

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION: **ARTICLE YEAR:** 2010
ACTIVITY: Manual handling and storage **COMPANY:** Lafarge Cement Ltd
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A **COMPANY LOCATION:** West Thurrock Marine Terminal
BEST PRACTICE No: BP699 **COMPANY TEL:** 07971 668969

TITLE

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Packer reel support improves lifting area safety

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

The lifting of paper reels for the cement bagging operation was previously carried out by a forklift truck lifting a pallet of three reels up to a height of three metres. The reels were then placed on the upper pallet area through a forklift gate and manually manoeuvred into place.

The introduction of a paper reel lifter, reel supports, permanent barriers and floor markings have eliminated several hazards and risks.

BENEFITS

1. Using reel supports prevents the possibility of reels falling over and eliminates all manual handling of reels
2. The introduction of reel lifting tackle eliminates the hazards of a forklift truck lifting reels three metres in the air
3. Permanent barriers make working on the upper platform safer
4. A hatched area clearly defines the lifting zone
5. Floor barriers prevent people from walking into the lifting area.

ARTICLE IMAGES

