

Coldstore Urk (NL) Case Study

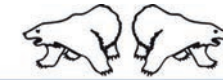
Rite-Hite Barrier® Glider cold storage doors for superior environmental separation and low energy costs at Coldstore Urk's cold storage warehouse.

"In order to achieve the high quality level of customer products and to reduce the loss of energy, it is vital to maintain consistent temperatures within the freezer warehouse." says Willem Brands, CEO of Coldstore Urk.

The freezer warehouse is a fast-paced and difficult environment to control, with a high potential of damaging cold storage doors. Due to Coldstore Urk's positive experience with Rite-Hite's Iso-Tek cold storage doors over the last 15 years it was an easy decision for Coldstore Urk to replace them at the end of their lifecycle with their improved successor, the Barrier Glider.

The Barrier Glider cold storage doors provide the same level of safety and performance as the Iso-Tek cold storage doors and can easily take an impact from a fork-lift truck, safely break away and automatically reset without human intervention. It is also able to open and close quickly despite heavy fork-lift truck traffic. A variable-frequency drive allows the door to open at speeds up to 1.52 m/s. The insulated door panels (k-value 0.568 W/m²K) and Thermal Air Sealing System eliminate draft and ensure a tight seal from top to bottom.

With the new Barrier Glider doors Coldstore Urk is able to maintain their high level of safety and efficiency throughout the logistics operation, and to reduce ownership costs.



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Company Profile

Coldstore Urk is a flourishing company with multiple cold storage warehouses in three locations. Their core business is cold storage of fish and fish related products. Coldstore Urk is situated in Urk, the Netherlands, right in the heart of the Dutch fishing industry. Together with their partners, they are an important link in the distribution chain of fish throughout the whole of Europe.

Coldstore's spearheads are: Service, Quality and Reliability. Their cold storage facilities are built with the highest quality standards in mind to maintain the quality level of product at its maximum. Hygiene is naturally considered to be of paramount importance in their deepfreeze facilities and they have EU accreditation.

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Rite-Hite Barrier® Glider Cold Storage Door



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