

# **CASE STUDY**

# Alan Bartlett and Sons, Cambridgeshire

## **Vynagrip**



### PROJECT DETAILS

**Project:** Factory flooring

**Client:** Alan Bartlett and Sons

Brief: To source a safe, comfortable and slip resistant anti-fatigue

surface for the production line.

Solution: Vynagrip

## In Brief:

- To find a high performance, slip resistant matting which fits easily with machinery and production lines.
- To find a matting which is very hard wearing yet comfortable underfoot to help combat the problems of standing fatigue.
- To find a matting which has the ability to drain spilled liquids quickly and efficiently.
- To find a matting which can be easily rolled up to facilitate the regular cleaning required in a food processing area.
- To find a matting which is in rolls, providing a one piece covering.

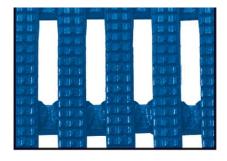


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#### **The Problem**

Alan Bartlett and Sons is a family-owned company specialising in the large scale supply of carrots and parsnips. The crops are grown on its own farms and then processed and packed at a state-of-the-art factory at Chatteris in Cambridgeshire. Due to the large scale nature of the process, workers were spending long hours standing on the chequer plate metal floor surrounding the production lines. This was proving uncomfortable as well as being a slip hazard when the floor was wet.

#### **The Solution**

Vynagrip matting proved to be the ideal solution for these twin problems. It has been laid alongside the processing lines and its cushioning properties provide underfoot comfort while its deeply-etched surface makes it highly slip resistant. In addition, its open grid construction allows for liquid spills and production waste to fall through, further reducing the risk of slips and falls.

The matting is extremely hard wearing and can be easily rolled up to facilitate cleaning. Its PVC construction means it is resistant to oil, acid and chemicals, whilst being easy to cut and shape to fit around machinery and other obstructions.

#### **The Client**

Factory Manager Chris Peacock comments, "This matting has really helped to overcome the problems our factory team was facing. We were getting reports that it was uncomfortable for them having to stand for long periods so we needed to find something which would make it more comfortable. This matting has worked really well. It's also safer and reduces the risk of slipping which is another great benefit."

#### **The Product**

Vynagrip matting features a two layer open grid structure on a deeply-etched surface. It is available in standard colours of red and blue and also ecofriendly black made from up to 100% post-industrial recycled material. Yellow or dark grey ramp edges are available where required. Supplied in rolls 5m or 10m long and 60, 91 and 122cm wide, Vynagrip is also available in standard modules of 80cm x 120cm or 100cm x 150cm with bespoke sizes available to order.

#### **More Information**

Samples and information are available from Plastic Extruders Ltd (tel 01268 571116) or visit www.vynagrip.com

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