# **Belzona Protects Ice Breaker Research Ship**

ID: 8246

Industry: Marine Customer Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Application: SOS-Ships and Offshore Structures Application Date: January 2020

Substrate: Steel

Products: \* Belzona 1111 (Super Metal),

\* Belzona 1341 (SuperMetalGlide), \* Belzona 2141 (ACR-Fluid Elastomer),

### Problem

Areas and fixtures on the hull have been subjected to wear and erosion in service, leaving some of the steel exposed and open to corrosion.









## **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* Repair area prior to application,
- \* Detailed damaged area with steel loss ,
- \* Coating application complete,
- \* Additional protection added to most severely affected areas,

## **Application Situation**

An icebreaking polar supply and research ship returned to dry dock in South Africa for repairs after polar exploration.

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# **Application Method**

The application was carries out in accordance with Belzona System Leaflets SOS-01 & SOS-02.

### **Belzona Facts**

The original corrosion paint has proven to be not strong enough to handle the harsh sea ice conditions. Belzona was chosen due to it's erosion resistance and durability, to prevent costly damage in the future, while steel loss was still minimal. 192 sqm was covered in total.