

STAND P20

Steel Blue

Australian safety footwear brand, Steel Blue, says it is making steady progress throughout the UK, as more and more people start to wear the shoes and realise just how comfortable they are. The company's footwear is used in some of the largest mines in the Australian outback, where temperatures can be extreme.



Steel Blue has also recently released a lightweight composite toe-cap range called **Hi-PA**. The footwear is said to feature space-age temperature-regulating linings that keep the feet warm during winter, and cool during summer. The company says the material, called Outlast, was originally developed for NASA astronauts' space suits, and this is apparently the first time it has been used in safety footwear.

All the footwear features a three-density soling system called Trisole Comfort Technology, which is said to cushion the feet, knees, hips and lower back from the day-to-day impact of walking and standing.

For more details, visit www.steelblue.com.au

STAND E71

Sycamore UK

New **disposable wipes** from cleaning-solutions company Sycamore UK are said to combine cleaning power with instant protection against common workplace ailments, such as contact dermatitis, and life-threatening bacteria including MRSA, *Clostridium Difficile*, E-Coli 157, Weils, etc.

According to the company, the anti-bacterial Industrial Big Wipes kill more than 99 per cent of all harmful bacteria and greatly reduce the risk of contaminating food, drinks, or towels.

Sycamore says the wipes' advanced formulation also quickly removes hazardous residues, such as high-performance coatings, sealants and adhesives, which are known to be carcinogenic and to cause dermatitis. The wipes can also remove oil, tar, grease, paint, permanent marker, and general grime from equipment and work areas.

For more information, visit www.bigwipes.com or call 01628 894374.



STAND O73

Sypol

Sypol would like to invite visitors along to its stand to learn what key, practical steps they can take to help them continue to manage health and safety effectively, while limiting spend.

Sypol's **COSHH Management System (CMS)** has been built up over 20 years, resulting in a database of more than 88,000 products, with 350,000 COSHH risk assessments populating a software package that allows you to manage substances in individual work areas of your business.

The software's tools help you decide whether personal exposure monitoring, health surveillance and training are required. Sypol says the new CMS automatically keeps most of your records to demonstrate your audit trail and allows you to feedback any monitoring results to the Sypol team. The service is supported by a team of graduate consultants, which offers a helpline service.

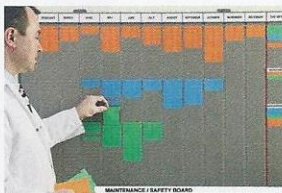
For further information, call 01296 415715, or e-mail cindy.lovell@sypol.com



STAND J82

T Cards Direct

Board-logging systems from T Cards offer the ability to record incidents or pre-warn management of potential site danger.



By wall-mounting the board in the most appropriate, prominent location, staff and management get a clear overview of logged safety incidents, as well as what poses a potential hazard, says the company.

At this year's Expo, T Cards is launching its **Safety Range**, which includes the latest version of its Health & Safety Reporting System, plus its Near-Miss boards. By using different coloured cards, the severity of an incident can be logged – perhaps red to indicate immediate danger unless action is taken, or a buff card that highlights a potential risk.

As various actions are completed the cards are re-positioned on the boards, moving vertically and horizontally to give an at-a-glance view of what needs to be followed up.

For more details, call 01732 871417, or visit www.tcardsdirect.com

STAND E93

Tawi UK

Materials-handling company Tawi UK Ltd will use Expo as an opportunity to showcase its **VacuCobra box handler**, as well as the 120 model from its Protema range of electric lifts.

Described as a compact and versatile piece of equipment, the VacuCobra is designed to make quick work of handling boxes up to 50kg, and features a suction cup to secure boxes of all shapes and sizes.



Meanwhile, the company says its third generation of Protema lifts help avoid difficult and potentially harmful manual lifting, via an ergonomic method of moving goods. The range comprises seven basic models, including the

Protema 120, a two-speed lifter providing a lifting capacity of 120kg.

A demonstration model of the Protema 120 with core gripper – used to grip the inside of a roll and rotate it from a vertical to a horizontal position – will be highlighted on the stand.

For further information, contact Mark Roberts on 01933 277260, or visit www.tawi.co.uk

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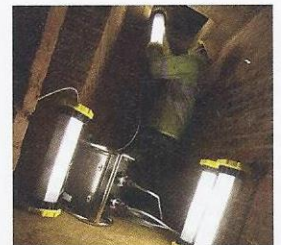
The Wolf Safety Lamp Company

The Wolf Safety Lamp Company will showcase **ATEX-approved portable explosion-proof lighting** on its stand. A range of ATEX-certified portable fluorescent leadlamps, which, the firm says, is suitable for use in potentially hazardous areas, has been introduced this year. The lamps are available with twin or quad 18W, 36W, or 55W energy-efficient fluorescent lamp combinations, in a range of voltages.

Alongside this range, the company's new Tank Lighting Kit is said to provide a quick and easy temporary lighting solution in Zone-1 metal tanks, where potentially explosive gases, vapours and dusts may be present.

Finally, the Wolfite ATEX rechargeable Handlamp H-251A is now available with a high-power LED light source, which is said to extend battery duration threefold.

For more details, visit www.wolf-safety.co.uk



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