

Fire safety with Flare

The lack of fire safety laws in many countries means hotel fire safety should be a standard concern for responsible businesses. FlareSafe solves that concern — it is a British-designed, optical smoke detector, distress alarm and LED torch.

Here's how FlareSafe works. In a hotel fire the armed unit emits a piercing siren to wake the user — at the same time the torch automatically switches on to provide light for escape. In a distress situation, the user simply pushes the two buttons on the unit — this activates



the siren and starts the torch strobe to provide an audible and visual alert.

FlareSafe's powerful LED torch is housed in the unit's robust, military-grade plastic shell. FlareSafe weighs just 200 grams, comes supplied with batteries, and has been independently tested to British and international safety standards.

It costs just £34.00.

For further information, please tel 01202 762360 or visit www.flarebrands.com

Memco leads the way

John Taylor, who is partially sighted, recently contacted Memco about its Panachrome lift door safety edges. Despite his impaired vision, Mr Taylor clearly saw the bright red and green indicator lights from the system installed in a Waterstone's book store, and contacted them to tell them what he thought.

"I just wanted to let you know how impressed I have been with your Panachrome product... I will be recommending it... I just wish more lift companies would



install them as standard as they are of such great benefit — I really think it would help a lot of people..."

Panachrome is Memco's combined detector and indicator system for lift doors. Panachrome has LED lights on the door edges which flash green for go when they are opening and red for stop when closing, clearly and easily informing passengers of when it is safe to enter the lift.

For more information, tel 01628 540 161 or visit www.memco.co.uk

Chubb Fire hits new heights

Chubb Fire is helping to protect the prestigious new Beetham's West Tower by installing a wet riser system and two new sprinkler systems.

The 40-storey West Tower, set to be the tallest building in Liverpool, is the flagship headquarters for The Beetham Organisation, the property development and investment firm. Designed by award-winning architects Aedas, the mixed-use building has office space on the lower floors, and 120 high-quality apartments and seven



penthouse apartments on the higher levels.

Bruce McGowan from Chubb Fire explained: "Wet risers are essential for fighting fires, providing a vital supply of water when it is needed most. In this particular installation, there is an outlet valve on every floor to which the Fire and Rescue Service can connect in the event of fire."

For further information, please tel 0800 32 1666 or visit www.chubb.co.uk

Making the news

Bolton-based Ladderstore.com has a lot of news to share. There's an ongoing partnership with the HSE, new ladder safety products and a new safety training programme. Therefore it was only logical that Ladderstore.com should launch a news website for everyone working in, and interested in, safe working at height. It's called Laddernews.com

Now currently available online is an interview with Tony Almond, communications manager for the



"Shattered Lives" campaign; a review of one company's experience of a ladder safety tagging system; a free ladder inspection checklist; and an opportunity to win a free training session on ladder safety.

In addition, legislation, general information and company news will be updated regularly.

For further information, visit www.laddernews.com or www.ladderstore.com

Makita extends hammer range

Makita's new super-safe 8kg AVT rotary demolition hammer drill provides more than double the impact power of its predecessor while the patented anti-vibration technology cuts the vibration rating by more than 50%.

The Makita 4511C features the SDS max drive chuck system and, with a mighty 13 joules of impact energy and up to 2750 blows per minute available, will drive a 45mm drill bit or 125mm-diameter TCT core into concrete and masonry. Powered by a 1350 watt



motor in 110v or 240v format, the 4511C has a no load speed range of 130–260rpm and weighs just 8.4kg.

In addition to this high-productivity performance specification, the Makita HR4511C is the safest tool available.

The AVT protection system uses the pneumatic pressure generated in the piston chamber to move a vibration damper, cutting the vibration.

For more information, tel 01908 211678 or visit www.makita.co.uk

Packexe protects

Packexe Self-Adhesive Protection Film — an innovative solution for temporary protection of floors and surfaces, trusted by the industry — helps to eliminate the risks of tripping and slipping commonly associated with dust sheets, loose plastic sheeting and unbranded films.

Packexe products provide low slip, waterproof temporary protection from early build through to fit out. With recyclable film and packaging made from lean processes and



evolving technology, the colour-coded branding reduces the risk of user error and maintains the high level of reliability and consistency.

The growing range of products is continuously being innovated, giving Packexe the edge for custom-designed solutions for the safe protection of floors and surfaces.

For further information, visit www.packexe.co.uk

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