

Loadhog

The original concept for Loadhog was developed in the late 1990's by Hugh Facey, MBE, Company founder and Executive Chairman.

The aim was to emulate the success of Gripple Ltd, also founded by Hugh Facey, which has achieved world leadership in wire joining, tensioning and suspension systems in a 15 year period since it's launch in 1989.

The Loadhog Lid; a reusable, revolutionary way of securing a load to a pallet is more cost-effective, safer and less wasteful than traditional methods.

Constructed from durable, lightweight polypropylene the Loadhog lid eliminates the need for disposable plastic film and strapping. It is able to secure level loads to any wooden or plastic pallet and can be used with a wide variety of packaging including cartons, tote bins, plastic trays and bottles.

The company received a DTI Smart award in 2002 and moved from prototype concept to the production of prototype units which were successfully trialed with a variety of industry sectors, including Automotive, Supermarkets and FMCG, Bottling and Canning, Mail Handling, Pharmaceutical, DIY, Retail and others.

At the same time, a £6 million project was commissioned to build a purpose built manufacturing facility in Sheffield's Lower Don Valley. The new site was officially opened in 2004 and houses leading edge technological developments in plastic injection moulding. Full production is now underway and contracts in place with major corporate clients.



The company has received support from Sheffield First for Investment, Yorkshire Forward and Business Link South Yorkshire to successfully deliver this exciting venture. In addition to grants to support the capital expenditure associated with the building of the plant, Sheffield First for Investment also supported the business in achieving planning consent within a timeframe to suit the businesses objectives.

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