

Sybron to open Midlands distribution centre

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<u>Sybron</u>, a leading supplier of cleaning, hygiene and catering products to some of the largest names in UK hospitality, is expanding operations with the opening of a second distribution centre in Stafford in the heart of the Midlands.

After many years of operating from a single depot in Harlow, Essex, Sybron's second distribution centre will strengthen service to its growing number of national customers, offering more efficient support to key areas such as Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Nottingham, Sheffield, Derby and Leeds. The Stafford depot is strategically located to increase delivery frequencies, minimise mileage and cut emissions and the carbon footprint of the business, in line with the company's commitment to sustainability.

"This is a big step forward for us and a reflection of our ongoing commitment to delivering the best possible service to our customers nationwide," says sales & marketing director, George Mason.

"We're really excited about this next chapter for Sybron, focusing on ensuring the long-term success of the business, whilst at the same time preserving and expanding on the business legacy built by the founders."

The fit-out of the new unit will begin shortly and the management team expects it to be fully operational by November 2025. Site development will be as sustainable as possible, including solar panels and electric vehicle charging points, as the business works towards achieving net zero. The new warehouse will be led by Joe McCann, who joined the Sybron team five years ago. Staff recruitment will take place in September.

"We will establish and run the new depot in the right way, led by Joe, an experienced member of our Essex team, to ensure our values and culture carry through," says operations director, Bradley Henwood. "We're confident this new depot will be a brilliant extension of everything Sybron stands for. Also, importantly at



Sybron headquarters it is business as usual, with no changes to the team as we continue to grow."

This major initiative follows the recent announcement of Sybron's management buyout, safeguarding the long-term future of the business. The management team is now well established having taken leadership roles over two years ago, bringing fresh skills to evolve and drive the business forward.

During this time, Sybron has made significant strides, launching new Sybron-branded product lines, including SyBio, a range of biotechnology-based cleaning products and SySoft, which offers a selection of paper and tissue products, such as eco-friendly bamboo toilet rolls.