

talk to new



Exceptional Products, Exceptional Value



Welcome to new Bison

Although our name remains the same, we've changed. Despite a long and distinguished history we've got a new and exciting story to tell. We still have an outstanding range of high quality products and we still provide unparalleled technical expertise, but now there's something more. We have a streamlined business structure, a fresh approach to everything we do, a new commitment to our customers and new benefits to offer. As a result, many customers now think of us as 'New Bison'.

So we invite you to read on and see for yourself how we've changed. We'd also like you to talk to us and tell us your views – we're ready to listen.

New Home

Our fresh approach to business is typified by the relocation of our headquarters, which are now adjacent to our main precast and hollowcore concrete product manufacturing plant at Swadlincote in Derbyshire. Together with our manufacturing facility at Uddingston in Scotland, this makes it even easier for us to deliver our exceptional products to projects anywhere in the UK.





New Centralised Activities

Bringing our headquarters onto the same site as our main manufacturing operation reflects the new streamlined structure that now operates right across our business.

It has significantly improved our internal communications, it's helped streamline our operating methods and it's allowed us to become more responsive to your needs. This makes new Bison perfectly placed to meet the needs of today's construction industry. This approach is only part of the re-organisation process that is ongoing within Bison Manufacturing to provide a more customer-focused business.

Effective Manufacturing Techniques

Although we are widely recognised as the leader in the design and manufacture of hollowcore concrete flooring systems and other structural concrete products, Bison Manufacturing is constantly looking for ways to improve them.

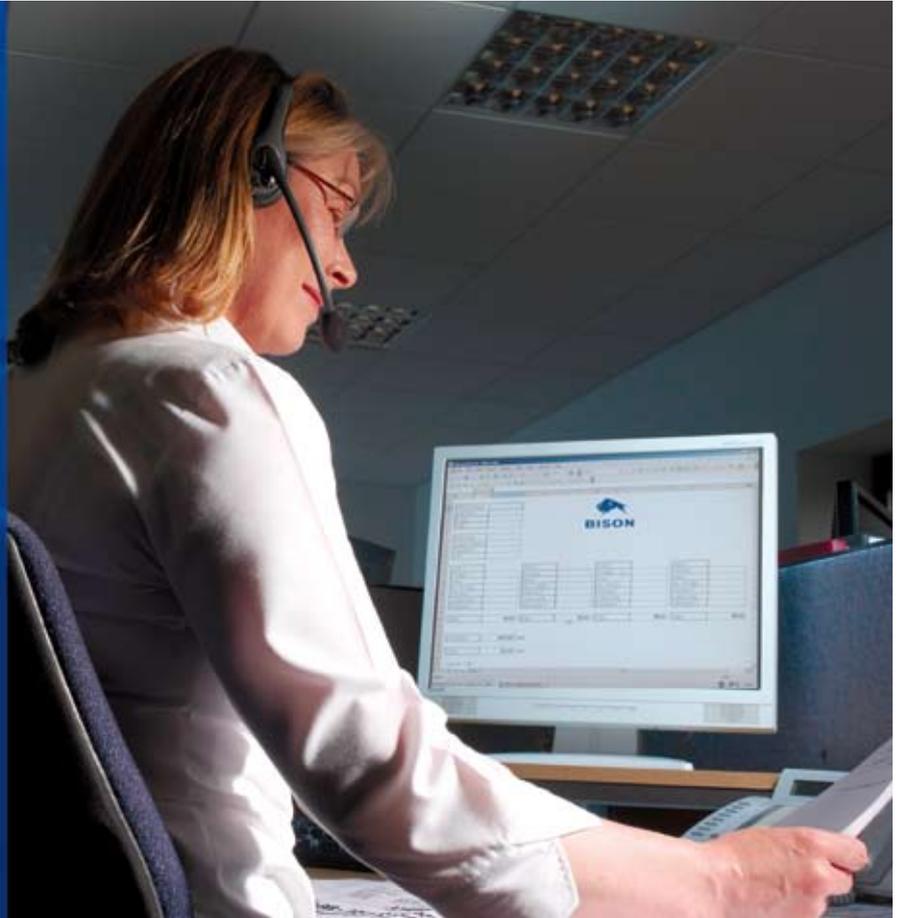
Our Swadlincote manufacturing plant is one of the most advanced of its type in the UK, but that's just the starting point. Like every other area of our business, it now operates according to LEAN principles. Efficiencies are maximised, waste is reduced and problems are eliminated - creating even better quality products.

We're here to listen

Working in partnership with our customers is a two-way process, so we are always keen to hear your comments.

We listened carefully and responded when our customers told us they wanted easier access to detailed product information. We have also re-organised our systems to create a new Rapid Response Quote System that provides product price details at an earlier stage.

These and other measures reflect the innovative new way we work to create strong, mutually beneficial business relationships.



Sales

Our ability to offer industry-leading sales and technical support is hard to beat, as is our dedicated team that can provide guidance at every stage of a project, from concept to completion. By working with you, delivering practical support right from the earliest planning and design stages, we can help you specify the most appropriate Bison products. The result is that you will benefit from cost-savings and reduced construction time by avoiding commercial and technical issues before they arise.

New Rapid Response Quote System

RAPIDRESPONSE QUOTE SYSTEM

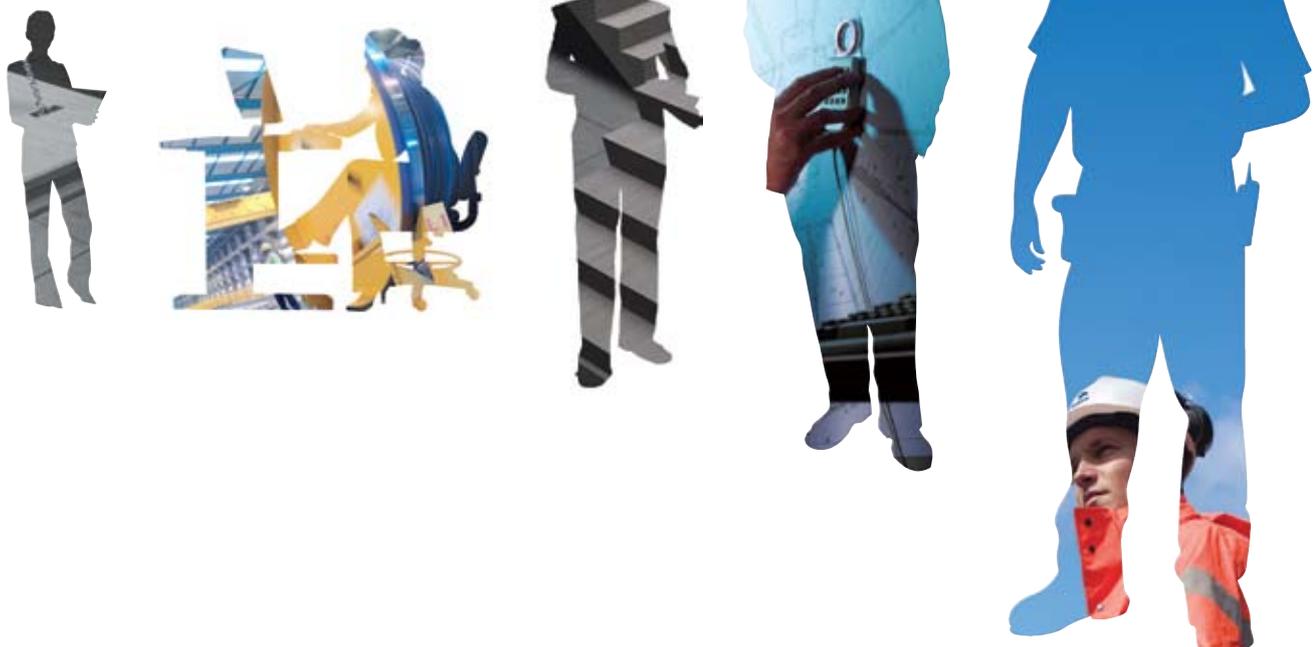
We know that you need us to understand your requirements and to be as responsive as possible. That's why we have introduced our new Rapid Response Quote System. By changing the way we process project information we can now deliver a rapid and accurate response on projects where the scope of the flooring is generally 800m² or less. Our aim is to get a customer a quotation within 48 hours of making the enquiry.

Talk to our Technical Support and Design Team

Our customers benefit from the detailed industry knowledge that our Technical Support and Design Team provides. The Team uses that knowledge to advise on design issues and help translate concepts into drawings quickly, efficiently and accurately.

Once approved, drawings then progress through our centralised production planning department, from where they are downloaded direct to our production processes.

Our integrated suite of Bison Precast Design Software can also be used to simplify the design process for many of our products including hollowcore, composite hollowcore and solid composite units.



What's not changed

In streamlining our business we have been careful to retain all the positive features that people associate with Bison. You can still rely on our highly effective sales, technical and design support, as well as the outstanding quality of our products and the proven performance they deliver. You can also be sure our extensive product range still contains everything you need to create the ideal solution for your project.

The renowned Bison quality

We are committed to maintaining the high levels of quality that our products and services offer and our UK factories hold Certificates of Assessed Capability from the British Standards Institution (BSI). Customers can be sure that every aspect of our design, detailing, production and quality control operations satisfy the stringent quality levels demanded by the BSI.

We operate a Quality Management System which complies with the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001:2000. This provides extra reassurance that our design and manufacturing procedures are subject to periodic review and independent approval by the BSI.

The comprehensive product range



The breadth of our product range is your guarantee of sourcing everything you need from a single specialist pre-cast concrete manufacturer. Our hollowcore, hollow composite and solid composite floors offer a huge degree of design flexibility and this is increased when they are combined with our insulated hollowcore floors, precast concrete stair units, crosswall frames and stadia products.

Being manufactured from concrete, our products offer high degrees of resistance to fire and vibration damage. So no matter whether your project is a car park, a stadium, a residential, commercial or public building, you need look no further than Bison Manufacturing for design flexibility, speed of build and structural performance.

[Hollowcore Floors](#)
[Hollowcore Composite Floors](#)
[Solid Composite Floors](#)
[Composite Steel Beam Design](#)
[Insulated Hollowcore Floors](#)
[Precast Stairs](#)
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[Stadia Products](#)
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New Bison sustainability



Processes

Examples of the way that environmental responsibility guides everything we do are demonstrated in our new LEAN manufacturing techniques which help eliminate waste. We constantly work to improve our operating methods and minimise their environmental impact and we support our LEAN activities with other programmes designed to improve our use of energy and natural resources.

Our Swadlincote plant also sets new sustainability standards. The procedures which control this and our other manufacturing operations help us comply with the relevant legislation, environmental laws and best practice guidelines.

Products

Our products combine a minimal environmental impact during their manufacture with a significant contribution towards the energy efficiency of the buildings they create.

Because the high thermal mass of our products allows them to operate as an active Fabric Energy Storage measure, they can reduce air conditioning and heating requirements thus helping cut a building's carbon emissions by up to 50%. Our solutions for sound attenuation in multiple occupancy buildings also help achieve Part E Building Regulation requirements.

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