

PRODUCTS + SERVICES

Jallatte and Aimont are back

New, revitalised ranges of French and Italian premium safety footwear brands Jallatte and Aimont are now available again in the UK after a short break.

Tallatte, known as the original producer and creator of safety shoes and boots, has resumed the popular styles that have always led the way in the off-shore and oil industries, expanding the range for use in any environment. Aimont is renowned for its Italian design and flair, offering fashionable, lightweight, high-performing products, many of them metal-free. Almost 20 new styles of Aimont are now available.



www.aimont.com / www.jallatte.com

Bilco celebrates 25 years in UK

Bilco opened its UK office in Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk in April 1989 and for the past 25 years has worked to grow its reputation among architects, engineers, specifiers and the construction trades by providing the right access solutions.

"We believe in continually reviewing our products to improve them where possible and to give our customers the support and service they need to make informed decisions when specifying," says James Fisher, Bilco UK general manager.

"Bilco's first 25 years in the UK have been exciting and challenging and we are looking forward to remaining at the forefront of access solutions for the next 25 years."



www.bilcoulk.com

3M launches safety network



Extensive health and safety knowledge is now at the fingertips of professionals across the country as diversified technology company 3M announces the launch of its interactive 3M Safety Network.

Anyone linked to health and safety is invited to become part of this new online community, which can act as a

library of information for full-time health and safety managers or a reference point for someone running a small business who may be looking for information.

Should anyone have a query, this site will help to answer it, if not straight away then through the discussion forum monitored by 3M technical experts.

www.3m.co.uk/safetynetwork

Healthy homes with Tiger

California-based design and build group pH Living is using an Ion Science Tiger hand held photoionisation detector (PID) to monitor volatile organic compounds (VOCs) during the construction of its bespoke residential and commercial properties for people with chemical sensitivities. This is in line with the new Healthy Home Standard developed by the International Institute for Building Biology and Ecology.

A robust hand held VOC detector, Tiger provides a dynamic detection range of one part per billion to 20,000 parts per million, offering the widest measurement range of any other VOC instrument on the market.



www.ionscience.com

OGN selects Cedrec's expertise

OGN Group, provider of engineering, procurement and construction services to the offshore oil and gas and renewable energy industries, has brought in online experts Cedrec to produce new legal and aspects and impacts registers to ensure compliance with complex safety and environmental legislation.

The move has enabled the Wallsend-based firm to stay on top of important changes in legislation and step up the proactive planning of long term compliance with the requirements of standards, including ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

"Cedrec understands our business. Its expertise in identifying and sifting through legislation to establish the important information and sections that are relevant is particularly useful," said Paula Doney, compliance engineer at OGN.



www.cedrec.com

Make the Wise Choice

Defending health and safety decisions is about to become easier as diversified technology company 3M launches its nationwide Wise Choices campaign, a series of parody videos reflecting a poor approach to health and safety.

The Wise Choices campaign aims to help companies understand the various meticulous considerations that take place when it comes to occupational health and safety.

Comprising a series of 10 short videos, each Wise Choices snippet focuses on a different element, including legislation, the selection of PPE, safety culture and whether PPE affects productivity in the workplace.



www.3m.co.uk/wisecoices



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Extra points for safety

Bilco's patented LadderUp safety post, which extends the available hand holds on a fixed ladder, provides a critical third point of contact for those using fixed ladders, making it safer to exit or enter a roof hatch, floor door or manhole.

A permanently mounted but retractable telescoping vertical post, the LadderUp extends easily in a one handed action to provide an additional hand hold at the egress of the roof or floor. This maintains the three essential points of contact with the ladder as recommended by the HSE.



www.bilcok.com

Makita's 18V cordless cyclone vacuum



The new Makita DCL500 is an advanced cordless vacuum cleaner ideal for cleaning up mess made by trades people. Powered by an 18 volt lithium-ion battery, the DCL500 generates a maximum sealed suction of 6.6kPa with a maximum air flow of 1.3 cubic metres per minute.

The technically advanced vacuum uses the cyclone filtration system which employs centrifugal force to separate dust from the air as the first of a two-stage process. The large dust particles are removed, directing the airflow through a HEPA filter with high filtration capacity to clean the air before exhausting from the machine.

www.makitauk.com

Castell supplies Zambia power station

Industrial safety specialist Castell has provided several K Locks and key exchanges boxes to the Kariba hydropower station North Bank extension project in Zambia.



In the early 1960s, Castell provided interlocks to the power station; more than half a century later, the interlocks are still performing well. When the station was due to add a north bank extension, project owner Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation recommended Castell to the project contractor.

Castell's interlocks force workers to follow a predetermined process when operating or maintaining machinery and equipment to prevent human error and safeguard workers' access to dangerous areas.

www.castell.com/en

3M awards young hygienist

The British Occupational Hygiene Society has awarded the 3M Young Hygienist Award 2014 to Tata Steel employee Alex Wilson.

Wilson won the award for his entry into the 1500 word essay competition. His winning paper saw him claim the top prize, which includes an all expenses paid trip to the American Industrial Hygiene AIHce Conference in the US.

Alex holds a certificate in Operational Competence in Operational Hygiene and is working towards a Diploma in Occupational Hygiene. He believes occupational hygiene is undervalued and wants to raise awareness.



www.3m.co.uk

RRC expertise in French and Arabic

Working with local HSE practitioners, RRC International is opening a branch in Tunisia, which is due to launch officially on 1 September.



The RRC office and main training facilities are in Tunis but plans are also in place to offer courses in Sfax from early 2015. Courses can be delivered in French, Arabic and English by the team of highly experienced tutors that RRC has put together from Tunisia, France and the UK to support its customers.

In addition, RRC Tunis will be offering the NEBOSH International General Certificate by distance learning in French, Arabic and English, with exam centres throughout Africa and the Middle East.

www.rrc.co.uk

The latest in flame detection

Fire Fighting Enterprises (FFE) will be showing the latest in flame and smoke detection at Security Essen this September. The company, which manufactures the industry leading Fireray optical beam smoke detectors and Talentum flame detectors, will be on stand 502B in Hall 3 at the UK Pavilion.



Talentum flame detectors are used in sensitive or dangerous environments to detect fires even before there is any smoke produced, or where smokeless fires may occur by watching for and recognising the non-visible ultraviolet and infrared signatures of the flames themselves.

www.ffeuk.com



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