

Project Experience Ports and harbours







Project information

locationBahrainclientGPICprojectGeneral plant

maintenance

date of project 2007 - ongoing

climatic conditions 25 - 35°C

75 – 95% RH

substrate

surf. Preparation Washdown, Sa2 & St 3

system MCU-Miozinc

MCU-Ferroguard MCU-Ferroguard

MCU-Miozinc MCU-Miomastic MCU-Topcoat Scope: piles and jetty exterior, conveyor structural steel, port crane, reactor, pipe racks, urea port loading arms, seawater intake.

This seaside plant had severe premature failures with epoxy, coal tar epoxy and polyurethane systems, within months of blasting and re-paint projects. In 2006 MCU-Coatings started initial pilot projects, with GPIC's own crew for the port ammonia loading arms (one of the constant failing areas).

Other trials on the jetty were performed and after 13 months, positive results, and large time savings the decision was made to specify MCU-Coatings for the rehabilitation of the jetty and the inside structural steel for urea conveyor. Since 2007, ongoing now for 15 years, GPIC has used MCU-Coatings exclusively for atmospheric and structural steel corrosion protection, including: piping, pipe-racks, pilings, entire port and crane, as well as sea water intake.