

## Case Study

## Airedale International Air Conditioning HQ, Leeds

Airedale International Air Conditioning's new headquarters has been built on their existing site in Rawdon, Leeds. The internal layout has been redesigned to allow a more logical and efficient flow to operations, with all production and testing sited on a single storey, with everything under one roof. The new facility, which has a BREEAM 'Very Good' rating in recognition of its environmental credentials, will also include a number of other important improvements to meet health & safety, aesthetic and environmental considerations, that will benefit both the business and local residents.

Building Type	Commercial - Manufacturing
Location	Rawdon, Leeds
Contractor	Main: BAM Mechanical: Truarc
Services	M&E and HVAC, including Modules
Products	UniGrip No.3, Catenary, C-Clip, Standard Hanger

The project timescale was challenging, and a solution which could help to reduce installation times was necessary. Aesthetics were also important to Airedale International Air Conditioning, and Gripple's range of products provided the ideal fit for both aesthetics and installation times.







The module units were installed using Gripple's latest product development, UniGrip. The UniGrip range has been designed to be durable and secure, and features an integral ergonomically designed release button, which allows for simple finite adjustment. The UniGrip range also features our highest load rating capability to date; up to 250 kg with 5:1 SWL. The fact that Gripple systems are supplied in ready-to-use kits facilitated a more efficient use of labour, ensuring ample time and cost savings on the project.

"The Gripple systems utilised on this project help us to control the project timescales, and provide an aesthetic solution for the client. UniGrip was perfect for the installation of the module units; we could pre-install onto the channel, and using wire allowed more flexibility when installing the modules compared to threaded rod. We look forward to utilising Gripple on more projects in the future." - *Truarc*