# ABSORBER REPAIRED AND PROTECTED WITH BELZONA

#### **CUSTOMER**

Major chemical manufacturer, UK

#### APPLICATION DATE

July 2010

## **APPLICATION SITUATION**

Badly corroded throat area in absorber.

#### **PROBLEM**

The bubbler throat on the absorber had developed a number of holes within the vessel compartment due to substrate erosion/corrosion.

#### **PRODUCTS**

Belzona® 1121 (Super XL Metal) Belzona® 1391 (Ceramic HT)

## **SUBSTRATE**

Steel

## **APPLICATION METHOD**

Application was carried out in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflets TCC-1 & TCC-5. A total of 16 handleable sections of pre-formed mild steel plate were cold bonded to the substrate using Belzona® 1121 to completely encapsulate the affected areas. Once the Belzona had cured, the plates were frost blasted and the entire repair area was protected with Belzona® 1391 to prevent further damage.

# **BELZONA FACTS**

The application was completed within three days providing the client with minimum downtime and disruption to the facility. The Belzona was selected for its excellent erosion-corrosion resistance at elevated temperatures.

# **PICTURES**

- 1. Absorber throat extensively damaged by corrosion
- 2. Steel plates being bonded onto the absorber using Belzona® 1121
- 3. Cold bonding completed
- 4. Completed application with Belzona® 1391 coating applied









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