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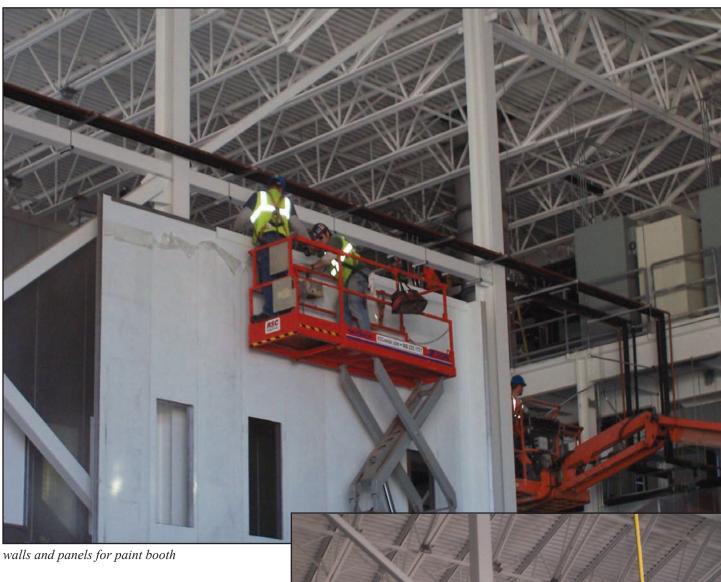
The Brazilian aircraft maker, Embraer, the world's fourth largest aircraft-maker is completing a 200-employee production facility in Melbourne, Florida. The plant will assemble two models of the Phenom, the company's hot-selling new executive jet.

The 150,000 square foot plant in Melbourne includes a paint shop, and will do final Phenom assembly on eight Phenoms a month.



air house paint booth walls

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Embraer plans to build a separate sales showroom on this site, where customers can see the planes, choose paint schemes and interior furnishings and take final delivery.

DURR Systems Inc. of North America designed and manufactured the massive downdraft paint booth and support systems and contracted McDonald to do the installation for their customer, Embraer Melbourne Production Facility.

standing up walls of paint booth

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The aircraft paint facility is housed in a new structure that was recently completed specifically for these booths. Each booth required 100,000 cfm of conditioned makeup air, supply units and 100,000 cfm exhaust fans to control the air flow across the painting area. The booth itself has 4" prefabricated insulated panels for the walls, ceilings and plenums.

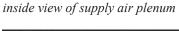
The project was a challenge for McDonald because they were required to erect two, very large (80' x 25' x 36' high) paint booths inside an existing hanger building.

The make-up air units, that were in 6 sections each, measured 27'w x 35'l x 10'h, and had to be installed

The supply air plenum and ceiling were hung from the building support structure. Then the booth walls were erected using small cranes to lift the panels.

In addition, the company only had four months to complete the job.

To meet time constraints required, a foreman and 14 sheet metal workers working two shifts were used on the project.



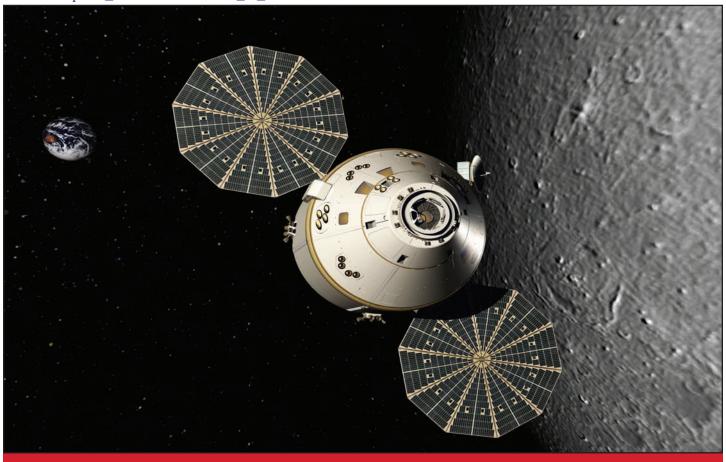


walls of paint booth

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR ORION SPACECRAFT'S FIRST MISSION

You may recall the article on the Operations and Checkout (O & C) Facility at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida featured in our October, 2008 issue. Lapin Sheet Metal Company, Inc. of Orlando fabricated and installed modern energy efficient HVAC ductwork in the renovation of this facility.

Lockheed Martin has produced a video of this state of the art complex designed to support NASA's next generation spacecraft fleet. To view video on the facility and Lapin's ductwork in it go to: http://www.lockheedmartin.com/news/press_releases/2010/0921_ss_orion.html



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