



About Orbik

3 Decades of Quality British Manufacturing

Company History

Orbik was established in 1982, initially supplying control gear to lighting companies across the UK and quickly developed into a respected manufacturer of high quality lighting and emergency lighting products.

Constant sales growth allowed the company to expand and before long, Orbik became a reputable name across Europe and the Middle East.

Orbik currently employs around 200 people in its purpose-built four acre factory in Aldridge in the West Midlands, undertaking state-of-the-art in-house production, precision metal engineering and powder coating facilities.



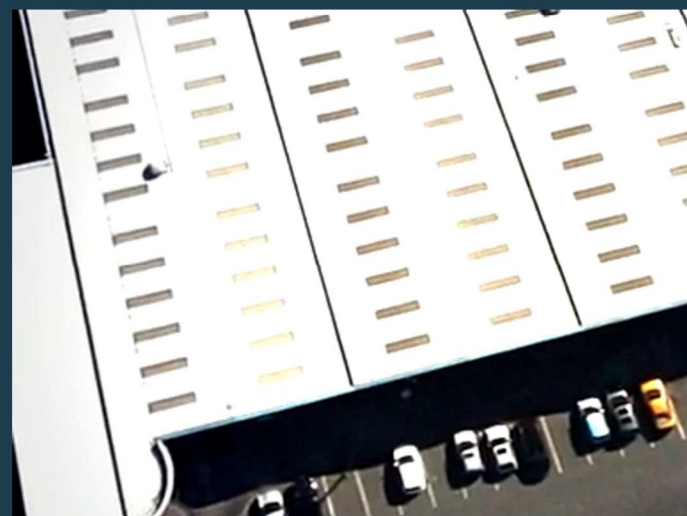
Continual product development created an increased demand for metal work and in 1993 Orbik acquired Metalforms Engineering, a quality highly automated manufacturer of precision sheet metalwork. As well as Orbik, Metalforms manufacture products for numerous companies including C-Tec, Advanced Electronics and RS Components to name but a few.

Metalforms' modern manufacturing site covers 30,000 square feet and includes in-house powder coating and wet spray facilities.

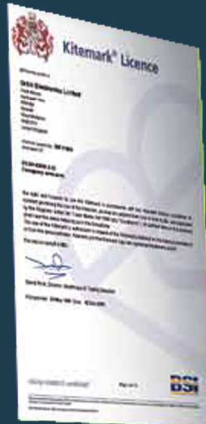
In 2001, a small UK lighting company by the name of SPEL was formed to specifically target the electrical wholesale industry with the supply of emergency lighting products.

In 2001 SPEL was fully integrated into the Orbik group and is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orbik.

SPEL has continued to increase its presence in the UK market under the Orbik banner and has grown considerably from its early beginnings to offer a comprehensive range of mains and emergency lighting, central systems and fire and safety products.



Setting Standards



Orbik have consistently maintained their quality standards and are represented on the technical committees of BSI, ICEL, and the LIA, as well as being certified to deliver Continual Professional Development (CPD) seminars to professionals within the industry.

Throughout their history, Orbik have been enthusiastic supporters of improving quality standards within the industry and today has over 300 products approved by BSI, proudly carrying the Kitemark symbol.

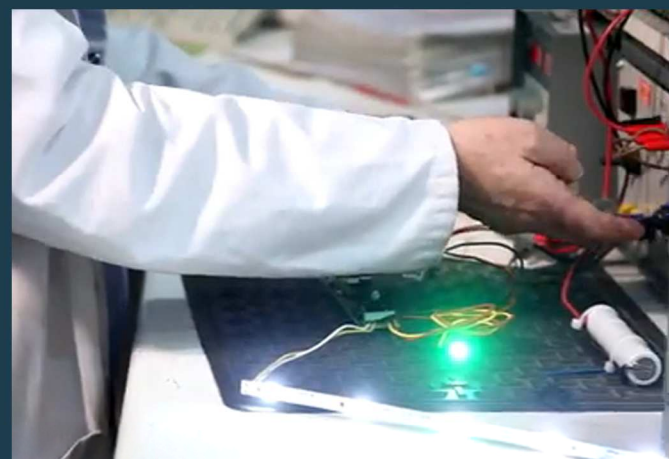
Orbik have always been at the forefront in the innovation and design of safety equipment and are now one of the largest independent manufacturers of this type of equipment in the World.



By identifying and responding to individual customers' specific requirements, Orbik have become the first choice to many leading International lighting companies and UK original equipment manufacturers and electrical wholesalers.

The production process begins with Orbik's experienced team of product design engineers using state-of-the-art software and techniques to develop the electronic circuits, plastic mouldings and metal fabrications needed to manufacture the products.

To ensure they maintain their competitive advantage, Orbik have invested heavily in automatic assembly processes, allowing them to offer their renowned World class standards and a flexible, efficient supply of quality products.



Total Safety Solutions



Orbik's flexibility towards customer needs have enabled their products to be included in many prestigious installations throughout the UK and overseas over the years.

Current market trends are continually monitored meaning the already extensive lighting range has been considerably increased to include LED mains and emergency lighting, as well as a range of products which can include DALI, dimmable and microwave presence detector applications as options.

Orbik's vast lighting range now includes:

- Mains & Emergency Lighting
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- Emergency Control Gear
- Central Battery Units
- Static Inverter Systems
- Digital Self-Test Systems
- Intelligent Addressable Systems

In 2005 Orbik made it's first move into the fire detection and safety systems market and is now a major stockist of fire alarm and specialist safety equipment to suit a variety of applications.

Orbik are major stockists of some of the largest fire brands in the World and have developed a highly trained UK sales team to support the design, supply, commissioning and service of the product range.

Orbik's comprehensive safety range now includes:

- Conventional Fire Alarm Equipment
- Two-wire Fire Alarm Equipment
- Addressable Fire Alarm Equipment
- Wireless Fire Alarm Equipment
- Induction Loop Systems
- Disabled Refuge Systems
- Call Systems
- Gas & Water Detection Systems



Exhibition & Training Facilities



Orbik's large training suite can accommodate up to 30 delegates for seminars and training sessions for both in-house and client training days.

The suite is cleverly linked to their large exhibition and demonstration area where clients can see first hand Orbik's comprehensive range of lighting and safety products both on display and in working conditions.

Orbik have the experience and expertise to provide the answer for all training needs both in lighting and fire detection fields, enabling the delegates to gain a better understanding of the products.

Orbik offer courses on the subjects listed below delivered by experts in their field. These courses can be tailored to suit the clients specific requirements.

Legislation

Using Orbik products to your best advantage

Fire alarm design

Fire alarm technical training

Lighting design

Emergency lighting training

Disability design

Commissioning, system set, testing

CPD certification

NICEIC training



NICEIC training has been offering fire alarm and emergency lighting courses for over 8 years. The courses are extremely popular with electrical contractors and are delivered by one of Orbik's qualified design engineers.

The NICEIC and Orbik partnership has grown significantly over the years enabling both to provide better services to their customers.

For a complete range of available courses, please visit www.niceic.com





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