

Fast and feasible

NEW SOUTH WALES-BASED **GRANT ENGINEERED** HAS FOUND THAT USING THE 'READY-TO-FIT' QUICKSILVER FLOOR LINER FROM **E-PLAS** DOESN'T JUST IMPROVE ITS CLIENTS' UNLOADING PROCESSES, BUT HELPS THE TRAILER MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCTION TIMES AS WELL.

The advantages of E-Plas' QuickSilver floor liner are largely centred on its lightweight properties, durability and slickness in unloading bulk materials from a tipper – all to the benefit of the end user. Yet what often flies under the radar is the simplicity of its installation.

Sydney-based tipper manufacturer, Grant Engineered, has been fitting QuickSilver to its tippers since 2006, with Director, Grant O'Brien, explaining that the user-friendly lining product helps keep manufacturing times to a minimum.

"The way E-Plas delivers the QuickSilver has helped speed up installation times for lining solutions," states Grant.

According to the tipper manufacturer, the quick installation is helped by E-Plas supplying the QuickSilver in 31m x 3.05m wide 'pre-scored' coils, which refers to the specific grooves cut in to the ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMW-PE) liner at the point of manufacture.

"By having QuickSilver delivered in pre-scored coils, it is already cut to the applicable length and width of the body



Fast Fact

Established in 1992 in Penrith, New South Wales, family-owned Grant Engineered specialises in custom fabrication and repairs of truck and trailer bodies, including welding of aluminium and stainless steel, fuel tank modifications and repairs, and the manufacture of rigid aluminium tippers, steel tipper bodies and B-doubles.

that's being built, while the score pattern is designed to our load body dimensions," Grant says.

"This allows us to simply radius the QuickSilver around the corners of the body, lay it down and fasten it straight to the floor.

"Using this method, we can fit the QuickSilver in a matter of hours, which is half the time it takes to fit a traditional floor liner. Since we started ordering pre-scored coils, it's enhanced our production times significantly and really simplifies the process."

Grant says having 'ready-to-fit' material has benefitted the overall operation with production times shortened, helping the business meet its deadlines. "E-Plas has catered the supply of the QuickSilver to our processes," Grant says.

"It's quality service like that which is why we continue to order from E-Plas. Given the popularity of the QuickSilver with our customers, that partnership won't change anytime soon."



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