

SOUTHEND VEHICLE FINISHERS

*Customer name:* Mr. Eugene Ryan, Southend Vehicle Finishers Ltd.

*Location:* Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

*Application:* Automotive bodyshop, typically processing 40 jobs per week, increasing to 50

*Paint type:* PPG (but may be changing to Sikkens)

*Reason for installation:* Customer moving to a new site to improve production and work patterns. In his old bodyshop he only had one rather tired spraybooth, used on a double shift to get the desired throughput.

*STL equipment installed:* Two new Gemini II EnergySaver spraybooths, each 8m x 4m with a 3m internal height, complete with integral paint mixing room and plant room .

*Project overview:* The Gemini EnergySaver spraybooth was selected for its high quality finish and fast throughput combined with exceedingly low energy costs. The equipment was purchased with an interest free energy efficiency loan from the Carbon Trust, with the repayments being covered by the savings in energy costs.

*Customer comments:* Mr Ryan has commented that the new booths not only look very good but also will offer the ability to make substantial savings on running costs.



Gemini II EnergySaver with standard full width ceiling filters and 1400 lux of lighting. Note the small extract ducts.