

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: Transport

ARTICLE YEAR: 2002

ACTIVITY: Transport

COMPANY: Tarmac Northern


SUB ACTIVITY: On-highway

COMPANY LOCATION: Not applicable

BEST PRACTICE No: BP19

COMPANY TEL: 0191 492 4000

TITLE

 On Video

Truck mixer drum stabilisers

ARTICLE

Tarmac Northern North Area (Concrete & Mortar) has devised a simple and ergonomically efficient system to eliminate the entrapment risk during truck mixer drum maintenance. At such times, removal of residue concrete causes the balance of the drum to change, giving the drum the potential to turn. Traditionally, to immobilise the drum, wooden chocks are wedged underneath either side. However, the chocks are cumbersome and awkward to handle. Availability is not always ideal!

Tarmac's system comprises of two flat steel bars, which are fitted and bolted in position either side of the bell end of the drum. The bolts are attached to the drum and vehicle chassis.

ARTICLE IMAGES