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PLANTx 2018: 'Powering Industry & The Home'



Established over 50 years ago, EA Technology specialises in providing distribution network solutions for the electricity supply sector. With customer service at its heart, EA Technology is proud to boast their 'rich history and strong track record in delivering quality, value-adding projects' to all of their customers.

PLANTx 2018 is a must for engineers and industry specialists that are involved with services such as standards, electrical fittings, civil works, health & safety and procurement. The exhibition attracted visitors from a wide range of sectors, including electricity utilities, network operators, IDNOs, rail, renewables & plant, and switchgear OEMs.

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Don't miss this opportunity to come and talk, listen and learn with your industry colleagues.

We look forward to seeing you on the day at this year's PLANTx 2018.

This summer, EA Technology hosted 'PLANTx 2018,' its third major industry exhibition event. The first of their three events were focused on overhead lines, last year focused on cables and relevant industries associated with this sector. This year, PLANTx 2018 have focused on electrical plant, switchgear, automation battery storage and general substation infrastructure. The exhibition has been devised by engineers for engineers, with the aim of sharing and learning from the experiences of those who operate in the electricity industry, including professionals who are involved in the design and operation of electrical transmission, distribution plants, switchgear and general substation assets.

The one-day event was hosted at the Chester Racecourse on the 6th June 2018 which spanned an exhibition area of 4,000m². PLANTx 2018 included over 90 exhibitors, 8 technical seminar sessions and 15 interactive demonstration sessions for visitors to participate in. EA Technology were close to 1,000 visitors at the exhibition and 350 people at the social event the night before, known as the 'BBQ evening.' The BBQ evening was a great way to network in an informal setting, ready for the main event the following day.

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TCFM contract at Eden Walk, Kingston



TC Facilities Management (TCFM) is now delivering Cleaning and Security Services at Eden Walk in Kingston, part of the Regional multi-let retail portfolio managed by Broadgate Estates and owned by British Land and USS. This new contract commenced on April 1st and will help enable the 10 million visitors that go to Eden Walk each year to have a safe and enjoyable shopping experience.

The team from TCFM, led by Andy Farley, TCFM Contract Manager, will ensure that the extensive cleaning & security expertise along with the

standards that TCFM are renowned for in other Retail and Office sites are replicated, and with it will enable Eden Walk to provide visitors with an outstanding place to visit.

The contract will utilise smart management systems and state-of-the-art technology to help maintain and improve standards along with delivering robust monitoring and management reporting to Broadgate Estates, all with the aim of delivering unrivalled customer service and value.

Having been able to demonstrate added value within other cleaning & security contracts, the contract was awarded based on TCFM's proven track record spanning almost 55 years, along with their design of a bespoke solution, built on Broadgate Estates' individual needs.

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Extra Sparkle to Poundland

TC Facilities Management (TCFM) is bringing some extra sparkle to Poundland having secured the contract to deliver window and external signage cleaning across the country. The contract being delivered by a team from TC Specialist Services, part of TC Facilities Management (TCFM), started last month. It provides window cleaning services to every Poundland store, 4 DCs and their admin offices in the UK along with each Dealz store in the Republic of Ireland.

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The team from TC Specialist Services are ensuring that the standards of appearance to the windows and external signage of each site will help to create a welcoming, fresh and engaging environment for Poundland's customers and suppliers.

The contract utilises innovative software which will help to deliver robust scheduling, monitoring and management reporting to Poundland.

In addition to this contract win, TC Specialist Services have also secured an extension to the contract to clean the windows at 678 pubs and restaurants from Mitchells and Butlers' portfolio which includes Harvester, Ember Inns, Vintage Inns, Toby Carvery and Miller & Carter to name a few. This takes the total number of sites cleaned by TC Specialist Services to 2390.

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A hat trick that our clients will tell you is well deserved



TC Security Services, part of TC Facilities Management (TCFM), have not only been placed in the top 2% of all SIA listed companies within the Approved Contractor Scheme in the UK,

they have also passed the ISO 9001 and 14001 management systems audits which come in to force next month.

The 4-day visit by both auditors involved full scrutiny of the TC Security Services operation and for the ACS audit included visiting both the Head Quarters and satellite offices along with a mix of varied customers.

The maximum overall score on the ACS audit that can be achieved is currently 175 points. TC Security Services' score of 164 places them not only in the top 2% of all SIA listed companies within the

Approved Contractor Scheme, it also showed an increase in the score awarded by the auditors in 2017. All this shows TC Security Services as one of the very best security companies in the entire country.

Coupled with this was passing the ISO 9001:2015 and 14001:2015 management systems audits. This was the fourth time these new quality standards, coming in to effect on September 14th, 2018 have been audited and passed each time.

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Congratulations all round at inaugural graduation



The inaugural intake of service leavers and veterans to graduate from the Forces Media Academy were congratulated by His Royal Highness The Duke of York at a graduation ceremony earlier this month. The event took place in West London where security is provided by a team from TC Security Services.

The Forces Media Academy offers service veterans

the opportunity to study for a Higher National Certificate qualification in Creative Media Production, to gain access to an industry where historically people with a military background have been under-represented.

The Services Sound & Vision Corporation (SSVC), of which HRH has been Patron since 2003, established the Academy last year at its headquarters in Buckinghamshire, which was opened by the Duke in October 2017.

Satia Rai, Senior Operations Manager who leads the team from TC Security Services said, "It was a great privilege for our team to welcome His Royal Highness The Duke of York along with the graduates and many guests who had gathered at the venue to celebrate their graduation from this programme."

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Multi Service Provision

TC Facilities Management are industry leaders in cleaning, security and specialist cleaning provision. Having been set up over fifty-five years ago, TCFM has three distinct brands which are committed to providing a range of services to clients that are reliable, tailor-made and high quality.

Their cleaning services are used by clients up and down the country and are noted for their thoroughness and range of capabilities. Some of these services include day-to-day and janitorial cleaning, periodic cleaning programmes to suit the client, deep cleaning, crucial kitchen cleaning, builder's cleaning and more.



TC Security Services operate in a multitude of sectors such as automotive, retail, manufacturing, events, leisure, education and even local authority. They offer manned guarding services, effective security patrolling, trained in-store retail officers, robust events security, handy mobile patrols, alarm response and key holding. Renowned for these reliable security services, TC Security Services is proud to be rated in the top 2% of all SIA listed companies within the Approved Contractor Scheme in the UK.

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Donations are in the bag for British Heart Foundation

TC Facilities Management (TCFM) have created a national charity partnership to help the British Heart Foundation achieve its aim of beating heartbreak forever. The partnership commenced 6 weeks ago and has set its sights on raising £5K of funds for the charity that conducts groundbreaking research in to heart and circulatory diseases and their causes.

Heart and circulatory diseases kill 1 in 4 people in the UK, causing heart break in every street. Fiona Ellingham, Marketing Manager, TCFM has had a number of family members affected by heart conditions including a niece

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who required a heart transplant aged just 5 and a brother who thanks to a special pacemaker, his heart is able to maintain a stable rhythm to keep him alive.

"Speaking with other colleagues at TCFM, it became very apparent that I was not alone in having family members affected and so the partnership was born.

"At the moment, our colleagues are busy having clear outs at home and filling bags with unwanted items that can be sold in the BHF stores across the country. In the last 6 weeks colleagues from all over the country have collected more than 50 of the 300 (minimum) bags of items we're aiming for.

"We have a number of other activities planned through the year that will not only raise funds for BHF but will also train people in how to do CPR, something which saved my brother's life over 2 years ago."

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Website Update

To enable existing and prospective customers to see the full range of solutions it can offer, TC Facilities Management (TCFM) is inviting visitors to explore its recently refreshed website that is said to offer a more engaging experience with improved navigation and functionality.

The site includes extensive information to help visitors understand TCFM's complete range of both single and bundled services. This is brought to life with case studies and short video animations showing the company's capabilities across a wide range of sectors.

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Breezair TBSI 580 wins prestigious Energy Management Awards

After being shortlisted in the prestigious 2018 Energy Management Awards, the Breezair TBSI 580 by Seeley International has achieved a major industry accolade after it was announced an award winner in the Energy Reduction Product 2018 category.

The Breezair TBSI 580 is the world's first high performance, inverter motor, axial fan, evaporative air-conditioner.

With outstanding cooling performance and energy efficiency, savings of up to 90% in running costs compared to reverse cycle, this innovative product has impressed judges and the public.

Evaporative air-conditioning is a healthier alternative to other forms of cooling because it



delivers fresh, filtered, healthy outside air and has very low CO₂ emissions, making it the perfect choice for the environment too.

The patented axial Stealth® fan has an advanced aerodynamic design which results in super quiet operation and produces a constant, cool, quiet, breeze.

The inverter axial drive motor provides maximum energy efficiency while the long-life chillcel pads are designed to

ensure maximum saturation levels and therefore, maximum cooling efficiency.

The product has been presented together with the case study installation at NIFCO UK limited, manufacturer of functional plastic components for a vast network of automotive manufacturers. 28 Breezair TBSI 580 and 10 extraction fans have been installed in the factory in order to improve thermal comfort and air quality. Displacement effect ensures reliable and efficient air management that can be zoned to suite the varying loads within the production areas.

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Deep Hole Drilling at its finest

For this issue of Best Practice, we are incredibly proud to announce UNISIG as our **Deep Hole Drilling Company of the Year**.

First established in 1981 by the Swiss Industrial Group (SIG) and the US Company United Technical, UNISIG is the leading provider of the complete deep hole drilling system. In 1995 it was taken over by Entrust Manufacturing Technologies Inc and went from strength to strength, amassing a



number of achievements along the way. With their range of specialist services, the company facilitates advice, services and products across the Deep Hole Drilling Machine Industry.

Since being acquired by Entrust, UNISIG have boomed in terms of innovation and expertise, with Entrust investing extensively in the future development of UNISIG deep hole drilling machines and products. Bringing

a new perspective and ideas, Entrust have tested the limitations and capabilities of new products through in-depth processes, ensuring their products are as high quality and long lasting as their clients have come to expect.

UNISIG offers machines, tools and automation systems that fulfill any Deep Hole Drilling purpose required by their customers. With their equipment, they are able to create precision parts with unmatched levels of accuracy. Producing high performance equipment and components, whilst applying a variety of standards such as, ISO, DIN and AGMA, means UNISIG use only those components that have proven effectiveness and global demand.



A note-worthy feature within their range is their B-Series Rack and Pinion drive machines. Providing an endless amount of capabilities, the B-series machines deliver a full deep hole drilling system, perfect for manufactures requiring the largest dimensions. These series use BTA, (a process that accurately drills precise holes from 20 - 630mm in diameter), alongside other tools that produce centre line holes in round parts. Built to uphold their customers' high standards whilst solving industry challenges, UNISIG's B-series Rack and Pinion driven machines are made of powerful drives and durable components, making this series a valuable investment for deep hole drilling needs.

UNISIG's vast global customer base has expanded immensely with rapidly rising interest across the Americas, Europe and Asia. Manufactured in the USA, UNISIG's head office, engineering centre and production centre is based in Menomonee Falls, USA. Advertising globally, UNISIG also have a European sales and support office based in Germany.

An upcoming appearance for UNISIG within Europe is the IWA OutdoorClassics event on the 8th-11th March 2019 at the Exhibition Centre in Nuremberg. IWA OutdoorClassics is a world-leading trade fair for hunting, shooting sports, equipment for outdoor activities and civilian/official security applications. The show houses the top acknowledged manufactures and traders, showcasing the best in the business in terms of products and machinery.

Through consistent growth, investments and innovative ideas, UNISIG has gone from strength to strength, building a strong reputation for supporting their clients in completing the most challenging of projects.

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UNISIG is one of the largest producers of deep hole drilling machines and a leader in technology, innovation, support, and service that our customers rely on to be competitive. Our customers include small job shops looking to expand their capabilities, to large OEM's that need to drill millions of holes.

We offer the entire deep hole drilling system – machines, tools, and automation. We provide technical expertise, training, and remote as well as on-site service to help maximise the value of the investments our customers have made.

UNISIG machines are engineered and manufactured in the USA for our global customer base. Our machines can be installed and supported anywhere in the world. We have installations in the Americas, Europe and Asia and provide the technical support and service our customers need to stay productive through the life of the equipment.

We believe our success stems from a very strong understanding of the deep hole drilling process, drilling tools and their applications. We have a long history of achievement, regardless of the technical challenges.



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Carcoon: Manufacturers of patented airflow-storage environments

For this issue of Best Practice, we are extremely excited to introduce Carcoon with our esteemed **Commitment to Excellence Award** as a result of their unique approach to vehicle storage and protection.

Carcoon are proud to be the official manufacturers and international distributors of all Carcoon products, including: BikeBubble-EVO-Veloce, JetCell, HeliCell and a full range of Carcoon Workstations. Although the company first started out specialising in innovative car storage systems, their range of products has vastly expanded over the years thanks to their dedication to innovation and development. Based in Salford, all Carcoon products are expertly designed in house for each particular purpose, with their patented storage units designed to isolate, stabilise, ventilate and circulate the air within the enclosed protective environment.

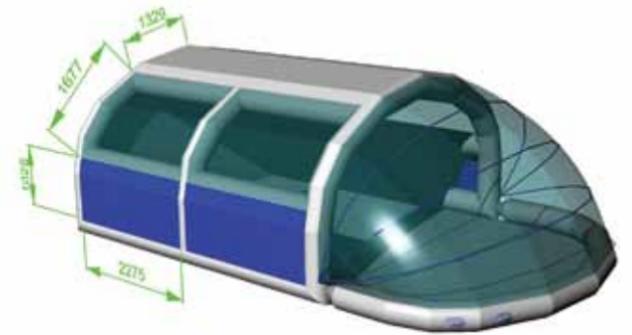
Carcoon is a very special company in that every single product produced is unique to the company. One of their most popular products includes the Indoor EVO Carcoon, distinctive in its design and consisting of a separate top cover and base mat. All the user has to do is drive the vehicle onto the mat and place the cover over the car, connecting the plug into a 12-volt power supply. One of the biggest advantages of the EVO Carcoon is its user-friendly nature and the fact that it can be used both



in garages or outdoors. The EVO Carcoon, both indoor and outdoor models, can be custom made, therefore allowing both tall vehicles and reduced height units to be catered for.

Additionally, all Carcoon storage systems, including the BikeBubble, use the unique 'active airflow' function, re-circulating air using Activated Carbon Filters. This creates a protective 'clean room' within the storage environment, keeping the vehicle perfectly protected during the winter months. Better yet, all Carcoon storage systems boast automatic battery backup and battery management for the stored vehicle.

Carcoon also manufacture a unique and patented range of Free Standing Workstations, which enable the same high-level top quality work offered by traditional body shops at a fraction of the cost, with the added convenience of working on location. Their workstations are produced in a wide range of sizes, and not only that but the workstations are also specifically designed to protect the environment from potentially harmful emissions. This is achieved using a



minimum of 2,800 CFM air supply and massive three-layer paint arrest, plus activated carbon filter chambers.

As one of the leading names in UK innovation, Carcoon attend a number of tradeshows a year where they can demonstrate the uses and advantages of their protective bubbles and connect with a wider client base.

This year, they attended the SEMA show in Las Vegas where they showcased their carcoons and bike bubbles, using modern paints and SMART procedures within the latest Carcoon Aero workstation. This was the first time the Aero workstation had been unveiled, and it proved hugely popular amongst both attendees and fellow exhibitors alike. On top of that, the team also displayed the latest HeliCell and JetCell products, both of which use the latest humidity controlled technology so as to better protect your vehicle.

If you would like to get in contact with Carcoon, contact them on the number listed below. Alternatively, if you would like to view an extensive range of their products and services, be sure to visit their website too.

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The Product

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Provides direction in the workplace

Workplace safety innovators A-SAFE are making Health & Safety information easy to understand and quick to read thanks to their new Sign Cap.

Walking out on to a busy manufacturing floor or warehouse facility bombards the senses from all angles. At the same time, navigating forklift trucks and vehicles around pedestrians, machinery and products takes high levels of skill and concentration.

"From a Health and Safety point of view, it is important that our customers have as many

tools as we can provide to make their facilities as safe as possible," A-SAFE's Health & Safety Manager said, "The Sign Cap can be retrofitted to any of A-SAFE's 190mm diameter bollard or post, making it quick and easy for customers to fit this in to their A-SAFE traffic management solution," A-SAFE's Product Manager added.

The double-sided facing means that the sign can pass separate messages depending on the direction of approach. For A-SAFE, it is solutions like this that go one step further to answering

the needs of their customers' Health & Safety requirements.

An important aspect of PAS 13 is the use of clear markings and signs to set vehicles and pedestrians apart. As with all A-SAFE products, the Sign Cap is robust, low maintenance and easy to integrate into existing A-SAFE solutions thanks to the interchangeable caps and pins.

<https://www.asafe.com/en-gb/products/sign-cap/overview>



Fraser launches Roto-Clean 4900



Fraser has launched an advanced product to clean and neutralise static in injection moulding workflows.

The Roto-Clean 4900 blasts pulsating ionized air from single or multiple heads to clean a product and remove static that could attract further dust. The device consists of a dual rotary nozzle driven by a patented centrifugal control integrated into a circular static eliminator.

Bruce Clothier, CEO at Fraser Anti-Static Techniques, believes the unique device is the perfect complement to more traditional forms of cleaning and static control on the production line.

"Fraser has created a niche in cleaning and static elimination in injection moulding environments. This includes our traditional range of 4125 air guns, 5100 and 5500 airknives, and 4510 and 4400 nozzles. We have now developed Roto-Clean to complement the capabilities of the range.

"Roto-Clean is incredibly versatile and can work as a standalone head on a robotic arm or as an array over a production line conveyor. It has an unrivalled capability to clean complex shapes or bulky items and prevent further contamination, particularly where processes are heavily automated.

"Its design is technically advanced, incredibly flexible, extremely economical and above all highly effective."

The combination of powerful, pulsating air and static elimination gives Roto-Clean an advantage over alternative products. It will set new cleaning standards in environments that require strict quality control or when products move on to secondary processes such as labelling or decoration where they must be dust free.

The device uses less air delivered at a lower pressure than airknives, delivered at a greater intensity of ions per cubic centimetre. An air bar revolves at 60 revolutions per second using a patented centrifugal control powered solely by air. Air from two nozzles is ionized as it passes over a circular static eliminator. The pulsed airflow contacts the product up to 240 times per second, blasting away dust from various angles including crevices. The nozzles require no additional power source.

Roto-Clean is shockless and suitable for tough industrial processes, powered by the Fraser HP power unit. Roto-Clean is available in 112 and 178mm diameters, with operational pressure from 1 to 3.5 Bar.

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This isn't just consumer goods, more and more companies are offering 24/7 deliveries and this is putting greater strain on the factories that have to manage these processes.

Flexibility is key here as instead of continuing to rely on rigid logistics concepts, more and more companies are turning to flexible systems to effectively manage their internal warehouse.

Flowtechnology UK 'FTUK,' is a major provider of fluid power products in the UK, they recognised a need for a more efficient storage system for its constantly expanding product portfolio. Rather than move premises they invested in 16 Kardex Shuttle XP vertical lift systems ASRS which optimised their current warehouse space and as a result, their productivity increased by more than 300%, whilst picking errors went down to almost zero.

For Flowtechnology, optimal productivity was essential for the handling, storing and retrieval of their stock. Many companies have different kinds of stock and Kardex understand the need to provide dynamic and flexible storage solutions no matter what needs to be stored. Stock with extreme dimensions and heavy goods require well-thought out storage logistics and goods with a total weight of up to 5,000kg per tray can be efficiently integrated into storage logistic processes. Using flexible designs such as vertical lift systems Kardex is focused on optimising the use of available space, making the most of existing ceiling height and minimising footprint.

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Specialists in storage

Established in 1937 by Fritz Schaefer, SSI Schaefer is a German, family-owned business. With the headquarters based in Neunkirchen, Germany, the company are proud to say they have more than 55 subsidiaries worldwide and have nearly 10,000 employees. Andover, Hampshire is home to the UK operations side, purchasing, finance, design, and general sales as well as the UK distribution centre.

their customers throughout the whole process, from buying to installing and aftercare.

We asked Mike Alibone of SSI Schaefer what the company's plans for the future are, in which he responded, "Our customer base is as diverse as our product portfolio, which enables us already to offer solutions to almost all areas of industry.

As an organisation in the UK, we will continue to grow - particularly as we complete more installations which become reliant upon our providing an ongoing support and maintenance service."

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The rapidly expanding Midlands-based operation at Towcester houses Automation Sales, IT, Customer Services, Marketing and Project Management.

SSI Schaefer specialises in the supply of automated materials handling solutions and storage equipment.

For over 75 years, the company have been involved in developing systems which enable them to provide customers with solutions that are tailored for the storage of their products. The company's product portfolio ranges from pallet racking, shelving storage systems and metal & plastic containers through to complex automated storage and retrieval systems and IT control.

Customer service is at the heart of the company which is why they see



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Delivering Excellence

In its early days, when it was established in the late 1940s, Meachers Global Logistics started out as a family-owned coal business. The success that ensued and opportunities that presented themselves led to an expansion into general haulage and warehousing, and further changes were implemented with the involvement of Pirelli General, a company that acquired the brand in the 70s.



fully comprehensive logistics solution, covering everything from global freight forwarding to transport and warehousing. To ensure absolute clarity the business is split into three different divisions, so the areas of activities mentioned are individually dealt with by established teams of industry professionals.

The transport department of Meachers Global Logistics can facilitate the needs of customers regarding the following: UK full load distribution, UK pallet deliveries, fully outsourced solutions and nationwide transport infrastructure.

In terms of warehousing, the solutions provided are developed in line with singular application specs and have been designed with the purpose to meet specific storage and supply chain requirements. Its movements in this area include pick & pack, inventory control and excise & non-excise facilities.

The freight forwarding division focuses explicitly on the provision of import, export & credit documentation support, customs

clearance & compliance, sea freight services and air freight shipments. With its expertise in direct airline and consolidation services (as well as deep-sea container and international road freight), the company is acknowledged as one of the foremost independent freight forwarding companies in the country.

One of its most popular amenities is its consolidation service, which is offered through its outstanding consolidation centre (situated at its Southampton depot). There is an additional facility in Derby which supports its head office in Southampton and comes with excellent warehousing and transport links for ongoing convenience and operational efficiency.

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Beecraft Limited: Established in 1989

Beecraft Limited, a UK based company established in 1989 is one of leading manufacturers and distributors of warehouse, logistics and material handling products. Located in Middlesex, they specialise in plastic pallets, bulk boxes, plastic containers, health and safety products and freezer spacers.

Nortpalet™, a leading Spanish plastic pallets manufacturer, have recently launched a unique and innovative range of durable plastic pallets, which come in a variety of sizes, are of the utmost quality and offer consumers the option of customisation according to their business needs. The new Display Mini Pallet, which comes in a size of 800x600mm, is specifically designed



for retailers due to features such as easy reparability and the ability to increase

the loading capacity, as compared to other pallet manufacturers. Mercadona, which is the largest supermarket chain in Spain and occupies 23% of the total market share, has purchased more than 1.5million of these pallets and currently uses them in over 1,400 of its stores.

The Reinforced Nestable Europallet, designed with three runners for optimum performance in rack systems and made from recycled resin weighs only 17kg, which is 34% lighter than other leading pallets. It can support a weight of up to 1,000kg and is appropriated for industries that specialise in the transportation of packaged and boxed items, or where cross-docking operations are implemented.

The lightweight one-way export pallet is an economic, yet strong product, which is designed from multiple uses across many different industries. Weighing just 5.5kg, it is ideal for exporting consignments and can carry products that weigh up to 1,000kg.

The best news, above all, is the Heavy duty Multi-use Pool Pallet, which is available with 3, 5 or 6 bottom runners. It is now a reality and will better serve the logistic needs of different industries such as salt, sugar, flour, beverage, agro food, pharmaceutical, automotive, chemical and many more. The pallet is made of recycled PP, weighs only 23k and thanks to its special design, it can carry a static load of 5,000kg, a dynamic load of 2,000kg and a racking load of 1,000kg. The Full Perimeter runners also make this product suitable to support up to four pallets on top of each other in a mass storage environment.

NORTPALET using the latest state of the art technology combining strength and design options enable the pallet to be use in many different industries and to be compatible for extensive use.

The high specifications including reinforced upgrading the loading capacity to high level of weight on racking and Drive in Racking This intelligent design gives flexibilities of each pallet to be repaired and replaced part of the pallet bring it to a full use again with just minimum investment and no need to replace the whole pallet.

The Plastic pallets are a worthwhile investment as they have a long life cycle, meaning they are extremely cost-effective. The smart design of the pallets ensures that they are strong, durable and repairable with minimal investment.

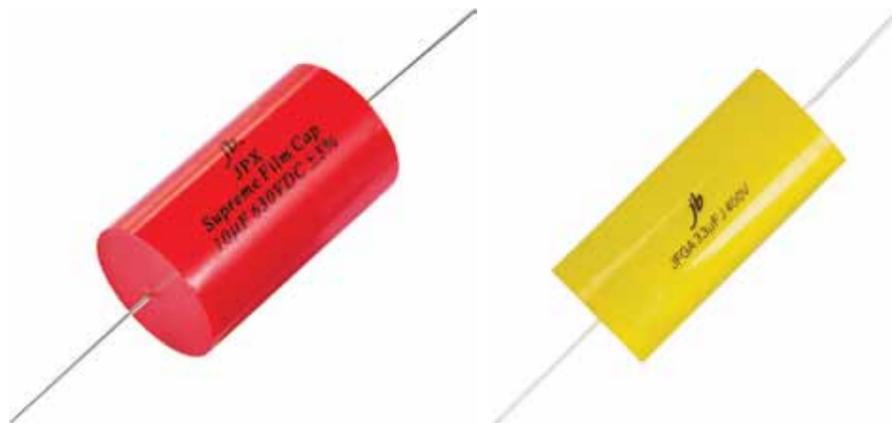
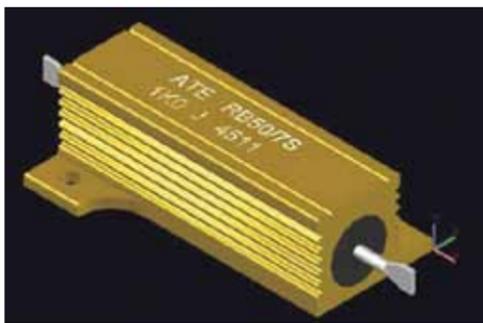
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SolidLux is a unique and patented opaque floor coating. It cures instantly at the speed of light under Decorad portable UV lamps and is immediately resistant to intensive mechanical and chemical stresses. Whether for use indoors or outdoors, it is an ideal solution in any situation where floor maintenance or renovation work will inevitably disturb the regular activities and often lead to associated loss of income and other expenditures. Thanks to its instant curing ability, it means the floor coating can be applied practically while business continues as usual with little to no disturbance. A smart working sequence allows car parks, production areas or concrete stairways to be used with practically no disruption while being treated. In many cases this will eliminate the need for expensive temporary provisions and ensure profits are maintained.

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SolidLux services clients through an Approved Applicators Network. Currently there are 3, who between them cover the whole of the UK with dedicated SolidLux teams. These teams are experienced in all facets of the specific coating and Decorad UV-technology and thus able to optimally utilise the benefits of the SolidLux system for best results.

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CFB's Hot Water Boilers Land leading role in Film Special Effects

Steam and hot water boiler specialist, CFB Boilers, has recently built two commercial containerised hot water boiler plant rooms for Multifilm SFX Ltd, a leading provider of special effects to the film industry. The boilers, which were shipped all the way from CFB Boilers' manufacturing facility in

Essex to the film set in Hungary, are being used to heat water in large tanks where actors play out aqua-based scenes. They have already been used in a number of major Hollywood blockbusters, including the 6th instalment of a science-fiction film about a cyborg assassin from the future,

which is due for release in autumn 2019.

Multifilm SFX has decades of experience in delivering all types of mechanical, physical, aqua and pyrotechnic special effects for the entertainment industry. Scenes filmed in water create a special challenge for

Multifilm SFX. For seascapes, large water tanks are used to capture the essence of being in open water, and often feature wave machines. Of course, for reasons of health and safety, the water has to be maintained at a reasonable temperature for the actors.

In 2017, Multifilm SFX wanted to invest in a heating unit that was reliable, transportable and manufactured to high standards. Having previously purchased a steam boiler from CFB Boilers, which the company uses to create effects such as railway station scenes or steam rising from the New York metro, Multifilm SFX knew exactly where to turn.

"The steam boiler has performed exceptionally well so I decided go back to CFB for the hot water boiler, despite the logistical challenge of transporting such a large unit between the UK and our location in Hungary," explains Gábor Kiszelly, Multifilm SFX's Special Effects Supervisor (who has over 100 film credits on IMBD).

The company selected a 1,000kW high-efficiency hot water boiler to be supplied in a containerised plant room. As with all tailor-made containerised plant rooms from CFB Boilers, the boiler and ancillaries were mounted on a steel chequer floor plate to provide a complete solution; only external connections were required before it was ready to use.

CFB Boilers also took complete care of the plant room's transportation, ensuring it reached Hungary safely and swiftly.



"CFB Boilers have been excellent from the outset," says Mr Kiszelly. "I could easily have used a boiler specialist here in Hungary, which logistically would have been much easier, but I have no regrets going to the UK. We've had good service from CFB Boilers despite the distance between us - the delivery of the unit was first class. They even helped get a local resource in place for support purposes."

Since arriving last year, the boiler has performed excellently, with no issues. So, when Multifilm SFX recently decided it needed another heating unit, the company ordered an almost identical, second containerised boiler from CFB Boilers.

"If filming takes place at the end of autumn, or the beginning of spring, for example - no shooting is done in winter as temperatures are almost constantly below zero in Hungary - one boiler is not sufficient to heat the water," explains Mr Kiszelly. "As a result, and because the first hot water boiler has been so reliable, we ordered another unit from CFB Boilers. This has now arrived and gives us complete flexibility to fit in with demanding film schedules."

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Large-diameter pipe lining leads way to wildlife revival

Drainage specialist Lanes Group plc has used fold-and-install large-diameter lining technology to rehabilitate a pipe that will play a crucial role in creating Europe's largest man-made nature reserve.

It has deployed a pillow packer to install a series of point repairs inside a 1,220mm diameter inlet pipe supplying water to an area of land being turned into the Wallasea Island Wild Coast.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, which manages the site on the Thames Estuary in Essex, has a 20-year project to turn farmland into a wildlife-rich saltmarsh twice the size of the City of London.

Rehabilitating the pipe was an important step to allow tidal water from the River Roach

to flow into a lagoon, one of a number being created to transform 670 hectares of farmland.

Main contractor Bam Nuttall commissioned Lanes Group's East London depot to line the pipe, using a novel approach that ensured the project could be completed with minimal disruption to wildlife and least cost.

The Lanes team used a pillow packer to install



five point repairs, also known as patch liners, to rectify defects and strengthen the pipe so it can withstand high water flow rates, especially during high tides.

The pillow packer was lighter and easier to handle than a conventional liner packer. It could be folded to a width of 450mm and

installed without an entry manhole having to be dismantled and rebuilt.

Once inside, along with each liner, the specialist packer was inflated using compressed air, pushing the resin-impregnated glass reinforced plastic (GRP) liner against the pipe. The liner could then be left to cure in ambient temperature before the packer was removed.

The Lanes East London depot has invested in two pillow packers, each capable of being used to line circular, egg-shaped or ovoid pipes with diameters of 600mm to 1,300mm. The packers are available for deployment across the UK.

Lanes East London Regional Manager Mark Scott oversaw the installation carried out by the depot's in-house lining team.

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LeeSan has become the Sole distributor for Cinderella Eco Solution incinerating toilets. 4 different toilets will be available very soon running on Propane Gas or 240V.

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Available around the world for decades, incineration toilets are a commonly used alternative in mountain cabins, remote areas, tiny homes, off-grid structures and other residential and commercial applications without easy access to public utilities. Since incineration toilets do not require the installation of a water supply or costly septic systems, and do not demand ongoing and messy work to process waste, their slightly higher unit price is heavily



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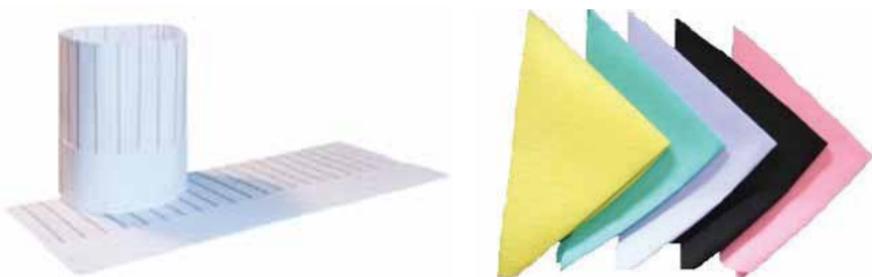
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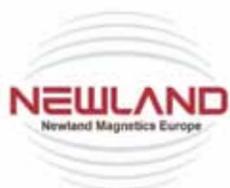
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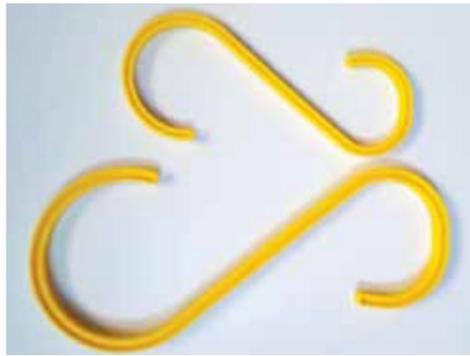
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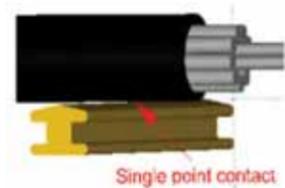


Bespoke Tri Hook range from Cable Trail



The Tri Hook range from Cable Trail, is a bespoke range of simple to use cable management hooks.

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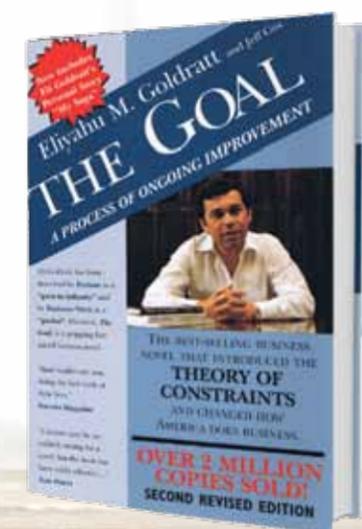
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You may think of nanotechnology as more fitting for a science fiction novel, however the truth about nanotechnology is far more practical. Essentially, nanotechnology takes a material, breaks it down into incredibly small particles,

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of sectors, and Dena Nano currently license their technology to clients of all kinds, having worked with the pharmaceutical sector, ceramics, cosmetics, food and beverage, and water treatment sectors.

Founded by Dr Brian Sulaiman, Dena Nano are able to recycle discarded waste tyres into useful household furniture. Nanotechnology is the process of breaking down materials into tiny particles, particles so small that they can be inserted into the make-up of another material, effectively changing the original properties. With tyres, the tyres are converted into rubber powder and then turned into wooden products

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The business, which is based in Cardiff, was founded in 1949 by Franz Skalitzky and Cyril Hodges and as a family-run organisation it is now managed by their two sons John Skalitzky and Alun Hodges. Over the course of its existence Elmatic has become a leading manufacturer specialising predominantly in the provision of heating elements for industrial and electrical applications.

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Panel Mount product launch

Munters is proud to announce the latest additions to our flagship climate controllers: the Platinum Pro, Platinum Touch, and AC-2000 3G Panel Mounts. These controllers can be installed directly into an electrical cabinet. This capability reduces costs for farmers wanting to install their controllers in this manner.

It is important to note that the Panel Mount editions have the exact same functionality and software as the standard editions. In addition, the pricing for this option is the same as the pricing for the standard editions. The Panel Mount controllers were designed to ensure that they can be installed seamlessly; extended length cables are provided, allowing you to open your cabinets easily after installation.

Tal Cohen, Munters Israel Sales Application Engineer, "EMEA farmers want to be able to mount the Platinum and AC-2000 3G units directly into their cabinets. This is a much-needed space saving move for them. Munters Israel answered this call with our Panel Mounts. We are confident that this product will fill an important niche."

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A new benchmark in cable compliance

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So what about a BSI Kitemark for cables? Cables are ubiquitous - part of the unseen but

essential infrastructure, all around you in both domestic, commercial and industrial settings. Yet despite it being recognised by the 'average consumer,' the BSI Kitemark isn't available on cables. It can apply to cable management systems and finished equipment involving cable, yes, but not to the cables themselves.

That is, until now. The BSI Kitemark for Cable Testing Verification is a programme regulated by and under the rigorous surveillance of the British Standards Institution, that sees cables



extensively tested against British, European and international standards in a UKAS-accredited laboratory. It's the new benchmark in cable compliance.

The value of third-party approvals

In most cases, cables are produced against an over-arching standard - BS5467, BS EN 50288-7 and so on. Many of these hold third-party approval marks from industry bodies such as BASEC, LPCB. These valuable certified marks all provide important confirmation that the cables have been independently tested and they're all recognised and relied upon by people inside industry.

But these third-party approvals don't cover all types of cables, some are only made 'generally to' or 'in accordance with' a standard, such as the commonly used SY, CY and YY cables, the difficulty in verifying the quality and compliance can leave customers confused.

Yet aside from an overall cable standard, the individual components - the conductor, the insulation and other constructional layers - are bound by their own British and European standards. For example, conductor resistance needs to meet the requirements of BS EN 60228.

Being able to show that a specific construction of cable is compliant with relevant standards is hugely important, both in terms of assured performance for long-term use, but also from a due diligence perspective and in justifying the specification and selection of that product.

BSI Kitemark Testing

BSI Kitemark testing gives demonstrable evidence that cables meet these underlying standards, as well as the overall cable standard where applicable. For the Kitemark to be applied, each component layer is tested to relevant standards and it happens on a very granular level. Cables, across the core configurations and cross-sectional area sizes have been examined and tested. This isn't a small endeavour to take on and consistently deliver.

The first Kitemark approved cables

The BSI Cable Testing Verification Kitemark has been achieved by one company, Eland Cables. The Cable Lab is their UKAS accredited ISO 17025 test facility, and they've worked with BSI to develop the scheme over the last two years.

Eland Cables launched their own range of industrial automation cables, called Veriflex® which included SY, CY, YY, Servo, PUR and fieldbus cables. As BSI Kitemark testing is designed for, it allows the company to verify the quality, safety and performance of these cables against British and European standards. For Eland Cables it's about providing consistency and continuity to a range of cables that traditionally has suffered for a lack of overarching national standards, and putting compliance at the top of the agenda in every conversation.

Final words from BSI

Paul Turner, Certification Technical Expert at BSI said, "As the first company to achieve the BSI Cable Testing Verification Kitemark, Eland Cables sets a new benchmark in cable compliance. The rigorous and extensive testing programme they undertake in their UKAS laboratory, under our ongoing surveillance, tests the cables to British and international standards for key safety criteria. The BSI Kitemark is one of the most recognised symbols of quality and safety and by certifying their cables against the scheme, Eland Cables can demonstrate that its cables meet the highest standards."

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This investment replaced their CO₂ cutting equipment at their Tividale, West Midlands manufacturing premises. Their laser cutting facility is fully

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Fraser Technologies stands out at Subcon



At this year's Subcon Exhibition, one company in particular made a huge impact on attendees seeking component cleaning solutions, this being Fraser Technologies. Subcon is one of the UK's largest tradeshows for subcontractors and those looking for specific services.

Fraser Technologies managed to stand out from the crowd thanks to their display of new generation chemistries and component cleaning systems. Offering a full range of cleaning processors, Fraser Technologies were able to connect with a large array of companies and potential clients, showing off both tried and tested products and brand new ones which will help companies stay abreast of changing industry legislations.

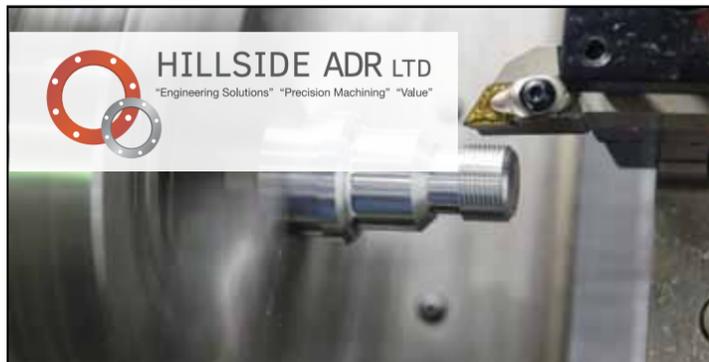
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and plant engineering – both for automation and safety applications and for lift engineering. The protection types IP66 or IP67 create the prerequisites for using the position switch in unfavourable environmental conditions.

Type 1 position switches in line with ISO 14119 are for the position detection and monitoring of moving parts on machinery and plants as well as for lateral or pivotable protection equipment. The new range is suitable for a wide range of applications across all individual disciplines of machine

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Leaders in sanitation



The Midlands based company was first set up as a provider of sanitation, targeting the leisure and marine markets. However since then, the business has expanded year upon year and as such, the business now caters to a range of industries, including the domestic, commercial, industrial and welfare sectors.

Providing marine sanitation to include, complete packages, spare parts, service kits and tools, LeeSan not only supply to a vast array of different clients but also manufacture and provide design service, maintenance and technical support. They are strategically located in Warwickshire near major transport links with a warehouse in Fenny Compton that covers 6,500sq. ft. of space. They stock a wide range of spare parts and accessories from all the biggest sanitation manufacturers worldwide.

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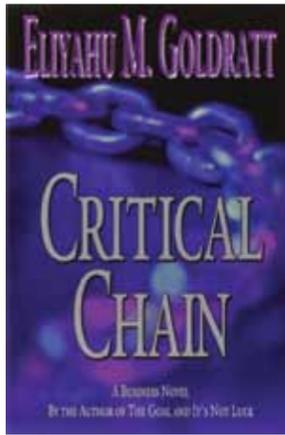
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Dash Dynamics was set up by David Wilkinson, based in Preston, and specialising in the manufacture of resin domed badges, more commonly known as bubble badges. These kinds of badges can



be seen everywhere around us, as logos on cars or throughout schools, hospitals and even within sports. Dash Dynamics' vast client base stretches around the world, with their clients as far as Europe, the US and even down in Australia.

These domed badges are incredibly resilient and long lasting, and they are the perfect way to show off your logo and branding. They are made with adhesive vinyl and polyurethane resin, and all badges are made to be scratch resistant, heat resistant and even UV stable. They can also be made in any shape, size and colour, matching each client's individual flair and brand.

Domed resin badges like these are in high demand by companies of all types, however manufacturers are few and far between. We spoke to David himself who explained, "Dash Dynamics are one of just 6 professional bubble badge manufacturers in the UK. We have managed to set ourselves apart thanks to our very fast turnarounds and ability to produce small batch volumes of badges. In addition, we are also constantly investing in the latest technology and machinery and are currently organising new cutters, printers and doming machines."

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Curtiss Wright impress at this Year's Advanced Engineering Show

This year saw the 10th anniversary of the Advanced Engineering Show, one of the biggest engineering and industrial based trade shows in the UK. Based at the NEC, Birmingham, the show brought together SMEs and international corporations for two days of extensive networking opportunities, professionally led seminars and talks, and a chance to catch up on the latest industry news.

As long time exhibitors, Curtiss Wright Surface Technologies also attended the show for the 10th time in order to showcase their wide ranging portfolio of material based solutions. Curtiss Wright, a subsidiary of the Curtiss Wright Corporation, boast a global network with over 70 locations, providing material surface treatments, protective coatings, high tech processes and much more for the aerospace, automotive, oil & gas, subsea, medical, and power generation sectors.

At the show, they demonstrated the practical applications and benefits of their services, such as Controlled Shot Peening which is excellent for reducing fatigue and stress corrosion cracking, shot peen forming for



creating curvature in aircraft wing skins, laser peening, CASE Isotropic finishing, parylene conformal coatings and much more.

Among their lauded engineering coating services, Curtiss Wright also offer thermal spray coating, which proved to be one of their main draws at the Advanced Engineering show. Their thermal spray and High Velocity Oxygen Fuel spray coatings can be seen in use throughout aerospace, automotive, oil and gas, and much more. Essentially, thermal coatings offer a cost-effective and high performance alternative to hard chrome plating, providing a finish that protects metals from heat, wear, oxidation and corrosion. Attendees of the show were particularly impressed by the many advantages gained by HVOF thermal spray coating, including how it can be used with metals, alloys, ceramics and carbides. Not only that, but it is also shown to provide outstanding bond strength to withstand against extreme mechanical loads and more.



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