

New crane radio control system

Terex Material Handling has added new models to its range of D3 generation new radio controls. The compact DRC-MJ hand held transmitter from Demag facilitates ergonomic joystick control of crane systems using just one hand. Previously, operators used either a compact unit with pushbuttons or a large control unit with joysticks.



The Demag DRC-MJ controller combines the convenience of joystick control of all motions with the ergonomics of a compact hand held unit. The housing of the new control unit is based on the proven design of the Demag DRC DC hand held transmitter. The impact resistant housing material has a smooth surface and is resilient to mechanical loads.

www.demagcranes.co.uk

New Seaward Apollo 400

Seaward has expanded its Apollo generation of portable appliance testers (PATs) with the introduction of a new 400 model.



Introduced as a value for money, mid-volume PAT where speed is of the essence and memory storage of test records are required, the latest addition to the range has been designed to provide fast, flexible and straightforward electrical safety testing, with simple test data entry being accompanied by the downloading of results into an internal memory.

With the capability to carry out a comprehensive range of battery and mains powered electrical safety tests, the Apollo 400 ensures compliance with the IET 4th Edition Code of Practice.

www.seaward.co.uk/apollo400

Crowcon supports volcano research



Crowcon, a leading manufacturer of portable and fixed gas-detection equipment, is sponsoring the "Trail by Fire" scientific expedition to the volcanoes of the South American Andes with the loan of Gas-Pro portable gas detectors.

The expedition – the first to attempt a large-scale estimate of volatile gases expelled by active volcanoes along 2500 miles of the South American Andes – mean that

personal gas detectors are a critical part of the expedition's equipment. Crowcon portable Gas-Pro diffusion detectors are being used to monitor and alert team members to unsafe levels of carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide. The detectors also monitor average exposure levels to protect members from the risks of longer-term exposure.

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Survitec wins contract

Safety and survival equipment provider Survitec Group has been awarded a contract by Kent Fire and Rescue Service to supply bespoke packs of safe access equipment for use by fire crew when working at height.



Survitec will provide a range of items including full body harnesses, rescue slings, shock absorbing lanyards, static ropes, karabiners, pulleys and other components to create 35 standard packs of equipment that can be easily carried in a portable holdall. An additional three packs will be supplied with a slightly different configuration. All the equipment conforms to BS EN standards and it is supplied with Kent FRS unique identification numbers laser etched into the products.

www.survitecgroup.com

Aimont takes footwear to new heights

Renowned Italian premium safety footwear brand Aimont's new 24 Bit collection of stylish safety shoes is one of the top rated in the world, with the highest score ever recorded for slip resistance on ceramic tiles with soapy water, at 0.98. The elite 24 Bit footwear range exceeds required EN Standards by more than three times, thanks to an exclusive mix of types of polyurethane with transverse channels on the outsole pattern, ensuring exceptional grip on any and every surface.



All models in the Italian-designed 24 Bit range are classified SRC, which means they have been slip-resistance tested on both ceramics with water and detergent and on steel with glycerin.

But it's not just about fantastic grip. The footwear is also extremely lightweight and comfortable, thanks to its anatomically shaped antistatic ComfortPlus footbed, smooth, breathable lining, shock-absorbing gel and clever ventilation system.

www.aimont.com

NEBOSH in Spanish



RRC has formed a highly successful partnership with leading Spanish Safety training and consultancy provider Elinor. Based in Asturias, northern Spain, Elinor initially collaborated with RRC in 2015 to provide online NEBOSH English language courses throughout Spain with exam centres in Asturias, Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Bilbao. This proved very successful but also identified more opportunities for RRC and Elinor to collaborate.

It was obvious that training in English was limited in Spain so Elinor and RRC have collaborated to develop the NEBOSH International General Certificate in Spanish. Classroom courses are now available in Spain and a Spanish speaking tutor team are happy to travel throughout the world to deliver in-company training. Work is also well underway on the development of online and distance learning courses in Spanish which will be available in the first half of 2016.

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