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Hutchinson plant in Château-Gontier achieves AeroExcellence Bronze level

Hutchinson is proud to announce that its O-Ring manufacturing site in Château-Gontier-sur-Mayenne has reached bronze level by AeroExcellence, the universal standard for operational excellence recognised by the aerospace and defence community.

After obtaining the EN 9100 aerospace certification in 2021, the Château-Gontier plant was evaluated according to the AeroExcellence framework launched by the French Aerospace Industries Association (Gifas).

The AeroExcellence assessment is a mark of confidence for partners and customers, ensuring that processes meet the most stringent aerospace and defence requirements in terms of operational excellence, the environment and cybersecurity.

This rigorous assessment took place from Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 April 2025 and focused on organisational and resource management, planning and logistics, supplier management, industrialisation and quality, and production excellence.

"We are very proud to have reached the Bronze level in the AeroExcellence evaluation. This result reflects the dedication and hard work of the teams to achieve excellence in all aspects of our business. We will continue to innovate and improve our processes to contribute to a high level of excellence in the Aeronautics sector and to meet the expectations of our customers and partners."
said Ludovic Duval-Arnould, Industry Sales Manager at Hutchinson.



About Hutchinson

A global leader in sealing solutions, Hutchinson designs and manufactures O-Rings, Bonded Seals, and tailor-made solutions for various industrial sectors including aerospace, automotive, and defence, ensuring a high level of quality and constant regulatory compliance. With 40,000 employees across 25 countries, the French group achieves a turnover of 4.8 billion euros, with the ambition and mission to contribute to safer, more comfortable, and more responsible mobility for the future

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