

IKO BECOMES UK'S ONLY DOMESTIC SINGLE PLY MANUFACTURER

IKO has commenced production of polymeric single ply membranes at its Clay Cross site, making the company the only manufacturer of single ply products in the UK.

The new facility was officially opened on 22nd September 2009 by Councillor Lilian Robinson, Chair of North East Derbyshire Council, in front of invited guests who viewed the production process and toured the building's roof, which features IKO single ply membranes.

IKO, which has traditionally imported its PVC membranes from the Netherlands, markets a range of single ply systems including Spectraplan TPE and Armourplan PVC membranes. Production at the Clay Cross facility will include a comprehensive range of polymeric membranes, including both PVC and TPE.

Speaking about the launch, Anthony Carlyle, European Single Ply Sales Director said; "The new line has been an important investment for the business. It now allows us to react more quickly to customer demands, export into Europe and more effectively supply the UK market. The new facility underlines IKO's commitment to the UK and our existing customer base, but it also illustrates our confidence in the market and puts us into a better position to further grow the brand."

The new machinery has taken seven months to install, and successful production trials took place between May and July. IKO has a history of innovative product development, manufacturing excellence and superior quality. Material produced on the advanced single ply line at Clay Cross will be subject to IKO's usual high level of quality checks.



Left to Right: Anthony Carlyle (European Sales Director, Single Ply), Councillor Lilian Robinson, Roger Turner (IKO UK Group Managing Director)