



FOCUS ON

WINTER SAFETY AT

The Shires Shopping Centre

THE
Shires
LEICESTER



Problem Identified

The Shires Shopping Centre is based in Leicester city centre and consists of 87 stores on two trading levels in a covered shopping environment. However, the service yards and the main entrance to the scheme's 920 car parking spaces are exposed to the elements, meaning they could be vulnerable to icing over in cold weather conditions. The Shires' management team must ensure that staff, the public and all delivery vehicles have safe access at all times.

The Solution

Mr Richard Howard, the General Services Support Manager at The Shires Shopping Centre for over thirteen years consulted with Glasdon, resulting in both towable and manual grit/salt spreading equipment being purchased to deal with winter safety issues. The combination of manual and towable gritters ensures the even distribution of grit/salt on areas of varying widths and requirements.

The **Icemaster Towable 200** was the ideal solution for gritting the exposed car park area quickly and efficiently. The **Cruiser Turbocast 300** model was chosen for use in the service yards and at the main high street car park entrance. The **Cruiser Manual 50** unit was the perfect choice for use on ramps, where precise spreading is required.

Icemaster™ Towable 200



Cruiser Turbocast 300™



Resulting Benefits

Icemaster Towable 200 has combined the economical use of grit with maximum ground coverage due to both the spread width and control being adjustable. Cruiser Turbocast 300 manual broadcast spreader has proved capable of covering a large area quickly and effectively, as well as the awkward or difficult to access areas. Cruiser Manual 50 grit/salt drop spreader has provided accurate, controlled coverage to a pre-defined width, ideal for use on the ramps.

The Shires Shopping Centre, Leicester found Glasdon gritting machines ideal for addressing the problems they were faced with. With the manual equipment it was possible to use the service lifts to get to problem areas quickly, and effectively, reducing the risk of an incident. The Glasdon units have provided cost savings in the labour time involved in keeping these areas safe and accessible. The centre management were also delighted with the ease of use and simple maintenance procedures of the equipment purchased.

Cruiser™ Manual 50



What the customer says...

Richard Howard, General Services Support Manager for The Shires Shopping Centre, Leicester commented...

“ Since using Glasdon Winter Safety Equipment, The Shires team has been able to keep the Shopping Centre, the multi storey car park and the service yards open to the public and retailers, despite cold winter conditions. ”



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