Logistics Center

Tarragona, Spain

The required architecture for the logistics center had to express the importance of Acerinox in the sector and serve as a reference of the quality of the service and products. The function of the building goes beyond just a Logistics Center to be an element which reflects the philosophy of the company. This kind of industrial building is a special challenge because of the delicate balance between the storage needs and the willingness to innovate throughout architecture.

The project area was 26,184m² built storage, distribution and offices included. The constructive solutions of this project meet the criteria of industrial optimisation. The roof covers the two industrial units each by arches with skylights providing natural light to the units that helps with the air quality as well as with the climate control. The offices, sited at the stress point of the building, are intended to maintain the independence between both. Where both units are articulated, the façade gets interrupted by a porch around the offices in such way that though these are included under the same roofing they are also physically apart by means of a great stainless steel lattice, making reference to the stainless steel coils stored.

Outside stainless steel and glass have been combined, pushing the limits between architecture and sculpture. The improvement of industrial architecture as mere functional architecture to a major quality one that through the combination in the use of different materials gets a final product that reflects the projection of the sector and future challenges of the Company that represents.