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Product news

Heavy on cleaning, gentle on skin

Big Wipes' new range of industrial wipes contains four powerful cleaning agents and four dermatologically tested skin conditioners.

The company says the new 4x4 range shifts all modern construction sealants, adhesives, paints, coatings and grime in an instant.

Gentle on the skin, they contain aloe vera, lanolin, vitamin E and glycerine, and are preservative-free.

The heavy duty wipes have been enhanced with the 4x4 formula, and extra wetting agents ensure even distribution of liquid across the fabric.



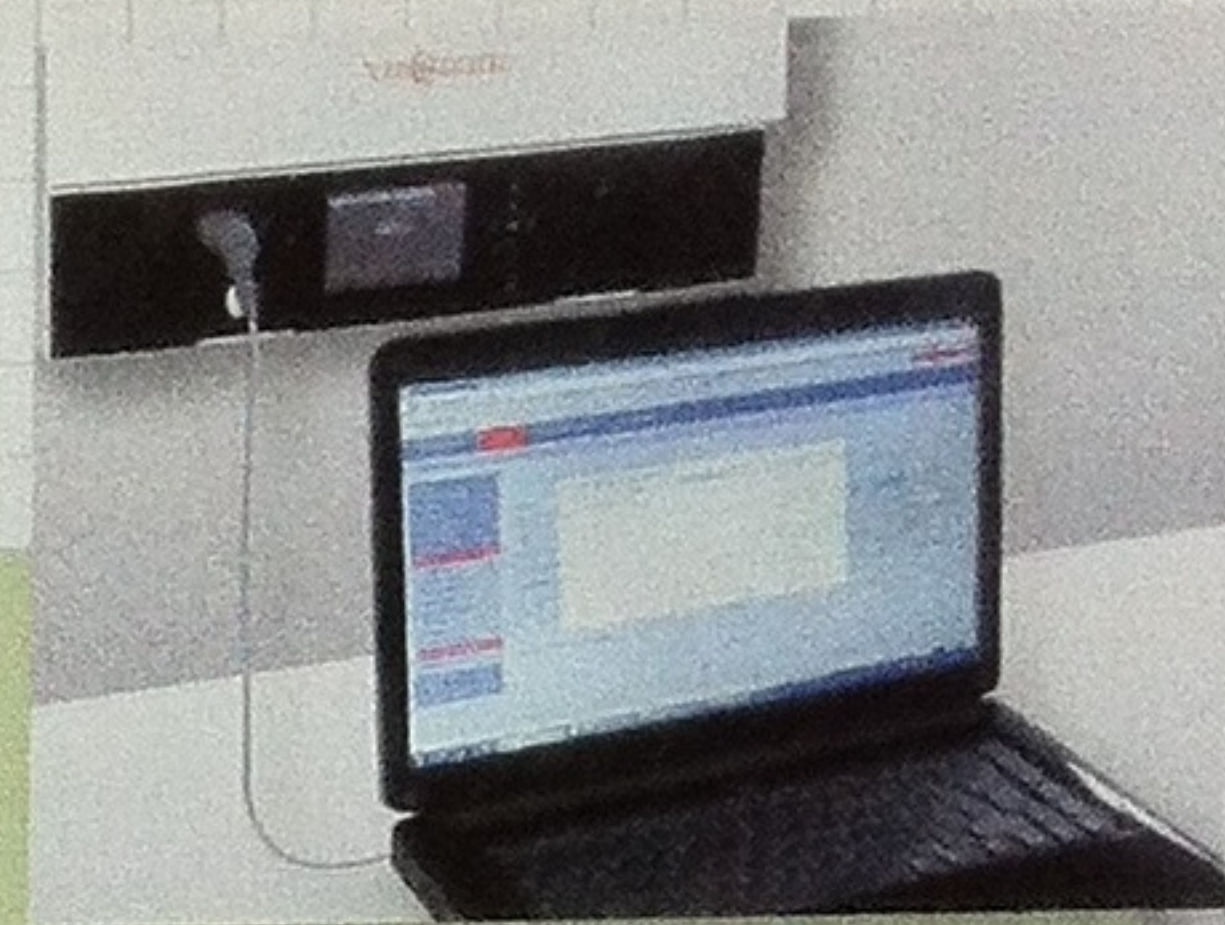
Big Wipes adds that its products offer anti-bacterial protection of over 99.9 per cent and have been assessed to EU regulation 1223/2009 for cosmetic products.

Efficiency in the balance

Viessmann has developed Vitoflow hydraulic balancing, an automatic process for balancing heat distribution for every heat source up to 150 kilowatts.

The Vitoflow technology can be applied to all the company's gas, oil and biomass boilers, as well as heat pumps up to 150kW and micro-CHP systems.

The automatic hydraulic balancing system reduces CO₂ emissions and can cut fuel bills up to 15 per cent, according to the manufacturer, which says Vitoflow has been developed to make sure the efficiency of systems keeps up with the efficiency offered by its products.



The latest technology means that heating water flow and pump rates can be determined automatically, so every radiator is supplied with exactly the amount of heat it needs. Vitoflow can be used in any building with up to six residential units or 24 radiators.

Mandatory fitting of thermostatic radiator valves (TRVs), which allows the adjustment of individual radiator temperatures, has resulted in the once common practice of manual balancing being increasingly overlooked in the UK, says Christian Engelke, technical director at Viessmann.

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