

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:	Asphalt/Coating plant	ARTICLE YEAR:	2003
ACTIVITY:	Manual handling and storage	COMPANY:	Midland Quarry Products
SUB ACTIVITY:	N/A	COMPANY LOCATION:	Not applicable
BEST PRACTICE No:	BP183	COMPANY TEL:	01530 230530

TITLE

Alarms for bitumen tanks

ARTICLE

Midland Quarry Products has improved upon the already high standards of its bitumen tank alarms. The tanks were fitted with integral level indicators with audible and/or visual high and low level alarms. However, as the Refined Bitumen Association recommends, high-level alarms independent of level indicators are also in place for a fail-safe system. This eliminates any overfilling.

To further enhance the system, and ensure that all members of staff can be made aware of an incident, a separate alarm has been installed within the PC control systems.

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