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State of the Art - Storage Yard @ GRTGaz



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Philogaz – GRTGaz Logistic platform in central France

The realization of Philogaz was meant to improve the logistic performance of GRTGaz, optimize flows, provide the best service to operators and work teams and at the same time gathering stocks of pipes, valves, taps etc. which were previously spread over several depots.

In 2012, Dhatec conducted a site visit at Philogaz and attended the local team on potential risks and improvements that could occur to provide safety and efficiency.

Situation back in 2012



Wood used as support for the pipes. In some cases the coating of the pipes would be damaged and dangerous situations would be created.



Wood would be replaced after a short period of time. Every year new investments would be done for purchasing new wooden supports



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Back in 2012, Dhatec was in discussion with GRTGaz in order to share past experience in the field of pipe storage. Traditionally wooden beams with wedges, sand berms or steel constructions would be used to support the pipes. In some cases dangerous situations could be created with the use of such methods. Unfortunately, most of these systems are unpredictable, and not specifically designed for the purpose of safe pipe storage.

After a site visit, Dhatec introduced an engineered storage solution to GRTGaz offering superior durability and a new level of safety, namely **Pipe Stop**!

Actual situation



Besides being able to prevent coating damage and enable spacing between each pipe, Pipe Stop offers the advantage of supporting sideways on two surfaces, which reduces the ovality.



Pipe Stop enables a safe working environment and prevents employees to work between the pipes during the handling processes.



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