

Van Marcke and Carrier Fire & Security, a long lasting relation



Van Marcke

Van Marcke is an innovative family-owned Belgian company that has grown over the years into an international, multidisciplinary group. Founded in 1929 by Raymond Van Marcke in Kortrijk, it now counts 1505 employees and is active in Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United States and Malta.

The group's main activity is wholesale trade in bathrooms and sanitary fittings, energy-efficient heating installations, tap water-saving techniques, installation materials and water quality treatment. With their stake in the Dutch company Sawiday, an international e-commerce player in the private market, the Van Marcke group has strengthened its position in the online economy.





Pre-existing situation & Carrier's role

Over a period of more than 10 years, Aritech systems have been installed by the trusted installation partner Tim Security to secure the many sites of Van Marcke. Feature rich ATS Master security panels and high quality Aritech intrusion sensors proved to be robust and reliable. After more than 18 years of production, the ATS Master system was phased out, so a decision needed to be taken for security systems to be installed in new and to be refurbished sites.

Carrier fire & security solution

Pleased with the effectiveness of the existing Aritech security systems and the services provided by Tim Security, the Advisor Advanced solution has now been selected for new installations and sites needing a security update. The compatibility of ATS Master components with the new Advisor Advanced solution makes a migration of an existing system easy and cost effective. For the more than 150 Van Marcke sites, ATS Master systems and new Advisor Advanced systems can both be monitored by the ATS8600 Management Software. This represents a clear benefit and allows Van Marcke to migrate and update sites when needed over time. As a next potential step, an evaluation is now made to integrate intrusion detection and video surveillance providing further benefits.

