

# Fire Times

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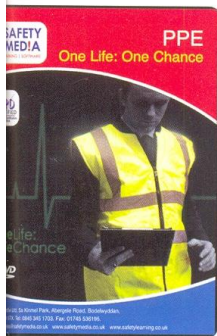
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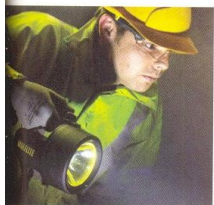
## PPE DVD



Safety Media has launched a new DVD looking at the perils of not wearing personal protective equipment while at work. Called 'PPE - One Life, One Chance', the presentation revolves around a day in a workplace, and what happens if PPE is not worn. It follows a worker through his day, and the consequences of his decision not to wear his PPE. The worker gets a second chance as the day's events rewind to the moment when he made the decision and shows what should have been. The 11 minute presentation covers the forceful and memorable way the worker is not wearing PPE, and shows how a wrong decision can affect your life; the key message is that you only have one life, so don't risk it all by not using PPE. The DVD is available on a free no obligation seven day trial from Safety Media and comes with 10 PPE booklets which are ideal as permanent handouts after the training session.

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## LED handlamp



The new LED Wolflipe model has been developed by Wolf Safety, along with a rechargeable unit which will enable customers to easily upgrade their existing Wolflipe rechargeable ATEX Handlamps in order to benefit from the latest LED technology. The Wolflipe H-251ALED incorporates a 'fitted for life' light source, not only does bulb changing unnecessary, saving downtime and maintenance, but also offers significant improvements in the quality of light and level of output. Duration from the sealed lead rechargeable battery system is increased from seven to 24 hours, providing approximately 12,000 hours of

light output from just one battery, a notable increase of 8500 hours. To upgrade an existing H-251A Worklipe Handlamp, the user simply removes the centre contact and bulb from the lamp and replaces it with the new LED module H-79P. Certification for this LED Wolflipe version remains the same as that of the original Wolflipe H-251A Handlamp - ATEX Approved for Zone 1, IIC T4 IP66 for use in areas where a potentially explosive gas, vapour, mist or dust may be present.

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## Face mask



Combining both respiratory and eye protection, the Draeger X-plore 5500 Full Face Mask is ideal for use in hundreds of applications throughout industry. Featuring a bayonet fitting for fast, simple replacement of particulate as well as gas and vapour filters, it also benefits from a triple seal around the face and an excellent field of vision. Believed to be unique, the two point bayonet connector attaches both filters to the mask using the same half turn technique. The swept back, low profile position of the filters also ensures that the user's field of vision is free from obstruction, even when several filters are used in combination. The mask is designed to provide even weight distribution with unrestricted movement, the five point head harness enables the mask to be fitted and removed quickly, without tangling hair. For maximum respiratory protection, the double layer face seal incorporates a triple sealing action to ensure a leak free, secure seal. Offering a wide, clear field of vision without distortion, the large visor also provides a high level of chemical, thermal and mechanical resistance.

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## Reflective film



Reflexite, a leading manufacturer of retroreflective safety materials, has introduced an environmentally friendly reflective film for production of badges,

pipework and other safety accessories. Reflexite® 2014 Eco is available in a bright white colour, meaning that you are no longer limited to the use of the grey and inferior performing glass bead tapes to follow the eco trend. The material can be printed with translucent inks for exciting designs and promotion of brands. It is available also in a finished tape form - Reflexite® GP214 Eco. With the new material, long distance visibility as well as reflective performance in all weather conditions is guaranteed.

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## Thermal CCTV system



Accelerate Technology, a leading supplier of satellite and wireless based data, voice and video solutions, is launching a new generation of dual thermal CCTV cameras that will provide emergency services with a clearer view of events when attending major incidents. They combine high resolution optical zoom camera with a sensitive thermal imaging camera in the same remote head to deliver high quality, interference free images at distances of up to two kilometres using COFDM Video and UHF Telemetry. Accelerate Technology's new continuous rotation, ruggedised wireless camera system mounts on an aerial ladder platform and is designed for rapid deployment. It has a 36x optical zoom and a 50mm Germanium lens to deliver high quality thermal pictures with a resolution of 320 x 240 pixels for operation around the clock. Thermal imaging can be selected with the press of a single button to provide a wide angle view of the current scene.

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## Door Hanger



Speedings Safety Systems has commenced the manufacture and distribu-

tion of an innovative safety system which has been designed by firefighters from Cleveland Fire Brigade. The Cleveland Door Hanger consists of a weight at one end and an Illumiglow light stick at the other. When a room has been searched and cleared by firefighters a Cleveland Door Hanger is thrown over the top of the door and the door closed. The Illumiglow light stick is then activated signifying that the room has been searched and is clear of all casualties. To highlight the close working relationship between Cleveland Fire Brigade and Speedings it has been decided that the product will be marketed as the Cleveland Door Hanger. Rob Hammal Director of Speedings, said, "We are pleased that Cleveland Fire Brigade asked us to manufacture their design and have allowed us to bring it to the wider fire and rescue service market. We have a wonderful relationship with Cleveland - of which we are very proud."

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## Identicom with GPS



Connexion2 has added the option of GPS (global positioning system) to two new Identicom lone worker devices, the i757 and Identicom i777. The Identicom With GPS has been developed specifically for workers constantly on the move, with users pressing an amber alert button to notify their employer when they know they are entering a potentially hazardous situation. If they then have cause to press the red alert, operators at the remote monitoring centre retrieve the information on their locality, listens in on the line to what is happening and coordinates the appropriate emergency support - involving the police if necessary. The new GPS devices support this functionality further by pinpointing a worker's location to within a few metres and feeding current and last known positions at the same time that an audio escalation is being pursued.

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