

BALGORES MOTOR GROUP

NEW STL SPRAYBOOTH FACILITY FOR BALGORES MOTOR GROUP

Spraybooth Technology Limited has installed three new spraybooths at Melford Panel Craft in Sudbury, part of the Balgores Motor Group.

The installation includes two high-specification underfloor extraction Cyclone II spraybooths and one smaller, rear extraction Spraymate spraybooth. All feature STL's unique air-cooled lighting, full roof filtration and high efficiency airflow system.



Balgores Motors is among the largest independent repairers in the UK. "We see STL as our spraybooth partners," says Steve Austin, General Manager, "we have grown up together. Balgores Motors started as one site with two old spraybooths. We now have eighteen STL spraybooths, across eight different sites, all supplied and maintained by STL."



What does Steve like best about STL spraybooths? "Turn them on and they work - every time!" says Steve, "Not only that, the booths are efficient, deliver great performance, and we get exceptional support and back up from their service teams."

Steve is well aware that cheap booths are available, but dismisses the idea immediately. "Cheap booths are a bad investment in my opinion, as they end up costing you more in rework, paint contamination issues and longer drying times."

Balgores Motors, whose approvals include Mercedes, BMW, Audi, Aston Martin, Lexus, Jaguar and Land Rover, invests over £15,000 per year in staff training. "New cars are now so technically advanced that it requires specialist knowledge and skills to repair them properly."

"We decided a few years ago to focus on the prestige marques. This is where customers expect the best, and for us to consistently deliver requires the best equipment," explains Steve. "We simply cannot afford to compromise on quality, nor can we afford to spend over the odds – that's why we choose STL."

