

HOW TO GET MORE OUT OF YOUR MEZZANINE FLOOR – TOP 10 TIPS

- 1) Fit a fork truck gate. This always protects people from an accidental fall so they are never exposed to an open edge. This way you can use the fork lift effectively.
- 2) We can strengthen sections of the floor to take pallets (for unloading at a gate on the deck), machinery and storage systems. You need to mention this pre-build.
- 3) Most systems are designed with bracing in mind. No brace designs give greater access and movement freedom below.
- 4) Mezzanines make great 'people' space so retail, showrooms, office or light workshop are really good applications. Existing floors extend easily.
- 5) Use barrows rather than pallet trucks to move and breakdown bulk loads quickly for storage or picking.
- 6) Fit pallet truck alleys to move and collate goods quickly.
- 7) In steel buildings air conditioning is a major consideration in summer.
- 8) If you have 5m or more headroom you can double your work space from less than 15% of the cost of new build. It can be removed and relocated at will.
- 9) Conveyors to feed the floor save leg work and are fast.
- 10) Goods lifts are useful, stackers are cheaper, quicker and lift 4 or 5 times more weight.