

## Corus Sings the Praises of Videoswitch

Corus Colors' production lines convert the rolls, which are each two kilometres long, into pre-finished steels for applications as diverse as roof and wall claddings to consumer products. To understand the reason for any fault and to ensure it does not reoccur, Corus Colors in Deeside, North Wales, have invested in digital video recorders from Videoswitch.

"We currently have two production lines and have installed 36 cameras overlooking each of them," said Alan Blythe who heads up the on-site electrical engineering team. "We have 6 Videoswitch DVRs that record and store every image captured by the cameras so that we can quickly and easily review what occurs if and when there is a breakdown in production. The quality of the images that we can retrieve from the DVRs is excellent and it is particularly useful to be able to easily transfer video of any incident onto a CD."



VI600 Digital Video Recorder

Corus Colors, which has six manufacturing sites across Europe, is part of a group that was formed in 1999 through the merger of British Steel and Koninklijke Hoogovens.



VQ-403C Quad

Alan Blythe added: "We also use CCTV to save time when loading a roll onto a production line. By using Videoswitch's VQ-403 quad splitters, we can simultaneously look at images from two cameras to ensure the roll is accurately positioned. We are planning to build additional production lines and there is no doubt that with the benefits we are able to achieve from them, cameras and DVRs

will be considered an essential feature."