



CASE STUDY - NON SLIP FLOORING

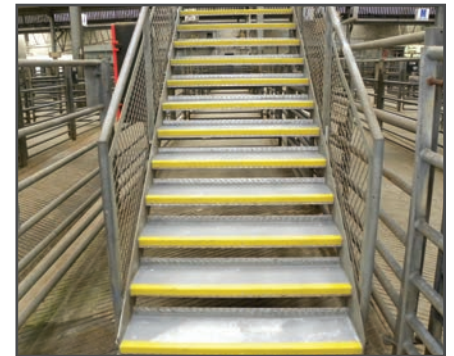
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John Bell Pipeline Structured Composites (JBPCS), a specialised division of John Bell Pipeline supply and fabricate GRP non-slip flooring and access products to the oil & gas industry for repair and maintenance of oil platforms.

GRP flooring and access products are used for their non-slip, lightweight and corrosion resistant properties and is a cost-effective, long lasting solution for repair and maintenance requirements.



Staircase before



Staircase with GRP stair tread covers



Cattle gallery before



Cattle gallery with 4mm GRP gritted plate in grey

Aware that the product is suitable for multiple sectors including agriculture, marine, food and beverage and distilleries, John Bell Pipeline proposed an alternative solution to the ANM group for upgrading the viewing gallery over the cattle stalls and stair well at the Thainstone Mart, Inverurie.

The GRP plate and tread covers provide non-slip protective flooring over the original steel sheet flooring which corroded after years of heavy footfall and being exposed to damp environments. The non-corrosive GRP material was easily installed on site and covers an impressive 140sq mtr.

John Gregor, General Manager of ANM Group commented 'We were looking for an alternative solution to replacing the steel flooring on the viewing gallery over the cattle stalls which over the years had corroded and needed replacing.

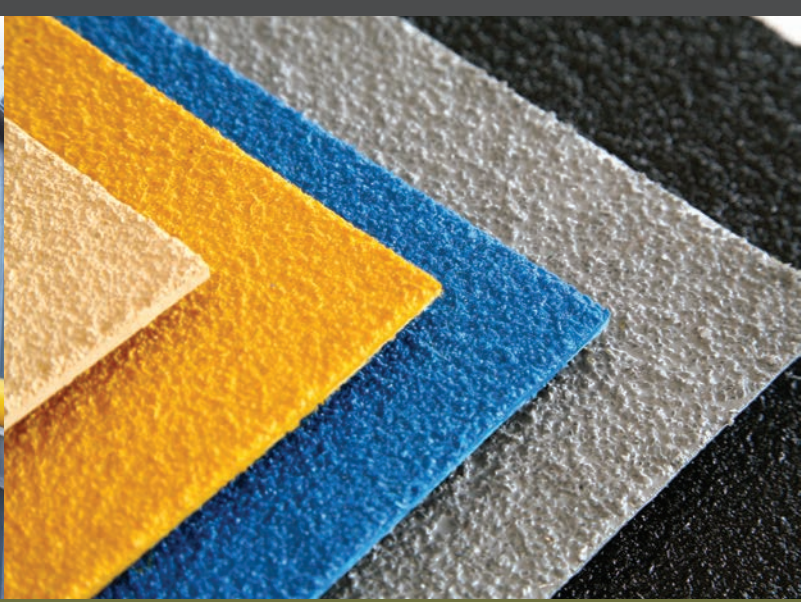
When our neighbours John Bell Pipeline, also based at Thainstone Industrial Park, proposed a non-corrosive and easy to install solution we decided to experiment. We are very pleased with the outcome of the project.

Did you know...

John Bell Pipeline is one of the largest independent stockists of Pipe, Fittings, Flanges, Valves, Steel and GRP products within the UK. They supply multiple industries including oil & gas, agriculture, marine, food and beverage and distilleries. The company has been in business for 37 years and recently opened a GRP fabrication facility at their premises in June 2013 to cope with increasing demand for GRP flooring and access products.



GRP walkway and handrail system



GRP gridded plate colour samples

The walkway and staircase is now aesthetically appealing as well as non-slip and durable. The GRP was easy to install on site with no soldering or hot work permit needed'.

Rory Machray, Assistant Director of John Bell Pipeline commented 'We are delighted to have been able to provide a solution for the ANM group and are optimistic this is just the start of our introduction to the agricultural sector. These walkways are common in a lot of markets throughout the UK and along with our other GRP products we feel John Bell Pipeline can offer solutions



Before gridded plate



4mm gridded plate in grey

across the whole agricultural sector including dairy farms and abattoirs. The non-slip benefits of GRP goes hand-in-hand with the needs of these businesses to provide a safe working environment for their workers while reducing regular maintenance costs'.

John Bell Pipeline's structured composites division has supplied various industrial sectors over the past 7 years since its conception in 2007 and recently opened a specialised GRP fabrication facility in June 2013 to manage increasing customer demand for GRP flooring and access products.

To find out more about the GRP product range John Bell Pipeline has to offer call our sales representative Mark Johnson on 01224 714514 or 07554 335123 or visit our website at www.jbpipeline.co.uk.



GRP Fabrication Facility

