

protection against sharp and rough objects with maximum comfort.

The design should also feature high sides to prevent your knees from sliding off the kneepads. This design approach will also ensure the kneepads are extremely flexible when you walk, while closing around your knees when you kneel down.



Most workwear manufacturers supply kneepads for their work trousers. They vary in price, quality and effectiveness. For instance, you can now get a pair of rubber kneepads for as little as £3.99 in a UK high street supermarket. It will come as no surprise to most that they have no guarantee of comfort or protection.

However, the more discerning tradesmen – those particularly concerned with their health and welfare on site – will be more interested in the world's first 'active' kneepads that are proven to

last twice as long as other kneepads and take cutting-edge knee protection to a completely new level with the revolutionary D3O materials.

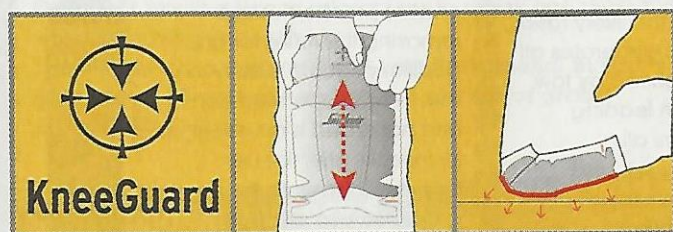
High-tech D3O material

D3O is an active and specially engineered rubbery material comprising intelligent molecules which 'flow' with you as you move. On shock they lock together to absorb the impact energy to provide high-frequency protection.

The durable material also features an extremely slow compression rate, ensuring that the kneepads keep their shape during hard work and over a long period of time.

And, given that knees are not flat, the shape of kneepads with the D3O material is important. That's why kneepads with an ergonomic, pre-bent design that makes the kneepad close around your knee when kneeling are important.

So, when you work a lot on your knees, this material will give you by far the best, long lasting knee protection available.



MORE INFORMATION

For further information on the range of kneepads from Snickers Workwear use the reader enquiry number 150

LADDER SAFETY SYSTEM

The Ladder Safety System, developed by **CSS Worksafe**, enables the ladder to be secured from the ground, before it is climbed ensuring safety from the ground upwards; enabling workers to use both hands for the task, without compromising their safety. During access and egress, the user is protected from a fall from height by a running line and rope grab, minimising the consequences of a potential fall. In addition, the user is supported by a work positioning lanyard, allowing the user to safely use both hands for the task in hand. In the unlikely event of a fall, the fall is arrested quickly and the user is able to self-rescue.



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SKIN CLEANER

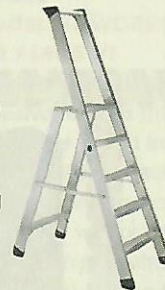
Big Wipes Power Gel is an all-in-one multi-purpose skin cleaner containing special 'power scrub' granules, which means the gel can remove deeply ingrained dirt and grime faster than smooth gels. Just a small amount, the company claims, can easily remove uncured paint (oil, water and hammer finish), adhesives (including adhesive and tape deposits), silicone, epoxy, PU foam, oil and grease from the skin.



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STEPLADDER

Seventec, from **Zarges**, has been specifically designed to cope with the most demanding conditions, from working outdoors in snow, ice and rain, to indoors in wet or dirty environments. Extra-wide 85mm treads are ribbed for greater grip, and perforated to drain quickly, leaving every step safe and dry, whilst luminescent strips have been added on the stiles for greater visibility when light is poor.



The new series is available in three configurations, from a low, double-sided platform, with heights of 490mm to 990mm, to single sided platform, at heights of 660mm to 1.08m (both with a wide working platform of 300mm x 600mm); or you can choose the Seventec as a conventional stepladder, with platform heights of 0.7m to 1.1m.

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AIR CLEANER

Dust extraction specialist, **Dustcontrol UK**, has launched a redesigned version of its ambient air cleaners, updating the specifications to improve efficiency and versatility. The Dustcontrol mobile extractor range has been modified to improve its extraction capabilities, allowing the end user greater flexibility with the inclusion of a newly designed filter that helps to lessen the risk of dust being released during the course of changing the filter, whilst also allowing for an additional hose attachment.

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