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Winter Safety Management for BP at Sunbury with

JOHNSON CONTROLS

● Problem Identified

BP offices in Sunbury on Thames are situated in a built-up area of Middlesex. It comprises 33 acres, divided into two sites by a main road. BP and their facilities management provider, Johnson Controls, were experiencing problems on the main road due to its layout and the tight access areas to the site. Traffic using the main road was having to slow down, or even stop, at short notice which was potentially hazardous in cold and icy weather. First and foremost, the company wanted to ensure its staff, visitors and the local residents had safe access at all times.



● Solution

Having used Glasdon products for many years, BP at Sunbury contacted the company for product guidance. A Glasdon representative visited the site and carried out an extensive survey with Louise Thomas, the Senior Facilities Manager from Johnson Controls. Both towable and manual grit/salt spreading equipment was recommended and purchased to deal with the winter safety issues. The combination of manual and towable gritters ensures even distribution of grit/salt on roads and access areas of varying widths.

Cruiser™ Towable 80 was chosen as the ideal solution for gritting the main road area quickly and efficiently. It can be attached to any vehicle using the standard pin-hitch tow bar or a ball-hitch tow bar. This towable gritting machine is easy to manoeuvre and the single lever movement opens flaps in the base of the hopper for easy emptying and cleaning. The manually operated **Cruiser Turbocast 300™** is capable of spreading grit/salt over a wide area which means fewer passes for the operator. Its unique slim design and range of settings allow accurate and controlled spreading of dry, damp or wet material in difficult-to-access areas.



Cruiser Towable 80

● Resulting Benefits

BP at Sunbury found both gritting machines ideal for addressing the health and safety issues. Both they and Johnson Controls were delighted to be in a position to respond promptly to gritting needs using the Glasdon **Cruiser Towable 80** and the **Cruiser Turbocast 300**.

The Glasdon grit/salt spreading machines have saved both time and money as the gritting function is now assigned to just two people as opposed to the four or five people previously needed.

The **Cruiser Towable 80** is extremely versatile. It can spread both wet and dry grit/salt effectively. The **Cruiser Turbocast 300** ensures grit coverage for the areas which **Cruiser Towable 80** could not reach such as footpaths or narrow access areas.



Cruiser Turbocast 300

● What the customer says:

The Senior Facilities Manager for Johnson Controls, Louise Thomas stated...

By using the Glasdon Cruiser Range of spreading equipment, we have made roadways safer and more accessible for staff and local residents, by limiting the risk of accidents caused by icy roads and walkways. The Cruiser Turbocast 300 and Cruiser Towable 80 provided us with robust and operational-friendly equipment that we can use at short notice and with excellent results.



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