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## Blacks Leisure Group utilize the wide indoors

As part of a major new distribution facility for Blacks Leisure in Northampton, CI Logistics were commissioned to build a large, three-level raised storage platform of some 15,000m<sup>2</sup> to add additional working and storage space- accommodating as it does, Longspan shelving – also supplied by CI Logistics. As a £1million project, this was one of the largest floors built in the UK this year.

The new building has allowed Blacks Leisure to consolidate various satellite warehouses around the Northampton area into a major logistics centre which will store and supply the complete range of outdoor clothing and equipment for distribution nationwide to the various retail outlets in the Blacks portfolio of famous names such as; Millets, Blacks, O'Neil's, Free Spirit and Just Add Water.

CI Logistics have completed work for Blacks Leisure in the past. This has included stock rooms as well as warehousing; each location benefiting from a range of equipment including raised storage platforms, Longspan racking and product-specific systems such as Hook-in garment racking.



*Level 2@ floor supplied to Blacks Leisure by CI Logistics.*

Involvement has been from the very early stages. In May 2004 Blacks Leisure began putting together preliminary designs, and cost plans. To ensure a cohesive programme SBH – the Warehousing and Distribution Specialists - were appointed as project managers for this scheme.

As preferred suppliers, CI were awarded the contract for the mezzanine floor and the Longspan racking; working alongside others who supplied other equipment such as sprinklers, narrow-aisle racking, VNA trucks, conveyors and security systems.

The sixteen week installation programme for the floor was completed on time. The Distribution Centre is in full operation.

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