

Project:
Thunderbird Products, Inc.
Decatur, Indiana



In response to diversifying product demand, Thunderbird Products, Inc. sought to increase manufacturing space to accommodate the creation of larger Formula powerboats. In order to accomplish this task, Thunderbird selected Irmscher, Inc. to work with their designer to construct a 127,500-sq. ft. manufacturing addition to the existing plant in Decatur, Indiana.



Challenged by the fast track nature of scope development, Irmscher, Inc. completed the project on schedule according to Thunderbird's specifications. Due to the various testing areas of the facility, it became necessary to implement an extensive ventilation system to eliminate the exhaust fumes from the manufacture of operating boat motors. In addition, a number of cranes were placed in the new manufacturing area assembly line to facilitate the production process.



The resulting facility addition contains manufacturing space, a boat service area, as well as break rooms. Upon completion of the project, Thunderbird Products, Inc. increased both their workforce and the capacity to manufacture a new 60-ft. long product line.

Client:
*Thunderbird
Products, Inc.*

Architect:
CE&M, Inc.

Services Provided:
Design/Build