

PRESS RELEASE

AirTran Hangar, Atlanta Georgia, USA

At Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Rubb has recently completed the installation of a large maintenance hangar facility for AirTran Airways.

Rubb, Inc. of Sanford, Maine, USA, was contracted to build the widest relocatable hangar they have manufactured to date, measuring 270ft wide by 210ft long, with sidewalls that consist of concrete tilt up panels 30ft high.



The hangar is able to accommodate two Boeing 717s side by side and allows for full maintenance to be carried out on and around the aircraft. The interior peak height reaches over 65ft and the main hangar door, a Norco[®] System, is 250ft wide by 50ft high.

The hangar frame is made of hot dip galvanized steel covered with 28oz/yd² PVC coated fabric with DuPont Tedlar[®] top finish for additional protection against dirt. Rubb, Inc. had total responsibility for the design, fabrication, delivery and erection of the hangar including the door system.

As Rubb Director of Marketing, Gordon Collins, commented: "It is especially pleasing to have been awarded this contract as Rubb was strongly recommended by one of our existing customers, United Airlines. Even though the size of the AirTran hangar is the largest to date it took only six months to



install when it was completed in April of this year." The integration of the Rubb hangar with a well designed conventional structure shows another feature of Rubb's capability and flexibility.