# BELZONA LEADING EDGE SOLUTION FOR WICKET GATES

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Industry: Power Customer Location: Turbine manufacturer, France.

Application: CEP-Centrifugal Pumps Application Date: June 2009

Substrate: Steel

Products: \* Belzona® 1341 (Supermetalglide),

\* Belzona® 2121 (D&A Hi Coat Elastomer),

#### **Problem**

Due to the operating environment, wicket gates suffer from corrosion and abrasion on the leading edge, due to entrained solid particles in the water.









## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* View of the wicket gates after blasting,
- \* Belzona® 1341 applied to offer erosion corrosion protection,
- \* Belzona® 2121 applied to offer impact resistance,
- \* View of the wicket gates completed,

## **Application Situation**

Wicket gates needing corrosion and abrasion protection

## **Application Method**

Application was carried out in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflet CEP-3. Belzona® 1341 was applied to offer resistance to erosion corrosion. As the leading edges are known to suffer from impact damage due to solids in the water, Belzona® 2121 was applied in two coats (red and black) to offer impact protection in these specific areas.

#### **Belzona Facts**

French hydro power stations have been using Belzona for erosion corrosion protection for many years. However, the coating was frequently chipped on the edges due to impact. By applying Belzona® 2121 on the edges, the protection is improved and this technique is now in general use in France. Note Belzona® 2141 is now used in place of Belzona® 2121 due to its easier application

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