART MACHINERY INSTALLATION AT GUTTERCREST



Guttercrest has installed six state-of-the-art milling machines which have revolutionised the manufacturing process for its popular aluminium rainwater products.

The CNC (computer numerically-controlled) machining centres are now fully operational at one of their manufacturing facilities in Oswestry. They were installed to allow the firm to produce complex components for their guttering and downpipes, ensure consistent levels of quality and reduce lead times even further for customers.

The three, four and five axis machines have automated many of the manufacturing processes to ensure an even higher level of quality is guaranteed on all products, while allowing flexibility to be able to complete a multitude of projects at any one time.

Guttercrest MD Gary Power said: "It's important that we keep up with advances in technology to maintain fast deliveries on our wide selection of gutters, rainwater pipes and hoppers."



An example of an ornate gutter bracket produced on the new machinery

The new machinery, which forms part of the ongoing product development, has also allowed the firm to produce highly detailed rainwater brackets and hoppers with ornate embellishments.

Mr Power adds: "Every investment in new technology has the customer at the heart of the decision. We pride ourselves in turning their vision for a bespoke product into a reality and, with the addition of the new machinery, we've significantly broadened our capabilities."

You can see one of the new machines in action at https://youtu.be/x58NISyEp1g

