

## BEST PRACTICE

**LOCATION:** Readymix or mortar plant      **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2002  
**ACTIVITY:** Manual handling and storage      **COMPANY:** Tarmac  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A      **COMPANY LOCATION:** Gawsworth, near Macclesfield  
**BEST PRACTICE No:** BP186      **COMPANY TEL:** 01260 223477

### TITLE

Transfer of steel fibres into concrete plant

### ARTICLE

The introduction of steel fibres into concrete at the mixing stage can be a strenuous and repetitive task. Tarmac Area 3 Concrete, at Gawsworth, near Macclesfield, has produced a safe system of work that includes the use of a forklift truck to move pallets to a 110 volt conveyor.

Manual handling of the bags was the subject of discussion with site personnel, with the outcome being an agreed frequency of work rotation.

### ARTICLE IMAGES