

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Readymix or mortar plant **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2002
ACTIVITY: Manual handling and storage **COMPANY:** Tarmac Northern
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A **COMPANY LOCATION:** Not applicable
BEST PRACTICE No: BP190 **COMPANY TEL:** 0191 492 4000

TITLE

Manual handling improvements

ARTICLE

Tarmac Northern™s North Area (Concrete & Mortar) has taken the following initiatives to reduce risks associated with manual handling:

- L a decision has been taken to ban the use and ordering of materials stored in 205 litre drums, with bulk tanks put in place to accommodate additional products
- L a mobile conveyor was purchased to facilitate the addition of steel fibres into the production process or truck mixer
- L further development work has continued with the truck mixer admixture dispenser and the dispenser will soon be available throughout the industry
- L liquid pigments are now in use at both mortar factories, replacing bagged powder pigments, which created an ,at risk™ activity due to their size and production methods in producing coloured mortar.

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