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 **TAPLANES**[®]
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faster, more efficient
loading for Taplanes

skate & track system

The Client

Taplanes are a shower and bathroom manufacturer from Harrogate, North Yorkshire, founded in 1979. Taplanes provide tailored, bespoke showers, and with their talented design team, operate globally, stretching as far as Antarctica and Africa.

The Challenge

Demand for Taplanes products had significantly increased leading to an investment in a new Euro 6.7 metre long Micra Bodies Truck. This increased their capacity as their previous truck was only 4 metres. With a large sector of their business in schools and universities, the company was working in a short window of 6 weeks of the summer holidays to get pods delivered.

Loading a much longer truck body was more difficult. the pods simply slid in and out of the shorter bodied truck. With the longer truck body, this would have proved strenuous due to the weight of the pods, was more susceptible to damage and time-consuming.

The Solution

Joloda Hydraroll proposed a Skate and Track system as it not only provided more efficient loading, but also eliminated the risk of product damage. The pods are moved into the vehicle using the skates instead of hand pushing.

Joloda skates are placed in recessed tracks and rolled under the load, the skates and load are then raised by pulling down the handles. This then means that the load, which

can be any weight up to 3.5 tonnes, is 'live', and can be freely pushed the length of the trailer. The skates include manual and automatic braking, self-centring and minimal maintenance as the system cleans itself when it is in use.

Conclusion

Taplanes were able to meet the increase in demand by loading their larger trailer more efficiently and safely and by using a larger vehicle, less delivery runs also meant a reduction in their carbon footprint.



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