



Spudshed Coolrooms, Perth, Australia

An Australian retail legend counts on Securiton for fire safety

Reference Report

Spudshed is an independent supermarket chain based in Western Australia. It was founded by Tony Galati, with all stores owned by the Galati family business.

The first Spudshed was opened in Baldivis in November 1998 with the chain growing to a total of 14 stores across the Perth Metropolitan Area. Its main competitors are Woolworths, Coles, Aldi and IGA. Most stores operate 24 hours a day, and are among the only supermarkets in the state able to do so.

Spudshed founder Tony Galati is the son of Sicilian migrants. He became a household name in Western Australia for his protracted legal battles against the Potato Marketing Corporation of Western Australia. In 2015 the PMC launched legal action against Tony Galati, alleging that he had planted more than his allocated quota of potatoes. Prohibited from selling excess potatoes due to legal quotas, Galati used free potato giveaways at his Spudshed stores to protest against what he considered to be unfair and excessive control by the board. Galati ultimately prevailed when the state government deregulated the industry with the PMC becoming defunct in December 2016.

Securiton delivered a first class fire detection solution for Spudshed that combines aspiration technology with high sensitivity detectors. This results in reliable warning at the earliest possible time. The system is based on 13 high sensitivity detectors featuring heated sampling points which are temperature controlled for automatic de-icing.

The ASD 535 aspirating smoke detectors are among the most precise early warning systems for fire. Impressing with their unrivalled performance level and very long service life, they are particularly reliable and robust and - thanks to their sophisticated detection technology - they can give a highly sensitive and early reaction to incipient fire conditions.



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