

Dortek GRP



Steel



VS

Why Specify Dortek GRP

- Smooth, seamless, easy to clean construction. Does not harbour bacteria.
- Will not rot, rust, swell or warp. Completely sealed and impervious to the elements.
- Unaffected by moisture, disinfectants, chlorine and VHP (vaporised hydrogen peroxide).
- Choice of gel coat colours which are moulded into the door. Never needs painting.
- 42% lighter than steel, making them much safer and easier to operate.
- Naturally friendly to the environment. Longevity, cleanliness, strength and stability. Low life cycle costs.
- Can be guaranteed for up to 25 years against failure due to corrosion, swelling, rotting, delamination or expansion.

Why NOT Specify Steel

- Large seams, voids and crevices are hard to clean and perfect breeding grounds for bacteria.
- Rusts from the inside out causing health and security hazards.
- Not waterproof and often oxidises when exposed to regular cleaning regimes.
- Unhygienic painted surfaces which mark and dent easily and require continuous maintenance and upkeep.
- Heavy to operate. Needs expensive maintenance work & replacement due to excessive wear on hinges / closers.
- Continuous painting / replacement is harmful to the environment. 25 years could see up to 10 replacement doors.
- The standard warranty for a steel door is only 1 year & this doesn't cover failure due to corrosive environments.