



TIDELAND SB-138P BUOYS FOR ZAKUM ISLANDS PROJECT

Tideland Signal, the international specialist in aids to marine navigation, has won a contract to supply twenty-four SB-138P channel marker buoys complete with SolaMAX140 lanterns, to mark the newly developed Zakum Islands, 80 kilometres off the shore of Abu Dhabi.

The buoys were manufactured at Tideland's facility in Abu Dhabi, and delivered within 3 weeks to meet the strict delivery schedule of the contractor.

Zakum Development Company (ZADCO) has been using Tideland offshore platform marking AtoNs for over 25 years, and had no doubts about the quality of Tideland products when it came to selecting buoys for this project, which involves ZADCO building four artificial islands to support drilling operations in the area.

Also involved in the project is dredging contractor NMDC who have previously worked with Tideland to successfully deploy buoys for ADNEC Channel in record time, and who have positive experiences of Tidelands after sales support and capabilities.

Tideland's SB-138P buoys are manufactured from rotationally moulded polyethylene and filled with expanded polystyrene; a process that prevents water ingress in the event of puncture or collision. Add to this a rotational moulding process which ensures a seamless body and increased thickness of polyethylene at major stress points, and you have a buoy that is virtually unsinkable.



In addition to offering a service life of up to 20 years, low maintenance, reduced weight and exceptional resistance to damage and marine growth; SB-138P is fully recyclable at the end of its life.

Approved to ISO 9001:2000, Tideland Signal Limited is a British-based member of the Tideland group of companies, which specialises in the design and manufacture of Aids to Navigation. The Tideland group is independently owned and has its headquarters in Houston Texas. Founded in 1954, Tideland Signal Corporation is committed to meeting and exceeding the requirements for marine aids to navigation to the maritime industry.

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