

French link adds aluminium gates to Rolling Center range

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ROLLING CENTER'S DECISION TO TEAM WITH A FRENCH MANUFACTURER OF ALUMINIUM GATES IS ALREADY PAYING DIVIDENDS.

An 18-month search led managing director Simon Smith to La Toulousaine factory in south-west France and now nine months down line the company is seeing a growing market for the products.

'They are the best on the market and make a good fit with our other products,' said Smith. 'La Toulousaine has been manufacturing the ranges since 2005 and has achieved more than one million installations throughout Europe. They have the expertise and the experience.'

Based in Toulouse, the

manufacturer employs some 300 people at its 25,000 sq metre technical centre. It is part of the Stella Group.

'There are a whole catalogue of designs and options both manual and automated, as well as the opportunity for specialist designs. Each order is bespoke to the individual requirements and every product comes with a 10-year guarantee,' said Smith. 'There really is no aluminium gate on the market as good as the La Toulousaine products.'

All the gates use the patented Meca'clav assembly system which is based on multi-chamber profiles.

'These mechanisms are not just robust, but also highly durable, as are the gates which have a

Akzonobel coating. While there are basic styles each can be customised and the colour options are infinite. It also meets all EN 13241 and A1 safety standards and we offer full installation support.'

Aluminium gates have for many years been available in Europe and, in the last five years, the UK market has begun to grow.

'The advantages of weight; being shock resistant; corrosion resistant and 100 per cent environmentally friendly are now significant factors for the industry and the La Toulousaine range is a high-quality brand that has been in the market some time. Delivery times are between three and five weeks. There is no better on the market,' said Smith ●

