

# PRODUCTS + SERVICES

## RRC boosts its senior management

After 14 years of promoting health, safety and environmental training and consultancy, Gareth Lewis has joined RRC International to head up corporate client relations for the UK and Europe.

"I'm really excited to have the chance to work for one of the health and safety sector's truly forward thinking consultancies," said Lewis, "which places such high importance on client relationships and the quality of materials and delivery, as well as having all the relevant products on the market to meet clients' training needs."



[www.rrc.co.uk](http://www.rrc.co.uk)

## I-Test checks up on detectors

The Crowcon I-Test bump testing and calibration station is designed to test and verify that the company's portable gas-pro detectors are in a compliant state.

The I-Test includes a flow regulator that automatically pulls in the correct amount and concentration of gas for each bump. It also starts as soon as a gas-pro detector is inserted. It will test that audible and visual alarms are working, and inform the operator if a gas cylinder is empty or has expired. Other features include the ability to change alarm levels on each sensor, control calibration gas and lot numbers, set up banners on the display, and store results.



[www.crowcon.com](http://www.crowcon.com)

## Ultimate comfort with UltraStand



Dutch ergonomics specialist BakkerElkhuizen is launching the UltraStand, an integrated laptop stand that doubles as a second skin for the machine.

This 2 millimetre wafer thin and almost invisible addition makes any laptop comfortable

and ergonomic to use. Computer users can consequently set up a responsible mobile workstation anywhere and in no time at all.

Weighing just 250 grams, UltraStand is made for use with most business laptops, including Lenovo, HP and Dell. It is fully tailored to the contours of laptop bottoms and includes openings for ventilation and the feet of any type of laptop.

[www.bakkerelkhuizen.com](http://www.bakkerelkhuizen.com)

## Thermal imaging for electrical tests



Circuit Electrical Testing has added thermal imaging to its range of services, promoted by Mr Circuit (pictured), who made his debut at the recent facilities show at Birmingham's NEC.

"Using thermography, we can effectively predict issues and take corrective action before any commercial disruption occurs," said Vicky Colbeck, business development manager for Circuit.

The system is proving particularly useful for industrial processes, where identifying hotspots may suggest equipment is not running properly due to worn bearings or other maintenance issues.

[www.circuitelectricaltesting.co.uk](http://www.circuitelectricaltesting.co.uk)

## Round the clock head protection

JSP has made its multi coloured, CR2 reflective material available on its EVO3 industrial safety helmet. With the change in seasons, being visible is even more important for those working in hazardous conditions.

The EVO3 offers a choice of coloured strips for all-round visibility.

JSP's CR2 technology uses the same high intensity reflective material as is used on motorway signs. The reflective strips on the sides, back, front and top of the helmet give 360-degree reflective coverage, enabling it to be easily spotted in the dark or in low level lighting.

The reflective colours can also be used to boost corporate identity, since they can be matched to a company logo.



[www.jsp.co.uk](http://www.jsp.co.uk)

## Bilco makes a mark

Bilco's CE marked Type 50REM smoke vents and its CPD seminars on CE marking requirements have been well received by an enthusiastic marketplace, says the access hatch manufacturer.

"It has been reassuring to see that our customers are, on the whole, well informed about the need to specify and install only CE marked products and have received our new range with enthusiasm," said Bilco UK general manager James Fisher.

Bilco's natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators (NSHEV) passed a rigorous third party performance testing process under the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) in order to qualify for the application of the CE mark.



[www.bilco.com](http://www.bilco.com)



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### System Concepts' DSE import

Ergonomics consultancy System Concepts is introducing Ergopoint — a user-friendly DSE workstation assessment — to the UK market.

Ergopoint is an online package which teaches computer users how to safely set up and assess their own workstations, freeing administrators to concentrate on high risk cases and effective management. The system was developed by Humantech in the US and launched there in 2011. It has already gained more than 9000 users, including companies such as Goodyear, Kellogg's, Lego and Toyota.



[www.system-concepts.com](http://www.system-concepts.com)

### Drive-away prevention for NSK Tilburg



Industrial and automotive component manufacturer NSK has chosen Castell's Salvo drive-away prevention system to protect staff at its warehouse in Tilburg, Netherlands.

The huge NSK facility distributes more than 4000 pallets a month across Europe and North Africa.

Salvo has been installed on 12 loading bays, while NSK has also bought four Salvo Club steering wheel locks to safeguard deliveries made by rigid vehicles. There have been no reported health and safety incidents since Salvo was commissioned at the Tilburg site.

NSK has also installed Salvo at its UK distribution centre in Newark.

[www.castell.com](http://www.castell.com)

### All-weather U-Ice boot

Safety footwear company U-Power has applied its trademark Italian flair to the design of its U-Ice Rigger Boot.

It is the ideal footwear for protection in all weather conditions, including cold, snow, rain and heat, in offshore, construction and general tough work situations.

Made with substantial, full-grain, premium-quality leather, other features include an anti slip, nitrile rubber outsole, resistant to 300° Celsius, with a soft, polyurethane inner layer, and breathable, perforated, Airtoe composite safety toe cap for total foot comfort. The U-Ice is also 100% metal-free, so can be safely worn in magnetic environments and areas of security.

[www.u-power.it](http://www.u-power.it)

### Omnidirectional output for BEx

E2S has introduced another option for its BEx range of explosion proof sounders. The new “-R” version design of output horn turns the sound 90 degrees into a radial, omni-directional pattern without reducing the unit's sound.

This is especially suited to combined sounder/beacon units that are normally installed with the beacon at the top and the horn facing downwards so that the sound output is pointing directly at the floor, limiting its range and impact. The radial horn offers a smaller footprint than the directional one, allowing units to be installed in restricted spaces. It can be specified for all existing BEx sounders and combination units.



[www.e2s.com](http://www.e2s.com)

### Arco supports Sound Seekers



Working hard to raise awareness and prevent hearing loss in the workplace, safety equipment and workwear supplier Arco has raised £8597 for the charity Sound Seekers through the sales of its Arco branded hearing protection range.

The partnership with Sound Seekers was set up in September 2009 to give Arco customers purchasing hearing protection the opportunity to support those with hearing difficulties in some of the developing world's poorest countries.

Sound Seekers provides specialist equipment, training and support to help people dealing with hearing loss or impairment.

[www.arco.co.uk](http://www.arco.co.uk)

### SHE Show North East

Washington Dowling Associates is to present the next in its series of motivational Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) events — The SHE Show North East. The one-day conference and exhibition on 26 November, in Newcastle upon Tyne, is designed to provide practical solutions to real situations in the workplace. It also promises valuable networking opportunities, essential information, guidance and thinking for senior health, safety and environment professionals.



The day will be peppered with interactive discussion sessions and will include the Inspiring Safety awards to acknowledge those who have implemented the most imaginative health and safety initiatives.

[www.thesheshow-northeast.com](http://www.thesheshow-northeast.com)



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**Cat Footwear's winning F1 formula**

With eight podiums including one race win, five second place and two third place finishes, Lotus F1 Team is enjoying a good season and is hungry for more in the second part of the 2013 Formula 1 World Championship.



This success has been helped by Cat Footwear supplying Lotus F1 Team technicians, engineers and designers with the Kaufman boot. This lightweight and comfortable boot is packed with footwear technologies including ERGO, an ergonomic design which reduces fatigue. Team principal Eric Boullier praised Cat Footwear's "great performance, design and construction".

[www.catfootwear.com](http://www.catfootwear.com)

**ATEX certification for Netherlocks**



Netherlocks has received EX (ATEX) certification for its FAITH Partial Stroke Testing (PST) system, recognising the addition of a dedicated grounding means for the system.

The FAITH PST (product categorisation CE Ex II 2 G D c IIC T4) uses mechanical pins to limit the degree of valve closure, allowing for safe, easy testing of system critical components such as emergency shutdown and high integrity pressure protection system valves without affecting normal online process or operation.

For most cases, the FAITH is suitable for SIL3 applications, with a Failure Modes, Effects and Diagnostic Analysis assessment carried out by Exida.

[www.netherlocks.com](http://www.netherlocks.com)

**Fortress Interlocks brings out tGard**

Fortress Interlocks has a new approach to controlling access to hazardous machinery and equipment with the tGard.

The compact, metal-bodied safety system enables the configuration of various products, including electrical safety gate switches (with or without guard locking), mechanical trapped key interlocks and electrical operator controls, either as separate devices or integrated into one device.

Fortress Interlocks is offering tGard as a customised product, as standard. The device is quick and easy to install and can be mounted directly onto a flat surface, doors or extruded aluminium profiles without the need for mounting plates or brackets.



[www.fortressinterlocks.com](http://www.fortressinterlocks.com)

**Honeywell scores on innovation**

Honeywell Safety Products has been handed six innovation awards by the independent panel at the A+A show in Düsseldorf for its personal protective equipment products and safety solutions.



Among the winners is the Gridel EFS Hood, a ventilated single use protective hood offering Class 5 protection in industries where the air is polluted with solid particles.

Also singled out is the Howard Leight Hearing Conservation initiative, which provides safety managers and occupational health workers with products, services, tools and expertise to battle noise induced hearing loss and raises awareness on the use of hearing protection in workers' private lives.

[www.honeywellsafety.com](http://www.honeywellsafety.com)

**Connexion2 updates platform**



Lone worker specialist Connexion2 has an updated version of its lone worker management platform — MWMP.

Even more responsive to customers' requirements, the MWMP has new functionality and an updated user interface for optimum use on desktop PCs, laptops and tablet devices.

The platform is a tool designed to improve the management of lone workers based across a range of remote locations, offices or within the community. But the updated MWMP is not just a tool for management. Lone workers with a GPS enabled Identicom device or Identicom mobile application on a smartphone can now share details about their activities across their team or lone worker community.

[www.connexion2.com](http://www.connexion2.com)

**Space-saving asecos storage**

Manufacturer asecos has launched its latest cabinet models for storing a wide range of chemicals and toxic substances.

The CS-CLASSIC cabinets are divided into several sections so that hazardous materials can be safely stored in up to four separate and lockable compartments.

While traditional chemical storage cabinets have a single storage space with two doors, asecos' two new models come in versions with three or four doors. Each door can be opened separately to take out the chemical required while the others stay locked. Chemicals and toxic materials can therefore be easily stored according to category or working procedure.



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