


BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Asphalt/Coating plant **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2001
ACTIVITY: Production and Processing **COMPANY:** Midland Quarry Products
SUB ACTIVITY: Asphalt & coated stone **COMPANY LOCATION:** The Midlands
BEST PRACTICE No: BP251 **COMPANY TEL:** 01530 831000

TITLE

 On Video

Infra-red bitumen pipe unblocker

ARTICLE

Traditionally, blocked bitumen pipes have never been easy to clear. Methods used by some sites leave a lot to be desired! Midland Quarry Products commissioned T.R. Electronic Systems Ltd to come up with a cheap, reliable and safe solution. This took the form of a portable 110V infra-red heater, ensuring the application of controlled heat, thus eliminating the risk of fire or explosion. The device has integral •wheels• to ensure the correct stand-off from the blocked bitumen pipe. A 3kW heater takes 10 minutes to unblock a pipe.

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