

The logo consists of the letters 'SB' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, set against a red square background.

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The background of the lower half of the image is a close-up, high-angle shot of a perforated metal surface, likely a truck floor or a component of a vehicle's chassis. The surface is dark grey or black, with a regular grid of circular holes. The lighting creates a strong sense of depth and texture, with highlights on the edges of the holes and shadows in the recesses. A diagonal line separates this dark, textured area from the red, checkered pattern above.

ALFIE

Delivering Lower
Operating Costs

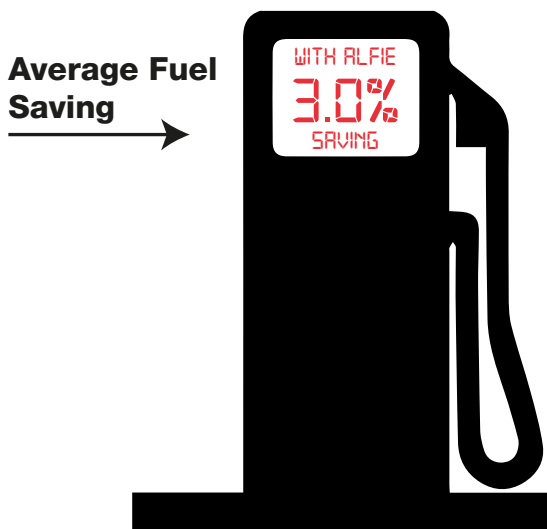
Aerodynamic Low cost Fuel saving Improved working Environment

With over 25 years experience offering our customers a total vehicle solution within the commercial vehicle industry we have become one of the UK's leading suppliers of bespoke components to suit our customers needs within an ever changing and demanding industry.

The Freight Transport Association estimates that fuel prices will continue to run at an all time high. So here at SB Components we remain fully focused on our customers needs to improve the profitability and safety of the road transport industry and have designed and manufactured the ALFIE aerodynamic reverse punch full chassis catwalk which both improves fuel efficiency and working conditions for drivers.

“ SB Components installed their new aerodynamic ALFIE catwalk to one of our MAN 6 x 2 tractor units where we ran fuel trials over an 18 week period and we were happy with the results which showed a 3.8% reduction against our fleet average. Not only were we pleased with the results but we also had positive feedback from our drivers on the extra driver safety that the ALFIE added to the day to day operation of the vehicle. We will look to include the ALFIE to our standard vehicle specification for future new vehicles. ”

Paul Allera, Head of Fleet, Fowler Welch



Our ALFIE catwalk was placed on several 4 - 6 month fuel trials involving high profile hauliers achieving some very impressive results with an overall 3.0% fuel saving average achieved. According to new research conducted by the RHA outlining the average fuel prices paid by hauliers we are excited to provide the following potential fuel savings offered by our ALFIE catwalk:

- Annual saving of £1,700.00 per vehicle*
- Annual fleet saving of £85,000.00*
- Initial fleet investment of £37,500.00*

PAYBACK ON FLEET INVESTMENT IN 6 MONTHS

*(Approximate figures based upon annual mileage of 100,000 with a fleet size of 50 vehicles)

“ We carried out an intensive six month fuel trial with the new ALFIE aerodynamic reverse punch full catwalk and have been delighted by the strong fuel savings recorded. Teamed with one of our Volvo FH12 6 x 2 Euro 5 tractor units we found an overall average fuel saving of 3.2% over the trial period. We were also impressed by the much-improved working environment provided by the ALFIE catwalk. ”

Norman McBurney
McBurney Transport

Improved working conditions

Driver friendly cost saving solution....

- Employers are reported to pay out over £500m per year in relation to slips, trips and falls from less than 2 meters
- Damage to brand image if vehicle is involved in fatal accident
- Cost of replacement drivers following injury
- Internal costs i.e. additional in house training for new drivers

“ Tesco fit the SB Components full width reverse punch aluminium catwalk to its fleet of Daf and Mercedes vehicles as it gives the driver a safer working environment when coupling and uncoupling. Driver safety is a key factor for Tesco. ”

Cliff Smith, Fleet Engineer, Tesco

Additional benefits of the ALFIE....

- Extra grip to aid under foot conditions
- Custom made to meet individual specification
- Free on-site consultation including measurement of vehicle
- Quick trusted installation
- Full working platform for drivers to couple and uncouple vehicles
- Low price, quick payback
- Two year standard SB Components warranty

For further information regarding our ALFIE catwalk please contact our experienced and dedicated sales team by phone on 01945 475234 or alternatively by email at info@sb-components.com

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Our Product Range

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- Crane installations and testing/inspection facility
- Bespoke aluminium fuel tanks
- Stainless steel ad blue tanks
- ALFIE aerodynamic full chassis catwalk
- Aluminium, reverse punch and treadbrite catwalks
- Aluminium/stainless steel toolboxes
- Aluminium side skirts
- Raised aluminium/steel/stainless steel A'frames
- Hydraulic tipping/walking floor/crane and ejector applications
- Heavy haulage conversions
- Under chassis protection
- 38 - 150T Fifth wheel installations
- Wheelbase alterations
- Fleet vehicle enhancements
- Full air management kits
- Battery guard and split charge systems
- Anti-siphon devices
- Light bars and accessories
- Painting and powder coating facility