

KI INDUSTRIES, INC.

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KI Industries, Inc. installs third paint system in Querétaro, México.

KI Industries has installed a new paint line in their manufacturing plant located in the Benito Juárez Industrial Park. This is the second paint line in this facility. The first was installed in 2007. KI also has a paint line in their plant in the El Marques Industrial Park in Queretaro.

This new system was designed for automotive interior product. It has a class 10,000 clean room with automatic air shower for particulate control. The paint cabin is equipped with a 6-axis paint robot and a new generation back draft water-wash system to reduce overspray. The 2K application system uses spray guns specially designed to insure consistent paint thickness, critical for the laser-etch process with optimal paint transfer efficiency. The system has IR and forced air curing to handle most any paint requirements.

This new system adds capacity at a time when Auto manufacturers are either building new plants or announcing plans to expand their vehicle production in Mexico.

According to Dan Woods, Executive Vice-President Sales, KI expects to see increased demand for painted product. "While the decision to add this increased capability now was driven by new Automotive programs we will be launching later this year and in 2017 it was also done with an eye on the future as OEMs open new production plants in Mexico. As an established supplier in the region we feel this increased capacity will not only support our current customer's efforts to take advantage of this growth, it will also enable us to acquire new customers as they look to establish or expand their supply base in Mexico."