

PRESS RELEASE

RUBB ADD OVER 14,000 SQUARE METRES TO GROWING BELFAST STORAGE REQUIREMENT

Rubb Buildings are celebrating having added a fifth storage facility at the Port of Belfast to bring the current total of storage area they have constructed to a massive 14,347m²(150,351 SF).

Since 2001 Rubb have worked hand in hand with the Belfast Harbour Commissioners to ensure that their ever changing and ever expanding storage requirements have been met as use of the Port has developed. In 2001 the first building was erected measuring 24m (79') span x 45m (147.6') at the head of the dockside area. In 2005 an additional building measuring 24m (79') meters span x 65m (213') was erected directly adjacent.



Earlier in 2003 a much larger Rubb Building measuring 45m (147.6') span x 175m (574') had been installed at a different location on the dockside and in 2004 this was extended to 217.5m (713.4') in length.

In 2005 the Rubb design team was given a very firm brief to erect the largest possible building on the remaining land on this site. Careful consideration had to be given to the design because of restrictions created by the nearby dockside traffic. However, a 32m (105') span x 60m (197') was installed, maximizing all possible space available.

"Maximizing storage space of ports is of paramount importance because of the physical restriction of available dockside space" commented Ray Colby, Rubb's General Sales Manager.

"In recent projects at Belfast construction we have used legs to maximize storage space with wide openings in side walls and the gable ends to provide easy access.

Because Rubb Buildings require so little in the need of foundations we really have been able to use every available inch of land for storage as our latest installation shows, as we have been able to build right up to the roadside edge" he continued.

