

Project:  
**Homeimprovement.co.nz**

Building Type: Warehouse

HomeImprovement.co.nz Ltd is an online retailer, providing interior and exterior home décor and improvement products. The company recently moved into new commercial premises with a warehouse, office and showroom in the Wellington suburb of Petone.

**Objective:**

The warehouse posed the main challenge for the company, being very dark and almost totally reliant on electric lighting. It wasn't a particularly inviting work environment and with the large number of electric bulbs required this would also become costly over time. There was some limited natural light when the warehouse roller door was open, but this obviously posed a security concern as well as the risk of costly damage to stock from dust and grit blowing in. HomeImprovement.co.nz therefore sought a cost-effective, energy efficient lighting solution for its warehouse to create a more pleasant workplace for team members, whilst protecting its stock from theft and damage.

**Solution**

Twelve Solatube 750 Daylighting Systems were installed. The warehouse is now lit predominantly by natural light, with electric lights only used occasionally during the day if it is particularly overcast outside. Not only is the warehouse a more pleasant place to work in, the company is confident that it will make significant cost savings in replacement bulbs, reduced power bills and only minor maintenance required for the Solatube system.

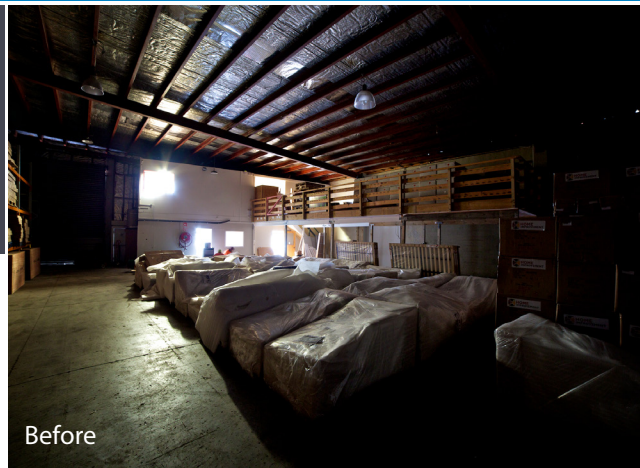
Furthermore, these systems don't let heat inside during summer or allow it to escape in the colder months, ensuring a consistent temperature in the warehouse throughout the year. They also have a UV filter to block any UV rays. And with the guarantee of no leaks thanks to the seamless, one-piece steel construction of the flashings, HomeImprovement.co.nz can be sure its stock is in a safe place.

**Products used:**

12 x Solatube 750DS Daylighting Systems for open ceilings.

**Testimonial:**

"We just love the difference the Solatube Daylighting Systems make in the warehouse. Our team is much happier – and a happy team is a productive one! We're now looking to add these to our office and kitchen space too." - Loryn Bennett, HomeImprovement.co.nz Ltd.



Before



After



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