

PRIME TIME NOISE MEASUREMENT

When the BBC needed a noise expert to appear on its flagship The One Show, the broadcaster approached **Cirrus Research**.

The show was covering a story about movie etiquette, following a national survey that highlighted annoying habits when people are in the cinema. Cirrus' product development specialist James Tingay, said: "One minute I'm in the office, the next I'm in London chatting with Chris Evans, Alex Jones and Sir Bob Geldolf who was also on the show."

James used the Cirrus Optimus Red sound level meter to record how much noise the celebrities made when they consumed food and drinks. Alex, eating popcorn recorded noise levels at 75dB, Chris' crisps reached 85dB, Sir Bob's drink hit 87dB, but film critic Antonia's bag of sweets managed 89dBs. The Optimus Red has a high resolution OLED colour screen, a 120dB measurement span and simultaneous measurement of all available parameters.

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DURASTRIPE DYNAMICS

For the past 12 years, DuraStripe has specialised in the development of effective, flexible peel-and-stick markings for the visual workplace.

In the company's constantly evolving programme to anticipate and satisfy the specialised graphic indicator requirements for 5S and lean manufacturing initiatives, it has developed an extensive library of cost effective tools. These include: 11 standard colours with adhesives tailored to specific working environments; multiple shapes and sizes of icon shapes, letters and numbers for visual identification; hundreds of standard printed signs in various sizes; and in-line printing on striping.

DuraStripe develops custom shapes, printed signage and in-line graphics to support specific applications.

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BITE-SIZE TRAINING

A new series of short health, safety and environmental courses are now available from **RRC International**.

The courses are in a bite-size, topic-focused format and designed to give non-specialists confidence in working safely. The training can be tailored to a company's own policies, procedures and systems to feel like its own in-house course. Delivered by one of RRC's qualified and experienced trainers, the programmes are said to inspire and invigorate and can be legislation-neutral, so are also relevant to an international market.

The first 10 short courses cover a range of fundamental topics, such as risk assessment and accident investigation and typically last one to three days. However, they can be



altered or extended to suit the client. Time can be added for practical work or creating client-specific group work using real situations. Client case studies, exercises and discussion points can be integrated into each programme.

All courses carry a short assessment at the end and participants are given an RRC certificate of attendance.

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ARCO ACQUIRES TOTAL ACCESS



Arco has expanded its award winning training and consultancy division with the acquisition of Total Access (UK), one of the UK's largest independent suppliers of height safety and confined space training and equipment. Arco is now able to offer an enhanced range of specialist safety training options, either at a customer's own site or in specialist or mobile facilities which are delivered by some of the UK's leading safety

specialists with a strong track record of providing expert training to help keep people safe at work.

Located in Staffordshire, Total Access has on site, state-of-the-art practical training facilities, simulating realistic working environments supported by a team of highly qualified training experts.

The company was the first in its industry within the UK to be both UKAS audited and accredited to British Standard 8454:2006. In addition to its standard courses, it works with clients to develop training solutions relevant to their needs. Total Access is also the UK's largest independent equipment supplier and installer.

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SPACE-SAVING RECYCLING BIN STACKS UP

Leaffield Environmental has created a modern space-saving recycling unit for Bath Spa University's newly completed halls of residence. The EnviroStack fits into the student kitchens and allows collection of up to four types of recycling in one stackable unit. The design costs £99 for each 2-bin unit including recycling labels (this rate applies to units without sack retention bars).

The lightweight bins will be used bag-free as part of the university's

pledge to become 'bag-less' - a strategy increase recycling rates by 80% by 2016.



EnviroStack is one of four bespoke recycling units developed by Leaffield to complement the contemporary look of the new centre.

The slimline units have a capacity of 52 Litres and can be used as a single unit or in stackable groups - with or without plastic bags. WRAP compliant, colourful lids can suit up to seven different waste streams.

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INFORMATION AT HAND

Electrical safety testing specialist, **Martindale Electric** has optimised its website to make it compatible with all major mobile devices working on IOS, Android and Blackberry operating systems. www.martindale-electric.co.uk is said to provide a simple search facility for the complete Martindale product range. By providing access to downloadable datasheets, user guides and application notes, the website is designed to be a valuable tool for users who need to quickly access information.

Featuring news and updates, the website also provides information on safe isolation and topics, such as the practical implications of changes to the IEE Code of Practice 4th Edition of Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) testing.

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MAKITA SUPPORTS 'TEAM RUN 12'

Professional power tool manufacturer, **Makita UK**, has donated pink cordless drill drivers to Team Run 12 as a contribution towards a fund raising programme. Led by 23-year old Becky 'Bexx Star' Beard, the team's aim is to raise £25,000 for Cancer Research UK and Breast Cancer Care (BCC) in 2014. Becky



has set herself a goal to run 12 marathons in 12 months and the team has already raised £19,000. "What a spectacular effort, by someone who claims not to be a runner, and all for a great cause," said Kevin Brannigan, marketing manager, Makita UK. "In our own Charity of the Year event a few years ago, Makita launched a pink cordless drill driver of which £5 was donated for every drill sold, the proceeds of which helped us to raise £70,000 for the Breast Cancer Care. We are delighted to donate some of these special edition drills to the team's online competitions and Quiz Night raffle."

The Makita drill is a pink version of the DF330D Lithium-ion, 10.8v drill driver, complete with one 1.3Ah battery, fast charger, drill bit set and carry case.

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