



Breco Extends Mobile Racking Capacity

The extension at Breco Cold Storage was completed in 2008. Storax rails were installed in the floor together with selective fixed racking for 794 pallets. The racking was designed to be placed on mobile



bases at a later stage. In 2010 Breco decided to install 5 Storax bases at operating temperature which would increase capacity to 1412 pallets, a capacity increase of 78%.

Installation was delayed for some weeks due to high stock levels but the bases and additional racking were installed over three weekends in August. Working at temperatures of around -22° C required special clothing and Barpro has developed forklift attachments to pick up the existing racking and place it on the newly installed bases. Cold store manager Grant Vermeulen said that the installation had gone well.

Barpro Workshop

Danie Coetzee, Barpro's workshop manager, setting up a centre flanged guide wheel on the lathe to complete the sizing of the bearing bore. Barpro bought the lathe this year so as to be able to turn out new wheels at short notice.



New Product - Ice Melt



Used to remove ice from cold store floors, it's available in either 2kg or 7kg containers. If you'd like to place an order for Ice Melt, please contact Neil van Tonder email: neil@barpro.co.za

Barpro Basics

Q: Spares. Are they readily available?

A: The Barpro Workshop is able to manufacture a variety of spares right here in Cape Town. We also keep stock of certain items. Every STORAX system is designed specifically for the client. The design is based on the size of the room and the goods that will be stored in it. This means that no two rooms are alike. Consequently certain items are unique to that store eg. the side members, wheel units and mechanical trip bars. It is unfortunately impossible for Barpro to hold spares of every system that we've ever made.



Common spares, that are kept in stock, eg. motors, wheels, trip bar brackets, push buttons etc.

Only when a maintenance service is done for the client, and the quote is accepted for repairs, can Barpro actually begin the process of making the replacement spares. Spares such as wheels, motors, trip bar brackets, and certain electrical components are common to all systems and can be kept as stock items. We really encourage all customers to keep certain spares on site to facilitate a speedy repair and minimise downtime.

To order spares or book a maintenance service, please contact Mike Vermeulen email: mike@barpro.co.za or Phone: 021 552 9190

Congratulations!

To Cindy & Wesley Baney on the birth of their 2nd son Justin.

Barpro Storage exhibits at the RWTA Conference, Launceston Tasmania

James Cunningham attended the Australian RWTA (Refrigerated Warehousing and Transport Association) Conference in Launceston Tasmania from 11 - 14th August. The conference was well attended and the keynote speaker was Garry



Tilburn, MD of Reed Boardall Cold Storage in North Yorkshire, England. Garry spoke about how Reed Boardall had significantly improved its energy efficiency. Australia, like South Africa and the UK is experiencing rapid rises in electricity costs. Barpro Storage had a stand at the conference exhibition.



Garry Tilburn addressing delegates at the RWTA conference in Tasmania

Len Matthews, Barpro Representative for Eastern Australia, on the Barpro stand.

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