

CONCRETE

ANDERTON CONCRETE TURBOCHARGES THE HOUSEKEEPING WITH A DISAB SKIPVAC™

To bring their housekeeping techniques and standards right up to date, some five years ago the market leader in pre-cast concrete products switched from the usual manual way of doing things with brushes and brooms to the 21st century approach: powered suction using the market's most portable powerful industrial vacuum unit, the highly versatile DISAB SkipVac™.

PRE-CAST CONCRETE PRODUCTS FOR RAIL, FENCING, CONSTRUCTION & RETAINING WALL SYSTEMS

The name on all sorts of concrete applications, from railway cable casings and retaining wall systems to the fence posts in gardens, Anderton Concrete Products is a market leading manufacturer with an unrivalled reputation for quality, design & innovation.

The company supplies a vast range of sustainable pre-cast products and their manufacturing process invariably means there is a lot of dust generated within the plant areas. Over the last five years, factory manager Mike Aspinall has seen for himself how effective the DISAB SkipVac™ is compared to their old ways of dealing with the housekeeping and waste and dust removal.

Hearing about the DISAB SkipVac™ from within the wider organisation, Mike decided to get one in for an initial trial period of a month. Impressed by its impact on the quantities of dust that had to be cleaned up every day, and by the reduction in the time taken by fewer operatives on the shopfloor to do the housekeeping, Mike went ahead with a long term hire contract.



- *Improve housekeeping*
- *Cut downtime*
- *Save money*

THE SKIPVAC'S USED EVERY DAY FOR THE HOUSEKEEPING...

Mike's team use the DISAB SkipVac™ on a daily basis:

"We have specified daily housekeeping routines with regard to dust, aimed at being the best in class. Housekeeping to the highest standards is what we aim to achieve every day."

"The DISAB SkipVac™ helps us to do precisely that, whereas the brooms, shovels and barrows probably helped make more dust of an airborne kind than we were actually removing from the numerous surfaces. The volumes handled every day with the DISAB SkipVac™ are impressive, and amount to approximately a skip-load every couple of days."

FULLY ENCLOSED SYSTEM MEANS MUCH SAFER CLEANING

All that dust and concrete waste is sucked up by the DISAB SkipVac's™ fully enclosed - from the nozzle to its internal skip – cleaning system, and then safely removed off-site. This is usually done by lifting the DISAB SkipVac's™ 30 Kw motor and top away from the hopper using a forklift, and then taking the skip with the forklift to a storage area for onward recycling of the waste material.

That portability also gives the DISAB SkipVac™ and its 60 feet of flexible suction hose immense flexibility, as it can be taken to wherever on site or within the plant it's needed to reach every nook and cranny where dust gathers.

'THE LADS WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.'

Given that cleaning and housekeeping aren't usually the most popular duties around manufacturing sites, Mike has also observed the impact of the DISAB SkipVac™ on his team of operatives:

"They not only like using it and find it easy to do the cleaning up, I'd go as far as saying that the lads would not be without it."

And does it do things significantly faster and more efficiently? "

Certainly! The DISAB SkipVac's™ not only quicker, but safer and far more effective than a brush, broom and barrow."

So game, set and match to the DISAB SkipVac™ then.

