

Crafted design

Warehouse redevelopment and articulated forklifts provide cost savings for Docrafts

The domestic and international market for the UK's leading papercraft supplier Docrafts Ltd continues to grow with an ever increasing number of product lines. This has put pressure on their Dorset based distribution headquarters and promoted a review of their warehouse operation.

Jim Younger, Assistant Warehouse and Health & Safety Manager for Docrafts commented "It became clear we could make more efficient use of the available space in our warehouse to improve both our storage capacity and our picking routines. We also wanted to consolidate all of our operation on one site and no longer have to continue to lease expensive off site storage and double shift products."

Locators provided input to the warehouse redevelopment at Docrafts and proposed two Aisle-

Master articulated forklifts to work in a high density narrow aisle racking system. The Aisle-Master can work in aisles only 1.6 metres wide and lift to heights in excess of 10 metres.

Sarah Wilkins, Area Sales Manager for Locators Ltd remarked "We have extensive experience of supplying and maintaining Aisle-Master articulated trucks. We are always confident they will improve warehouse efficiency and contribute to reducing operating costs."

Jim added "This has been a successful project for Docrafts and has provided us with the increased storage we required and the cost and efficiency benefits of working on one site. Our drivers like the Aisle-Masters and they offer us the additional benefit of being truly dual purpose trucks which are able to work both inside and outside."



Jim Younger Docrafts Ltd and Sarah Wilkins Locators Ltd with the Aisle-Master articulated forklifts