

A classic amongst high-speed doors brings peace of mind for the classiest of cars

A unique and rare collection of classic cars, supercars, and motorcycles have recently been shared with the public at the opening of the AutoHaven Collection museum in Christchurch, New Zealand. The museum, which also features a retro style diner, storage and function area is one of a kind, and naturally enlisted the assistance of market leaders EFAFLEX to ensure the priceless collection is protected and preserved.

Think current day, 2022 Rolls Royce Phantom, back to vintage 1930's Cadillac. Mix in a 1962 Jaguar E type, a 2019 Lamborghini SVJ and for motorbike enthusiasts Harley Davidsons and Ducatis – this is the breadth and quality of products that are currently on display in Christchurch. With such a unique, rare and therefore expensive display comes with it a sense of responsibility to ensure the cars and motorbikes are not only protected from the risk of theft, but also kept in a climate-controlled environment to ensure they are preserved in peak condition.

Brian Hill, the Australasian EFAFLEX Sales Manager commented, 'This was a really interesting project for us. We are often asked for our help to design high-speed doors around automotive facilities. That can range from doors at the entrance and exit points of car parks, or around automotive manufacturing plants such as machine protection to safeguard workers. But this collection of supercars, classics, and motorcycles is unique. Some of these pieces are irreplaceable and therefore it was a privilege to assist AutoHaven.'

AutoHaven were already aware of EFAFLEX as the global leading brand for highspeed doors and arranged a site visit in order to fully explain their requirements. Within the museum is a vault storage facility which offers private car owners flexible terms to either free up storage space, or give them peace of mind that their cherished car is safe and being well maintained. The vault is kept at a certain temperature with technicians completing regular checks to ensure the cars are in tip top condition.

Matt Sheppard from AutoHaven explains, 'Peace of mind when designing this unique museum was vital. We knew of the build quality, and reliability of the German EFAFLEX high-speed doors. With Brian's help and guidance, we decided on installing three SST Premium doors chosen for the combination of their super sleek looks, and speed of opening.

He continued, 'Due to our previous experience we trusted that the EFAFLEX doors will give both us, and our customers, peace of mind regarding security. Their insulation properties also mean that we can ensure the facility is kept at a certain temperature.'

Sheppard went on to say, 'The doors have only been in operation a short time, but already they have been noted for their appearance and speed of operation. The delivery and installation resulted in a seamless supply and install, that couldn't have gone smoother.'

EFAFLEX supplies to many of the world's top leading brands including Porsche, BMW, and Audi. Their high-speed doors are designed bespoke to assist around the automotive industry which include machine protection doors along production lines, high-speed doors for use at loading bays and throughout warehouses, and roll-up fabric curtain options for internal applications such as paint booths.

Each door will bring benefits to the user; whether that's to improve user safety, reduce energy costs through thermal insulation, or drive logistics performance.

Hill concludes, 'This was a delightful project to be a part of. The SST Premium is classic amongst the world of doors, and so quite rightfully now being used for the classics amongst cars and motorbikes too.'