

Folding barrier for easy transport

JSP has introduced AlphaBloc, a separation barrier that folds flat for transport and storage. This enables 40 units to be stacked safely on a pallet, enabling 320 to be accommodated on the eight pallets that a flatbed van can carry.

The AlphaBloc barrier can be filled with ballast water to increase stability and wind resistance. The acute-angled design enables deployment on both flat and uneven surfaces, six AutoBloc barrier units being needed to form a circle.



To see the AlphaBloc, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=UD4JibsSZUA

CE markings no guarantee of safety



As a health and safety manager, you may believe that you and your workforce are fully protected and compliant when you specify or buy PPE. But there is undeniable evidence that the CE mark can no longer guarantee compliance – particularly with safety footwear and gloves that are freely available on the market.

Independent laboratory testing carried out in 2017 shows that around 40% of non-metallic footwear and 30% of rigger gloves failed surveillance testing despite carrying the CE mark. Arco has created a short film that explains the unseen risks that may be leaving businesses dangerously exposed. To get a clearer understanding of the risk and what you need to ensure compliance, watch the video today.

www.knowyourrisk.co.uk

Arco puts toughest foot forward



Arco has launched a new collection of slip-resistant footwear that exceeds safety standards.

The athletic styles from the Trojan range are designed to meet the needs of today's workers for modern, athletic footwear that prioritises comfort without comprising safety.

The new range of Trojan footwear exceeds these standards and has been tested in the company's independently accredited product assurance laboratory, achieving EN ISO 20344:2011 and the EN ISO 13287: 2012 standard for slip resistance.

Trojan slip-resistant footwear is tested by replicating various potential hazards in the workplace. The level of slip is then graded on each shoe, highlighting whether it will protect workers on ceramic tiles, steel floors, or whether they are suitable for both.

www.arco.co.uk

Blended NEBOSH Diploma

Training provider RRC International offers a blended learning programme for the NEBOSH Diploma, combining three weeks of classroom study with online learning. It is available in London and Birmingham and runs for 18 months, equating to one week away from work every six months.



RRC international managing director Gary Fallaize said: "This is a really effective way to achieve your NEBOSH Diploma and balance those work-life pressures. The programme has been running for a few years and is delivering pass rates equivalent to the full classroom course."

www.rrc.co.uk

Polyco Healthline makes appointment

Hand protection and disposable workwear provider Polyco Healthline has named Sarah Bridge as commercial director for its industrial unit.

Sarah brings with her decades of experience as a business leader with extensive expertise in the B2B sales environment.



Sarah first joined BM Polyco – one of the businesses which merged to form Polyco Healthline – in 2002 as the professional business unit director and in 2007 became the deputy manager director. In 2015, she left to work for companies such as Supertouch, Granberg Group and Safety Technology.

www.polyco.co.uk

Category III hearing protection



The Sonis range of helmet-mounted ear defenders from JSP is accredited for use with the company's EVO range of industrial head protection, meeting a requirement of the new PPE regulations that saw hearing protection move to Category III with effect from 21 April.

Offering an SNR of 36, Sonis ear defenders have been specially designed to be compatible to work with the EVO range, and have been rigorously tested.

Helmet-mounted Sonis cups can be coloured to match a company's Pantone colour and can also be printed with a company logo for improved brand recognition. The Sonis range of hearing protection is manufactured in JSP's own factory in the UK under ISO 9001:2015, meeting EN352-3 under kitemark scheme KM662534 which indicates continual batch production quality management.

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