



Retractable Tunnels
for Industry

Why Spaciotempo?

Spaciotempo is the leading expert in the provision of retractable tunnels.



Experience

With over 45 years' experience advising and delivering temporary buildings, canopies and retractable tunnels to businesses across the UK, the Spaciotempo team has unbeatable collective knowledge and expertise.



Collaborative approach

We take a personal collaborative approach to ensure that you get the support you need to guide you through the procurement process. Your own dedicated project manager, will support you as much as you need, and carry out as many site visits as you need, to guarantee you the best solution.



A name you can trust

With Spaciotempo UK representatives across the whole of England, Ireland and Scotland, Spaciotempo can not only supply and install nationwide, but also provide a personal project management service and face to face support - as much or as little as you need. And with European offices in France and Spain, we can support international projects if you require them.



Branding and promotion

Retractable tunnels are available in a wide range of colours. In addition, high visibility and excellent exposure can be achieved by branding your retractable tunnel with corporate logos, and promotional messages to strengthen your brand image, or promote a specific marketing campaign.



Space saving

Free up valuable space for other business operations by retracting your tunnel to a minimum of 25cm when not in use, or move to another location for use across your whole site. A variety of options exist depending on whether your tunnel benefits from our lift proof track system.



Experts in your industry:

Spaciotempo's expertise and experience with retractable tunnels means that we are equally at home delivering a multi-tunnel solution for an industrial distribution customer, as we are a players' tunnel. Whatever you need, we can deliver.



Quality and safety

Our retractable tunnels are built with quality and safety in mind. tough flame retardant PVC-coated covers are made from single panels, each a metre wide, enabling cost-effective replacement of small sections, or rapid re-branding. Clear windows and roofs are available as an optional extra, as are flame proof covers.



65

sara

Spaciotempo

TEMPORARY BUILDINGS
+44 (0) 1889 569 569
www.spaciotempo.co.uk



What can a retractable tunnel do for you?

Spaciotempo's retractable tunnels provide a cost effective, and incredibly versatile solution. Whether you require one tunnel or multiple tunnels, a small walkway for pedestrian access or a 12m wide storage area, Spaciotempo can provide the answer.



Flexibility

Available in widths from one to 12 metres, and heights from two to five metres, Spaciotempo's retractable tunnels can be hired or purchased in a range of standard sizes, or custom built to order. And for extra versatility, the tunnel can be retracted to a minimum of 25cm when not in use.

Standard sizes available

Type	Width	Height
1	1-3m	2.0m, 2.2m, 2.4m
2	1-4.5m	2.0m, 2.5m, 3.0m
3	1-8m	2.5m, 3.0m, 3.5m, 4.0m
4	1-12m	3.0m, 3.5m, 4.0m

[Bespoke and larger sizes are available to special order.]



Cost Effective

A Spaciotempo retractable tunnel provides an extremely effective solution to a wide range of business needs at a fraction of the cost of a permanent storage structure or connecting walkway. And with hire and sale options available, you can have a tunnel for just as long as you need it.



Technical Features

Spaciotempo's tunnels are manufactured from an anodised aluminium frame with crossed pantographs to enable extension and retraction. Locking bars on each set of pantographs keep the tunnel taut when fully extended.

The tough flame retardant PVC-coated cover (BS5438) is made from single panels, each one metre wide – enabling cost-effective replacement of small sections, if repairs are required.

Wheel Options

- » Pneumatic Rubber Tyres
- » Rubber Tyres filled with Urethane (for heavier tunnels)
- » Nylon Wheels (available with and without a lift proof track system)



Versatile

Whether you opt for an "off the shelf" standard sized tunnel, or a bespoke tunnel, we will ensure that you get exactly the right product for your company's needs. A raft of options exist to customise your tunnel, including translucent panels, a range of available colours, as well as branding and signwriting.



Case Study Xtrac

Size:

8m long, and 6m wide on a 4m eave.

Use:

Loading and unloading bay

Why:

To protect products from any type of weather and improve efficiency.

Special Features:

Key clamp rails to protect the tunnel.

Xtrac, a leading supplier in the design and manufacturing of transmission systems, required a weather protected loading/unloading bay. Spaciotempo designed a solution and the company opted for a rectangular tunnel 8m long, and 6m wide on a 4m eave. Additionally, key clamp rails were installed either side of the tunnel for protection and a sliding curtain at the front with a centre opening to aid operations.

“The retractable tunnel from Spaciotempo provides a high quality structure. This temporarily stores goods for loading and helps us to meet our ever increasing demands for factory floor space. We were impressed with how simple it is to operate and how rigid the structure is. The team at Spaciotempo were very helpful throughout the process and have provided a solution that exceeds what we expected of a retractable tunnel.”



With more than 3000 ships arriving at Felixstowe each year, the Port is undoubtedly the biggest and busiest container port in Britain. Spaciotempo stepped in, when the Port required a solution to help manage the implementation of a new food safety programme, while additional permanent facilities were developed on site.

By integrating five independent retractable tunnels as part of the temporary storage facility, unloading capacity was increased providing a controlled, protective environment - with the option of tunnels operating independently or together.

Scott Jameson, Spaciotempo's Managing Director, explains "Because Spaciotempo's aluminium structures do not require groundworks, we were able to install both the main building and the tunnels that lead into it very quickly. They will stay in place while the port is modifying its current facilities, enabling a seamless transition from temporary to permanent for our customer."



Size:
25m x 25m building on a 5m eave,
with five 3m long retractable tunnels

Use:
Storage and testing

Why:
Development of new permanent
buildings for increased volume of traffic

Special Features:
Five retractable tunnels

Case Study Port of Felixstowe





Case Study Marks and Spencer

Size:

5m x 3m on a 3.5m eave

Use:

Loading canopies for retail outlets.

Why:

Weatherproofing of loading and unloading operations

Audas Project Management approached Spaciotempo to provide a solution for their customer, Marks & Spencer Outlets. They needed to weatherproof their loading and unloading operations at a number of their outlet stores nationwide.

While Spaciotempo regularly offer loading canopies for permanent and semi-permanent use, our retractable tunnels also make an ideal solution if customers require a canopy which can be retracted out of the way when not in use, freeing up valuable space on site. And this was the solution which M&S opted for.

To hold the tunnels in place in all weather conditions, we provided countersunk ground anchors; and steel "goal posts" were also used to fix the tunnels at one end, giving peace of mind that loading operations could take place whenever they were needed.

M&S

EST. 1884



Spaciotempo UK

Dovefields Industrial Estate
Uttoxeter
Staffordshire
ST14 8HU

☎ 01889 569 569

sales@spaciotempo.co.uk

www.spaciotempo.co.uk



Spaciotempo UK is a trading division of GL events UK Ltd

