

CASE STUDY

Cefla Finishing Group – Speedy install and modification

Cefla Finishing Group is a leader in the finishing of wooden, plastic and non-ferrous material products. They have produced their equipment for over 50 years in a number of production plants around the world, and the portfolio now includes a facility in Charlotte NC. The company drives customer satisfaction through innovations in technology and product.



In addition to the Charlotte site being the North American sales and manufacturing headquarters, it is also an R&D facility and “Automation Café” which allows for potential solutions to be proven out locally and for training and guidance in finishing techniques.

When Cefla was looking for increased air capability as part of an upfit project, they turned to Patton’s Inc of Charlotte, who offered Cefla a new Quincy compressor and introduced them to Infinity piping.

“Our customers buy our products because they know that it will last” explained Mike Lowe Cefla’s Lab & Café Manager, “and the Infinity quality was obvious just by looking at the metal fittings on the system”.

One of the key features of the system that appealed to Cefla was the ability to make quick modifications and additions to Infinity, once the initial install was complete.



The flexible system design and color coding provided other benefits to Cefla. Using outlet/reducing tees close to point of use allowed for closely spaced outlets without condensate drop through, and the color coded tubing stands out cleanly against the white facility allowing the maintenance team to easily trace the air system. Cefla is so pleased with the aesthetics of the system that they will have Patton’s run it through their Café/showroom in the near future.

“...I really like being able to add to the system without any special tools.”

*Mike Lowe – Lab & Café Manager
Cefla Finishing Group*

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