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	Awarded for Exceptional Performance or New Initiative not widely used on other sites
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Project	Principal Contractor (PC)	Date of Inspection
A38 Merafield Road Bridge	Interserve.	20/01/16
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Description of Blue Star Item	The construction of the new Merafield Road Bridge spanning the A38 dual carriageway involves the re-alignment of Merafield Road. Temporary footways for access around and through the site have been provided for the work force. These walkways have been kept outside of the working areas to avoid conflict between pedestrians and plant. As much of the land utilised for these safe routes is across grassed areas it was recognised by the site team that underfoot conditions would deteriorate with time. To ensure that these routes remained safe for use in all weather conditions plastic 'Gridforce 30' cellular mats have been used to provide a temporary slip/trip free covering. These mats interlock and can be linked together to form narrow walkways or more extensive protected areas. Easy to lock together and remove when the walkway is no longer required or needs adjustment. They can be lifted and cleaned with the minimum of effort and are in relatively small sections for manually transporting to otherwise inaccessible areas.
Benefits of Blue Star Item	Reduces the risk of slips, trips and falls.
Details and Cost of any Specific Product	Corden Hardware Ltd – Gridforce Park 30 green cellular pavers £7.85/m2.

Photograph

Gridforce Park 30 used for temporary footway surface

