

EAST NEUK CAMPERVANS, FIFE STEADMANS



Leading building products manufacturer Steadmans has demonstrated it helps make projects a smooth ride by supplying materials for a new building at a top campervan conversion company.

The construction, at East Neuk Campervans, in Anstruther, Fife, is 49 metres long and 18.3 metres wide, with eaves heights of between 4.5 and 6.2 metres. It now contains a showroom, workshop facilities for manufacture and conversions, and an MOT station.

Steadmans, a principal UK provider for steel construction in the agricultural, industrial and commercial sectors, provided AS35 composite panels, 100mm thick, coated in Dobel Nova, for the project. It supplied 870 linear metres of these in silver, 630 linear metres in slate blue and 230 linear metres in plastisol white.

In addition, the company provided almost 1,300 linear metres of Zed purlins - 1,100 linear metres of 200/20 and 190 linear metres of 200/16 - 90 linear metres of eaves beams and 300 linear metres of various flashings.

The materials were installed by steel fabricators JB Developments, based in Leven, Fife. Jeremy Beaumont, of JB Developments, said: "We've been ordering from Steadmans for nearly 30 years and they're still our preferred supplier. We use their materials for most jobs as they can provide all the products we need and, most importantly, deliver these when we want them. That saves us time and money and means we don't have multiple deliveries to our sites."

East Neuk Campervans is a multiple award-winning designer and manufacturer of practical, multi-purpose vehicles spanning various makes, models and designs. It is run by father and son David and Darren Lynch, who began converting panel vans together in 1995. The company uses the latest technology and employs five craftsmen, trained in aspects such as woodworking, coach trimming and computer numerical control machining.

Steadmans' AS35 composite panels consist of two coated steel profiles bonded to a core of PIR insulation, which are used to form roofs, down to a four-degree pitch, and walls. Including a comprehensive range of guttering, flashlights, sealants and roof lights, the AS35 system offers swift completion of a wide variety of weatherproof and high-quality building envelopes, from commercial and warehouse premises to office blocks.

Manufactured in a quality process certified to ISO 9001:2008, using non-ozone depleting technology, AS35 panels are environmentally-responsible, provide excellent thermal performance and have a predicted service life of 40 years. Available in thicknesses ranging from 40mm to 137mm, the panels can be specified to achieve insulation U-values, aiding compliance with the latest L2 regulations, and are Loss Prevention Certification Board approved.

Dobel Nova is a modern steel coating which can be applied to Steadmans' full range of insulated panels, cladding, profiles and accessories. It is 100 per cent recyclable and available in an extensive range of colours. The cost-effective coating is guaranteed for up to 30 years, at 50-microns is considerably thicker than comparable materials and provides outstanding scratch and UV resistance, plus weathering properties. Colour and appearance are retained for many years and it repels dirt more effectively than most finishes.

In addition to its headquarters site in Carlisle, Cumbria, Steadmans has facilities in: Uddingston, near Glasgow; Fyvie, Aberdeenshire; and Belfast, Northern Ireland. The company employs 150 people overall and benefits from being part of the SIG UK group.



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