

Case Study

Soper's Retractable Curtain System Optimizes Space Use



Big Ass Fans is a manufacturer of large, energy efficient ceiling fans. The Kentucky-based company needed to divide its facility into four separate quadrants to test its fans. However, they also required the entire open space of the plant at times in order to test their largest fans.

Soper's designed, manufactured, and installed an innovative solution: a series of retractable curtains that can be easily opened or closed depending on Big Ass Fans' day-to-day needs. To allow for free access, Soper's provided a mechanical swing-up system that enables the curtain's roller track hardware to be completely moved out of the way.

Each curtain measures 100 feet long by 45 feet high and, when not in use, is stored along the exterior walls of the building. Further, an upper valance extends the curtain system to the roof deck to provide a complete floor-to-ceiling partition.

Soper's incorporated a demountable ClearFlex strip door as well as a man door in the design of each curtain to allow for quick, easy access.

Ultimately, Soper's was able to meet the customer's unique requirements and challenges by providing a flexible, cost-effective SoftWall solution.

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