Accuristix

Setting the Standard for Multi-Licence Narcotics Storage in Canada with a Large-Scale Vault Solution

Customer Case

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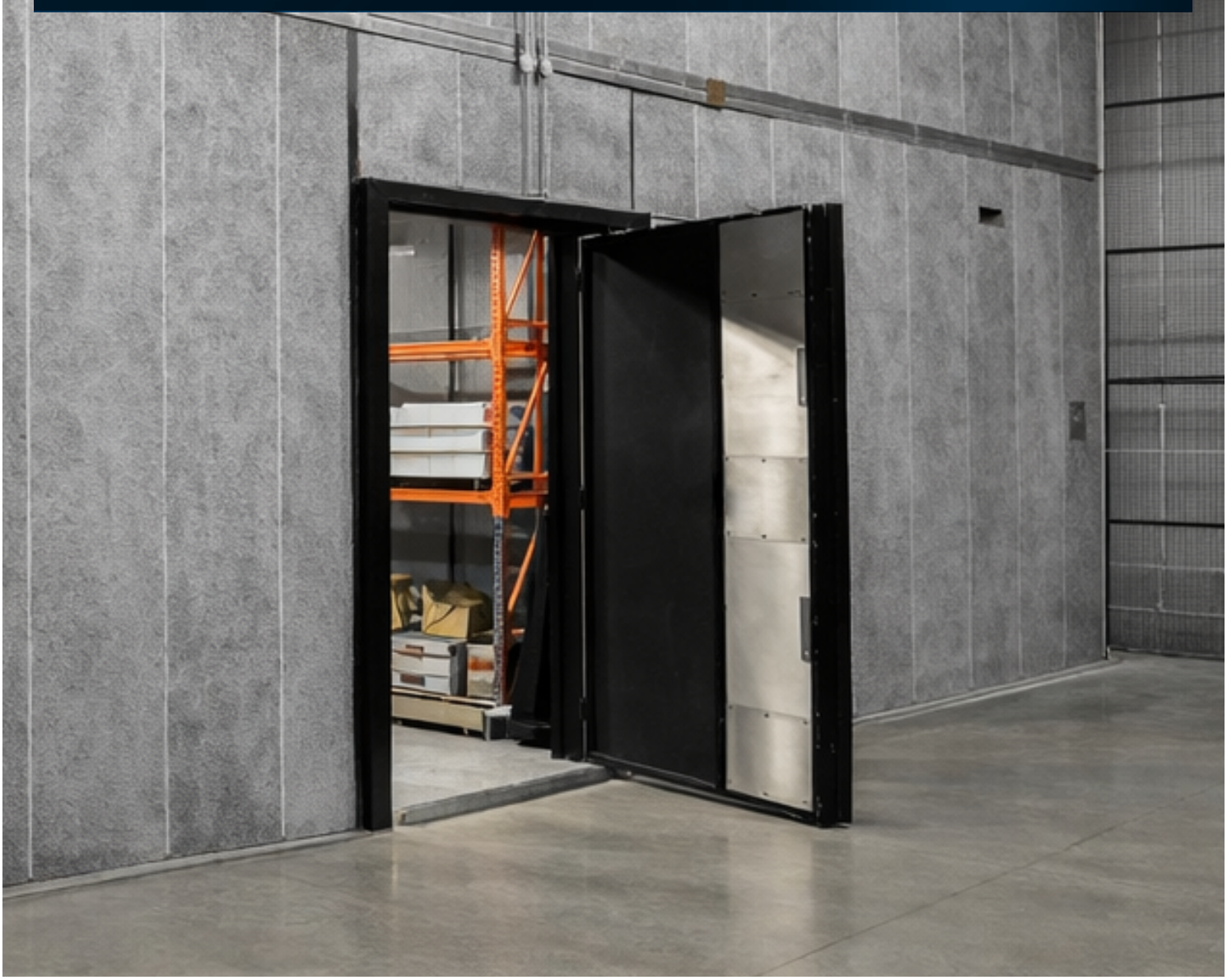
Safe Storage



Client
Accuristix

Location
Toronto, Canada

Solution
Class 2 vault with a vault door based on a Class M design from Hamilton by Gunnebo

The Customer

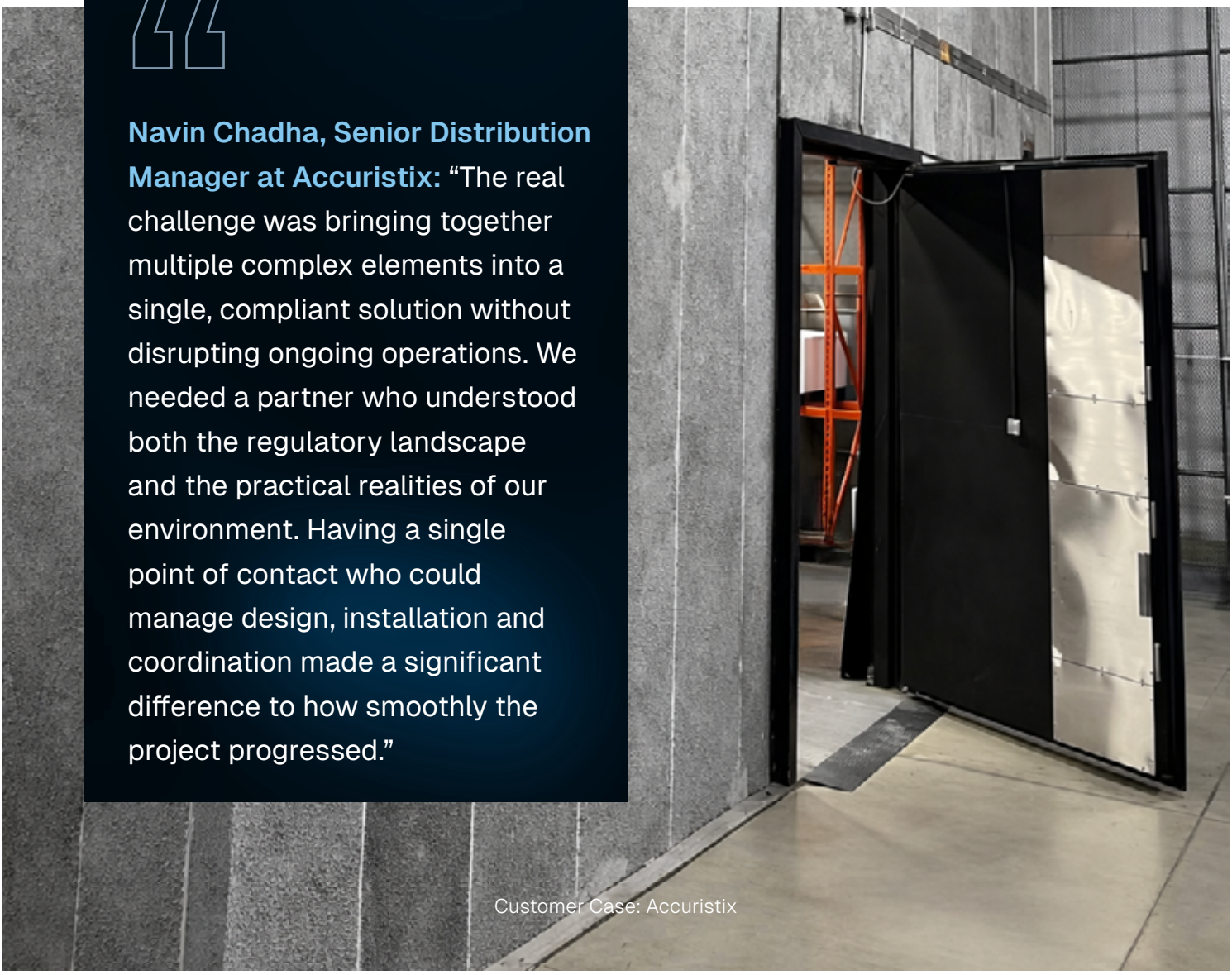
Accuristix is Canada's leading third-party logistics provider, specialising exclusively in customised end-to-end supply chain solutions for the healthcare industry, supporting pharmaceuticals, medical devices, biologics, consumer, natural and animal health products.

The Challenge

Changes to Health Canada regulations required a new approach to narcotics storage, while the customer also needed to improve the use of existing floor space and maintain operational efficiency.

The challenge was to replace several smaller vaults with one fully compliant structure without disrupting daily logistics operations handling both over-the-counter and highly controlled pharmaceutical products.

> **Navin Chadha, Senior Distribution Manager at Accuristix:** “The real challenge was bringing together multiple complex elements into a single, compliant solution without disrupting ongoing operations. We needed a partner who understood both the regulatory landscape and the practical realities of our environment. Having a single point of contact who could manage design, installation and coordination made a significant difference to how smoothly the project progressed.”



The Solution

Gunnebo Canada was responsible for the full scope of the project, from early planning through to final commissioning.

This included the decommissioning and removal of existing vaults, followed by the design, manufacture and installation of a new Class 2 vault, surrounded by a dedicated security cage. A commercial-grade intrusion alarm system and monitoring were fully integrated as part of the overall solution.

At the centre of the installation is a custom-engineered vault constructed using Class 2 panels in accordance with Health Canada directives.

The structure measures approximately 27 feet in height, 39 feet in width and 66 feet in depth, comprising 232 panels with a total weight exceeding 750,000 pounds.

A bespoke vault door, based on a Class M design with a one-inch steel plate façade, provides a clear opening suited to high-volume logistics operations. The surrounding security cage reinforces the layered security approach required for controlled substance storage.

> Blair Cleveland, Regional Account Executive at Gunnebo Canada: “This project reflects the level of coordination and technical understanding required when regulatory requirements change and facilities need to adapt. It was about delivering a solution that works day to day, while meeting a very specific and demanding brief. This project sets a clear reference point for how large-scale, compliant narcotics storage can be delivered under the updated requirements, from design through to operation.”

The Benefits

- Fully compliant narcotics storage supporting multiple Health Canada licences
- Consolidation of multiple vaults into one efficient, large-scale structure
- Class 2 vault construction with bespoke Class M vault door
- Layered security with integrated cage and commercial intrusion alarm system
- Improved operational efficiency within a high-demand logistics environment
- Scalable solution designed to support future growth

The Result

The installation was completed over a three-month period, requiring careful planning, coordination and regular on-site engagement to ensure expectations were met at every stage.

The final solution supports both immediate regulatory compliance and long-term operational needs, including capacity, accessibility and future scalability.

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