



Southern Shield

Pallet Lifter/Turntable

Nature of works

Manual Handling Aid

Date of good practice note

September 2018



Description of the good practice

- Ritches Clevedon plant yard are using a pallet lifter/ turntable for pallets of cement that raises the bagged material and maintains its height to waist level.
- This item removes the need to bend over to pick up lower bags and it gives the ability for it to rotate, thus removes the need to stretch across the pallet width for bags.
- Bespoke steps and landings in use and covered area keeps materials and men from the elements
- Additional mesh guards have been put in place to stop meet from being crushed when initially loading.

What are the benefits?

Reduces the risk of manual handling injuries. stairs and landings prevent trip hazards of other methods.

Are there any drawbacks?

If they are not hired from Ritches the pallet lifter may not come with guarding for feet.

Supporting Information

The items is available from Hire 365, and Ritches Clevedon plant yard may have them.

Please send completed forms back to shield@networkrail.co.uk