

CASE STUDY: **GRENCORE PARK ROYAL FOOD FACTORY**

# KEEPING STANDARDS HIGH FOR AWARD WINNING FOOD MANUFACTURER

Hygiene lines installed using Geberit Mapress to ensure ultimate hygiene in a sensitive environment

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### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Greencore Group plc is a leading international manufacturer of convenience foods, supplying a wide range of chilled, frozen and ambient foods to some of the most successful retail and food service customers in the UK and US.

Its factory at Park Royal in London is part of Greencore's 'Food to Go' business, manufacturing pre-packed sandwiches for major supermarket and high street chains, petrol forecourts and convenience stores. A 'Sammie' (The British Sandwich Association) award winning facility, the Park Royal factory has achieved BRC AA\* accreditation, a leading safety and quality certification programme used by more than 23,000 certificated suppliers in 123 countries.

In order to maintain its high standards, Greencore began work in 2016 on upgrading Park Royal. Contractors, Miramar Engineering, installed a new tray wash machine in a refurbished area of the factory and chose Geberit Mapress Stainless Steel to deliver steam and air, plus hot and cold water - the first of five phases of works which will utilise the pressing solution.

Twelve months later, Geberit Mapress was once again fitted - this time, as part of the hygiene lines used to deliver clean-down chemicals to mixing stations across the factory. The pipework was chosen as part of a permanent system in order to make a safer working environment by putting an end to the use of chemical drums being wheeled onto the shop floor, while minimising the need for long hoses during surface washing.



### WHY GEBERIT?

Greg Pelling, from Miramar Engineering, explains why Geberit Mapress was chosen for this next phase of works:

"With experience using Geberit Mapress Stainless Steel in the first part of this project, we were confident that it met the quality and safety requirements required."

"A key element was its compatibility with chemicals; we used the black O rings which can withstand hazardous substances. The fact no welding was required meant we could carry out works during operational hours,

minimising the disruption caused. Pressing is also extremely quick and relatively easy to master - we've had everyone from our Head of Mechanical Engineering to second and first year apprentices installing the system."

"The job went really well. Greencore was impressed with the installation speed, quality and 25 year Warranty Geberit Mapress offers. It is now specifying it for all phases of works at Park Royal, plus expansion plans at other factories."

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Greg Pelling, Company Director, Miramar Engineering.

#### → Project information

**Building:** Greencore Group PLC Factory

**Location:** Park Royal, London

**Contractor:** John Clarkson

**Project Completion:** September 2017

#### → Geberit Know-How

**Problem:**

A solution for hygiene lines

**Solution:**

Geberit Mapress stainless steel