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DOCK LEVELLERS

VEHICLE RESTRAINTS

LOADING HOUSES

DOORS

DOCK SHELTERS & SEALS

LOADING BAY ACCESSORIES

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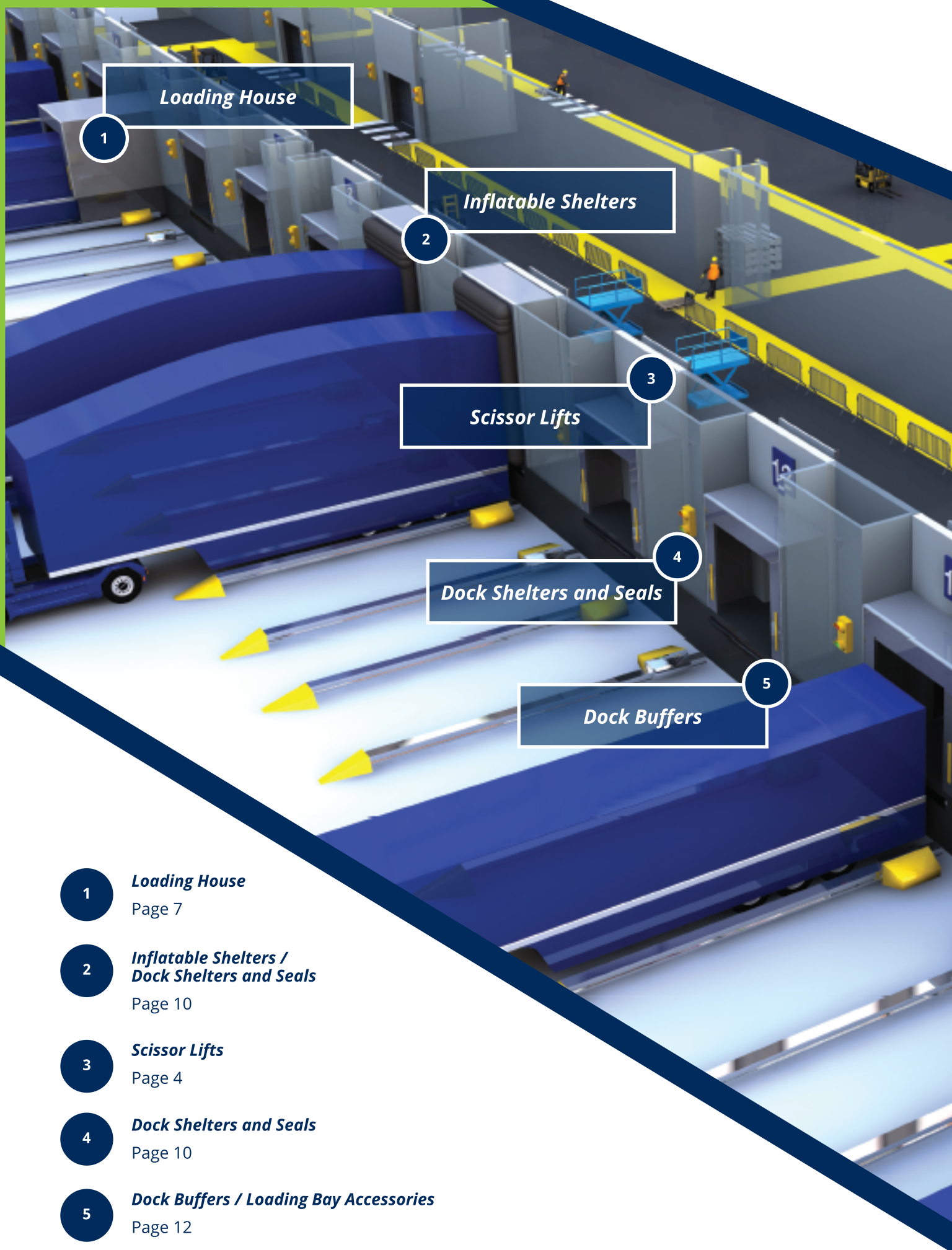
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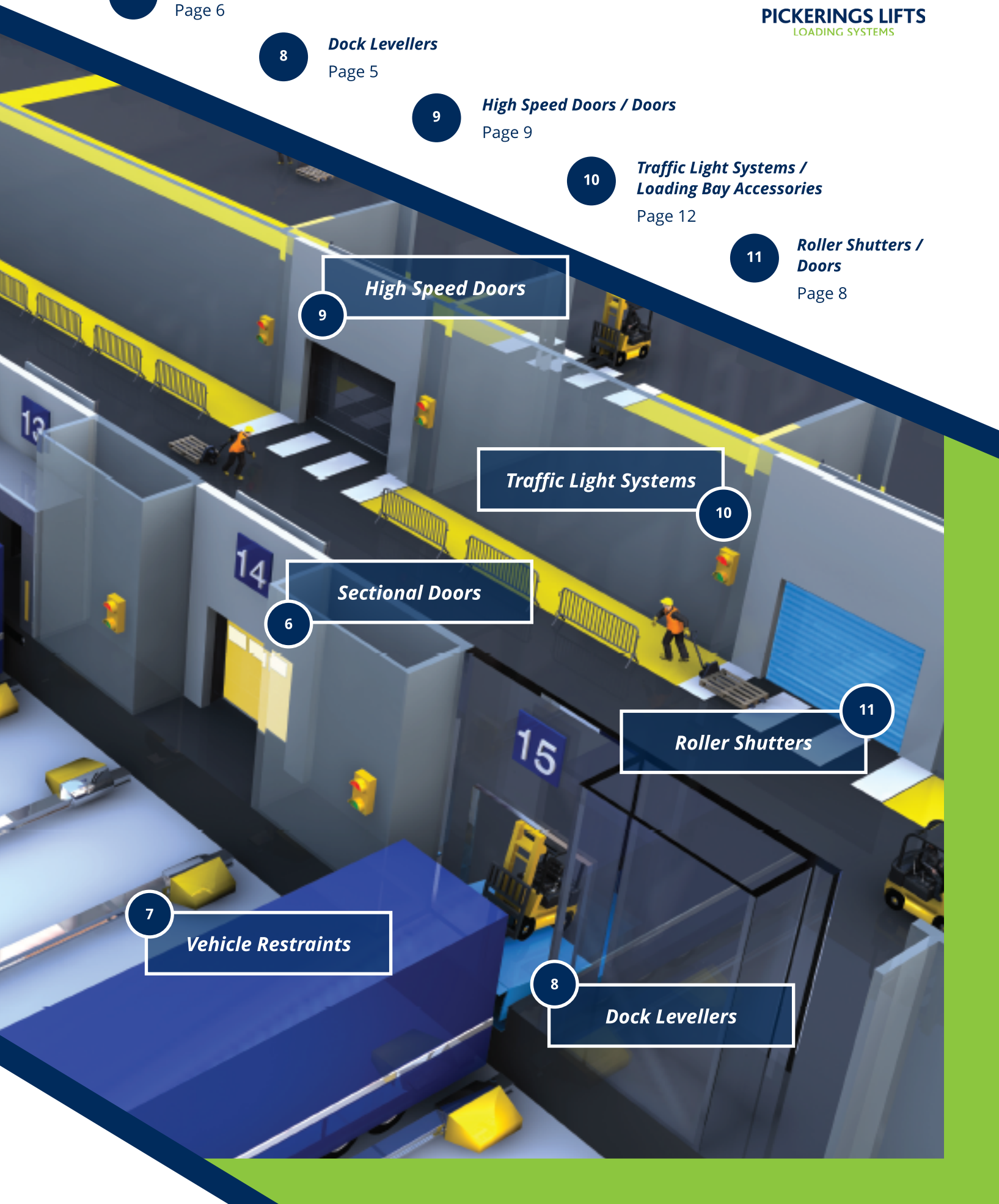
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LOADING SYSTEMS THAT WORK HARDER FOR YOU

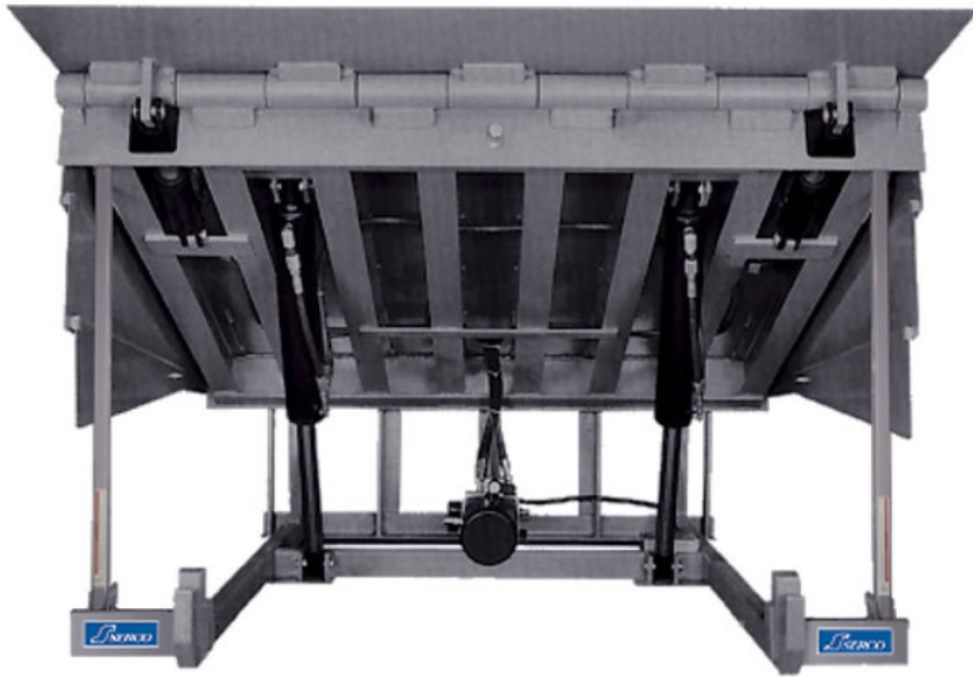
Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems can provide scissor lifts of any size for all types of requirements.

All of our scissor lifts comply with BS EN 1570-1:2011.

As well as a wide range of 'off-the-shelf' products, we are also proud to be able to offer bespoke solutions to cover:

- ▶ Dock bays.
- ▶ Freestanding (no pit required).
- ▶ Internal and external.
- ▶ Portable (can be moved via a tug unit).
- ▶ Offloading ramps and buffer posts.
- ▶ Handrails and gates on adjacent landings.
- ▶ Pit mounted.
- ▶ Cage shafts.





BRIDGING THE GAP

We have a comprehensive range of dock levellers to suit all applications.

All of our dock levellers are manufactured in accordance with BS EN 1398:2019.

Electro Hydraulic

- ▶ Available with a hinge lip or telescopic lip for extra reach up to 1,000mm.
- ▶ Loading capacities up to 10,000kg.



Telescopic Lip



Hinge Lip

Manually Operated

- ▶ These docks require no power supply and the levellers are activated by a chain pull and spring mechanism.
- ▶ Loading capacities up to 6,000kg.

Edge of Dock Leveller

- ▶ This is a low cost alternative suitable for loading and unloading vehicles with a similar bed height to the dock itself.
- ▶ Manually operated so no need for a pit or power supply.

Loadhog/Vertical Leveller

- ▶ Offers versatility of a dock leveller without the need for a pit or power supply.
- ▶ Loading capacities 6,000kg.





GREATLY IMPROVE YOUR LOADING BAY SAFETY

Our range of vehicle restraints consists of three different types, which greatly improve safety to prevent loading hazards such as vehicle creep, roll away, trailer tip and unexpected drive offs.



Surface Mounted SLSC Vehicle Restraint

- ▶ Our most common surface mounted automatic vehicle restraint.
- ▶ Fitted in conjunction with wheel guides, traffic lights and mimic lights on the internal control panel.

Pitbull Restraint

- ▶ Fitted to the dock wall or yard floor, this device 'grabs' the rear trailer bar, with a simple to use push button operation.



Universal In-Ground Auto Chock - UTC

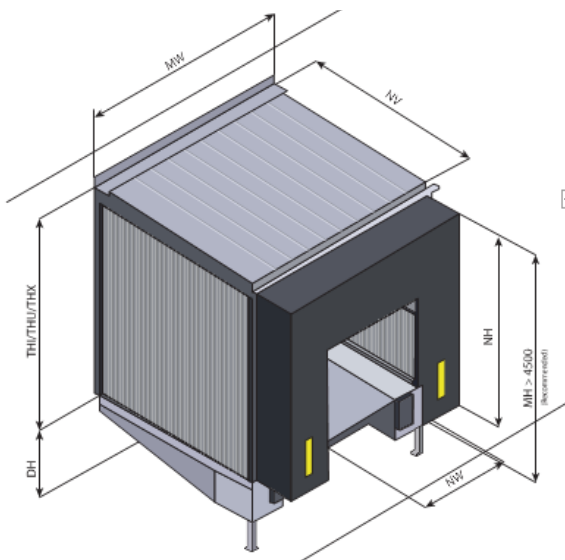
- ▶ Flush mounted vehicle restraint embedded in the ground. This leaves a flat, clear yard to aid cleaning and other cross-yard traffic duties.



MAXIMISING USE OF INTERNAL SPACE

The loading house is a housing system that, when combined with the loading ramp, forms a stand-alone docking system that can be attached to the building.

- ▶ Very popular to accommodate the taller and difficult to access double deck trailers.
- ▶ It comprises all the components of a complete docking system: dock leveller, dock shelter and sectional door.
- ▶ These elements represent a complete and sophisticated docking system that, depending on the individual loading situation, offers decisive advantages over conventional internal ramps.
- ▶ They extend the available storage space and at the same time provide the building with thermal insulation.





OPTIMUM SAFETY

The CE mark is evidence of compliance relating to product safety under health and safety legislation. Choosing a CE-marked door from Pickerings Lifts Loadings Systems means that you are protected against litigation in the event of an accident occurring.

All products are manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13241-1:2003+A1:2011.



Roller Shutter Doors

Roller shutter doors are a traditional yet modern choice of rolling door, a robust yet cost effective solution for tight spaces where access is difficult.

Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems has roller shutter doors for every application, from galvanised steel for stability and safety to aluminium for corrosion resistance and low weight.

We also offer optional extras such as colour choices and high speed motors in our roller shutter doors.



LOW MAINTENANCE

Sectional Overhead Doors

Combining ease of operation, practicality and resistance to a variety of weather conditions, sectional overhead doors are an asset to commercial, industrial and retail properties.

The high-quality materials used in the door panels allow for excellent thermal insulation thanks to the foam core and steel sheets, as well as ensuring the durability of the door panels.

The nature of the sectional overhead doors design makes this a visually pleasing option, and simplicity of manoeuvre makes this a great choice for many premises

- ▶ Electric or manual operation.
- ▶ Minimal maintenance required.
- ▶ Wide range of colour finishes.
- ▶ Vision window or vision panels.



High Speed Doors

Our fast acting doors are extremely versatile and help minimise your energy and heat loss. With a choice of sizes, internal, external and colours, Pickering Lifts Loading Systems will design fast acting doors to your specific requirements.

The fast closing and opening action of these doors minimises the transmission of dust, noise, heat and cold. This results in lower energy costs, protection of employees from weather influences and more effective logistics. Our fast acting doors will fit a maximum width of 5,500mm.



PROTECTING YOUR STAFF AND PRODUCTS

Retractable Dock Shelters

Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems dock shelters are a low maintenance option to seal the gap between the trailer and loading bay. Whether you require rigid or flexible dock shelters, we will tailor them to your specific requirements. Dock shelter curtains are fitted to protect staff and goods during the loading and unloading process to maintain the warehouse temperature.



Inflatable

Inflatable dock seals and shelters will effectively seal around a variety of trailer sizes improving temperature control, safety and energy efficiency. Inflatable seals can be combined with other dock equipment to improve the loading and unloading process.



SEALING THE GAP

Foam Pad Seals

Foam pad seals are ideal for ensuring an extremely tight seal. An air tight compression seal is formed which ensures all outside elements are kept out of the warehouse. Heavy duty impactable foam is used to suit all trailer sizes and ensure maximum durability. Foam pads can be tapered to suit loading bay approach slopes and designed to fit wider doorways.



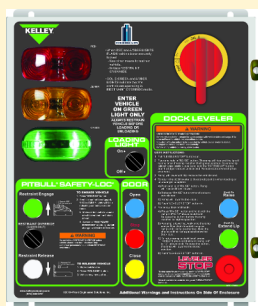
Combined Dock Shelter

Combined dock shelter systems are tailored to your requirements. These consist of dock shelters with foam pad seals and/or inflatable seals. A bespoke combined system will be designed by the Loading Systems team to provide you with the most effective solution for your bay.

Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems ensure your loading dock is compliant with current health and safety legislations by designing and installing a comprehensive range of accessories to complement your loading bay. All our accessories are compatible with most loading docks and will improve the efficiency of loading/unloading.

Control Panel

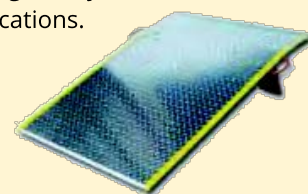
The standard and integrated loading bay control panel operates many loading systems including; inflatable dock shelters, dock levellers and insulated doors. With its traffic light indicator lamps, it can provide a safer working environment and reduce damage.



Bridge Plate

Bridge plates are made of a durable aluminium alloy with a non-slip surface layer. They are designed to bridge height differences and assist the passage of small wheeled trolleys.

Due to their low weight they can be used for a wide range of applications.



Bollards

Bollards are made from a 168mm diameter steel tube, 1,200mm high with fixing plates or for casting into concrete.

Finished in either hot dip galvanised or traffic yellow polyurethane.



Wheel Guides

Wheel guides are made from a 168mm diameter steel tube, 2,580mm long x 340mm high with fixing plates or for casting into concrete.

Hot dip galvanised or traffic yellow.



Traffic Lights

Traffic lights come with a special weather proof housing and are available with standard or LED bulbs, in single or double units.

They come in three different lens sizes: 100mm, 210mm or 300mm in diameter.



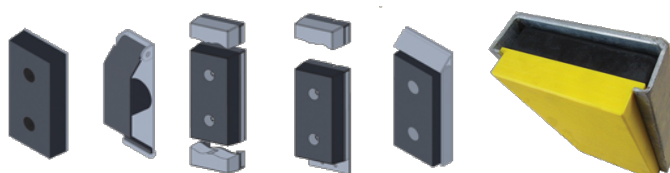
Dock Lights

The angle poise internal dock light is ideal for illumination and safety, enabling operations inside vehicle bodies to continue after dark.



Dock Buffers

Dock buffers are constructed from strong reinforced rubber composite, to reduce the considerable forces of vehicles reversing into the dock face.





A new distribution centre was to be built in Crick, Northamptonshire and **Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems** was delighted to be chosen to supply and install loading systems products to 175 bays.

In total we installed over 1,500 items:

- Dock levellers.
- Sectional doors.
- Three different types of vehicle restraints.
- Dock seals.
- Dock buffers.
- Control panels.
- Traffic lights.
- Signage.

Project planning began nine months beforehand as we worked with our **suppliers and business partners** to ensure the right equipment was chosen to meet the client's need for high quality and thermal efficiency.

We worked closely with the **main contractor and architect** including visits to our suppliers. We also visited the concrete plant in Ireland that would form the pre-cast dock pits and structural parts of the building that our equipment would fit.

When we moved onto the site, we brought our own **office and workshop** as well as two fork-lift trucks, six scissor lifts, five portable welder/generator units and two storage containers.

The initial team of two staff and eight engineers increased to a peak of 25, including **welders, engineers and forklift operators**. We were also supported by our engineering facility at our Head Office in Stockton-on-Tees.



We arranged for materials from Europe and the USA to be delivered in readiness for fitting the parts of the building that were accessible, while working in conjunction with **other trades and companies** including builders, roofers, electricians and cladders.

Our teams stayed in local hotels and worked twelve-hour days, five days a week for four months, fitting all items uniformly, identically and to an exceptionally high standard, completing the work **on time and in budget**.

The distribution centre was **so impressed with our work** that to this day they continue to use Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems as their maintenance and repair provider for all of their loading systems on site.

This was the largest loading systems project **Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems** has ever completed and is testament to the high-quality work all members of our team put in, from our sales team and project managers, through to our trained installation and maintenance engineers.

What our
customers
say about us

"Work carried out on the scissor lift at my client's site was arranged and conducted swiftly to meet the needs of the client. The Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems team went over and above what we expected to ensure our scissor lift was returned quickly back into service."

Operations Manager, FM Company

"The Pickerings Lifts Loading Systems engineers worked quickly and efficiently to complete the work to an exceptionally high standard."

Warehouse Manager, National Wholesaler

A MODERN COMPANY WITH TRADITIONAL VALUES

At Pickerings Lifts our history dates back to 1854 with extensive experience in installation, modernisation, maintenance and repairs of lifts, escalators, loading systems and mobility solutions.

Today, Pickerings Lifts is a modern forward-thinking company and we take pride in our values, which enable us to work in partnership with a diverse portfolio of customers across a wide range of sectors.

Our customers know that our team will provide an outstanding level of service, which is evidenced by exacting QHSE standards.

You can rely on our planned maintenance and 24/7 call-out service to keep you moving, with our skilled engineers working on all makes and models for:

- ▶ **Loading Systems maintenance and repairs.**
- ▶ **Lift maintenance and repairs.**
- ▶ **Escalator maintenance and repairs.**
- ▶ **Mobility equipment maintenance and repairs.**

We can also specify, design and install a full range of loading systems, lift, escalator and mobility products to your exact requirements.

Pickerings Lifts is one of the oldest engineering firms in the UK, with an unbroken history of family ownership and management, now in its fifth generation.



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