

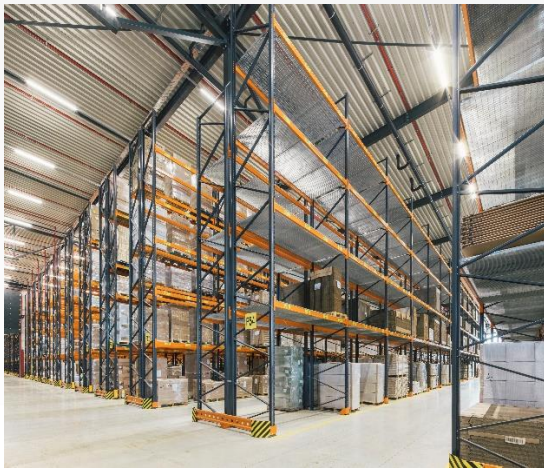


Koninklijke Paardekoper Group

Information about the completed project Royal Paardekoper Group

Paardekooper (part of Koninklijke Paardekooper Group) is active worldwide in supplying innovative and sustainable packaging materials to a diversity of sectors such as food & services, horticulture, agri and the industrial sector. The family company has experienced tremendous growth in recent years. The opening of the new logistics center in Den Hoorn is a fantastic result. Receiving the designation “Royal”, which means that the company has now been in existence for 100 years, was the icing on the cake in 2019.

The long-standing cooperation between Paardekooper and NEDCON has resulted in another beautiful project, including a unique pallet racking solution. The delivered project meets the wishes and needs in terms of safety and efficiency and supports the company in realizing its growth ambitions.



Properties of this project:

- ✓ Unique solution delivered for the storage of pallets with different sizes and weights
- ✓ A mix of wire mesh panels and press panels installed
- ✓ 27.500 pallet locations available
- ✓ Installation lead time of 6 weeks
- ✓ Warehouse equipped for the use of very narrow aisles- (VNA) and reach trucks
- ✓ More than 200 Pick & Drop stations supplied for the preparation of pallets for the VNA truck and the storage of empty pallets
- ✓ 34 kilometers of upright profiles installed
- ✓ 35 kilometers of beam profiles installed
- ✓ Products coated in Paardekooper's corporate colors

Who is Koninklijke Paardekooper Group?

Currently, the fourth generation of the Paardekooper family is at the helm of the company, whose head office is located in Oud-Beijerland. Its foundation dates back to 1919. In that year Jan Paardekooper opens a paper wholesaler and bookshop in Rotterdam. Over the years, the business activities have shifted to the trade in packaging materials. In recent years, the Paardekooper family has further extended the company by making various large acquisitions.

Growth by acquisitions

Since mid-2019, almost the entire group has been trading under the name Paardekooper B.V. The acquisition also addressed other segments, such as fruit and vegetables, industrial packaging (both food and non-food) and (packaging) wholesalers. With the drawing up of a new strategy plan in 2019, the choice was made to refocus on the core activity: the trade in packaging and packaging materials. “In this way we remain the leading supplier in the field of sustainable packaging, internationally,” said Niek Hoogsteen, General Manager.



Sustainability is key pillar

Sustainability has a high priority within the company. With the establishment of their own Life Cycle Assessment Centre (LCA Centre), they can meet their customers' many questions that are still being asked frequently in this area. Niek Hoogsteen: “With the LCA Centre, we can scientifically analyze the environmental impact in the field of packaging, and we stay close to the truth without making vague statements.” The laboratory is an independent company and also performs analyzes for other parties. Even though the LCA Centre is part of Koninklijke Paardekooper Group, the results remain confidential. This makes the lab professional in character.

Experiences with NEDCON

The new logistics center in Den Hoorn, which has a surface of 30.000m², is the third project that we have delivered to the packaging specialist. "Due to good experiences with NEDCON installations at our locations in Oud-Beijerland and Beuningen, we quickly approached NEDCON for the design of this warehouse. "There is no doubt that thanks to NEDCON's expertise, we will experience a lot of pleasure and convenience within our entire logistics process for many years to come," said Mathijs Penders, Group Manager Logistics

