

HEALTH & SAFETY



**Compact hand hygiene system**

Deb Ltd, specialists in occupational skincare, launches its new Mini Skincare Board at this year's Safety & Health Expo in May (Stand D2). Joining the Deb Naturally range, the new Mini Skincare Board, just 550mm x 450mm, is based on Deb's original concept of a 3-step Skin Care Management system, which encourages compliance through easy-to-use, colour-coded dispensers and clear usage instruction to help protect, cleanse and restore the skin. Deb's new Construction Training Kit, a complete skin care training kit designed with the health & safety professional in mind, will also be on show.

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**Easy way to regulate pressure**

A new addition to the pressure-reducing valves range from Reliance Water Controls is the Easiset 320 series, aimed mainly at the domestic market. A lift-and-turn mechanism allows for easy adjustment of downstream pressure to a set maximum, after which the valve cap is simply pushed down again to lock in place. This eliminates the need for cover caps and for any adjustment screws. The valves also incorporate the company's patented one-piece cartridge with serviceable strainer and there is a pressure-gauge test-point for downstream reading. The valves are for use with pressures up to 16 bar.

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DOORS



**Added safety for Junior GP systems**

The popular Junior GP sliding door and partitioning system from Hafele has been upgraded for use in conjunction with laminated glass for added safety in both domestic and contract applications. The Junior GP system, by Swiss architectural glass engineers Hawa, for which Hafele is exclusive UK distributor, has had the weight-carrying capacity for individual panels increased to 160kgs – and Hawa says that glazing panels cannot slip. Sliding hardware now carries laminated glass panels to a maximum thickness of 12.7mm – each is bonded flush with the hardware for a neat and smooth visual as well as touch-friendly finish.

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**Revolution in floor screeding**

New company screedpumps.co.uk is bringing revolutionary new floor screeding techniques and time-saving equipment to Britain. screedpumps.co.uk specialises in the sale and hire of a vast range of screed pumps and screeding machines and, since its launch in 2005, has trebled its equipment levels and customer base. The Maldon, Essex-based company has one of the UK's largest stocks of Putzmeister screed pumps. Area sales manager Mark Wells says: "Laying hundreds of square metres a day is possible with our equipment and the service we provide. Using our equipment also minimises strain on the back, knees and arms."

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INSULATION



**Exceptional thermal performance**

Comar Architectural Aluminium Systems' Comar 5Pi. window offers an exceptional thermal performance achieved with the Polyamide Insulation (Pi.) break. Unlike an aluminium window with a pour-in resin break, the Comar 5Pi. uses a 20mm Polyamide Insulation rolled-in between two separately extruded profiles. Comar 5Pi. is part of Comar's extensive thermally broken window range. It is available in all window configurations including casement, tilt & turn, horizontal and vertical pivot, sliding and top swing reversible. And Comar 5Pi. profiles are extruded separately, providing dual colour options.

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**Raising standards for working safely**

The new *Work at Height Regulations* mean construction companies need a different approach to working with builders' trestles. ZND has introduced SmartGuard® – the edge protection system designed for builders' trestles to provide safe working conditions at height. The modular system can be erected quickly and simply without the need for special training or tools, and is cost-effective, easy to transport and store and quick and easy to install. SmartGuard® conforms to the *Work at Height Regulations 2005* and is tested to BS EN13374:2004 (Class A). The stabiliser has been found to improve stability by more than 300 per cent.

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BOILERS



**New models for Ideals' icos range**

Ideal Boilers has introduced two new models to its popular icos HE range of high-efficiency heat-only boilers – the icos HE 30 and icos HE 36. Compact in size, they retain many of the features of the icos range, including fully modulating operation and a wide range of firing options. Both models are SEDBUK A rated and have high-efficiency levels which will meet all the requirements of Part L2 of the Non Domestic Building Regulations. With outputs ranging from 10.4 to 30.1kW for the HE 30 model and 10.4 to 37.0 kW for the HE 36, both models are suitable for either larger domestic properties or smaller commercial installations.

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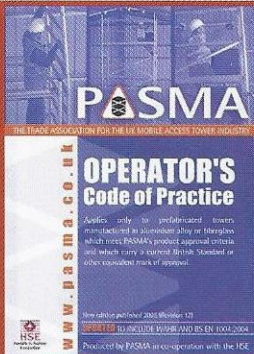
**Safe and sound VA600 cleans up**

Tough, efficient and dependable, the VA600 submersible pump from Stuart Turner Ltd operates on 110 volts to meet stringent industry safety standards. You can select manual or automatic operation mode with the flick of a switch. The unit has an integrated float switch and a non-return valve located in the outlet and is able to pump out to as low as 3mm from the base, making it ideal for sump emptying or taking the water level down to its lowest point. Its compact design means the sump can be as small as 200mm square and it can handle suspended solids up to 5mm in diameter and is supplied with a multi-size hose adaptor.

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PIPES



**PASMA's new code of practice**

PASMA, the UK trade association for the mobile access tower industry, has published a new *Operator's Code of Practice*. It applies to prefabricated towers manufactured in aluminium alloy or fibreglass which meet PASMA's product approval criteria and carry a current British Standard or equivalent mark of approval. Produced in co-operation with the HSE, the 28-page booklet incorporates the fall protection principles of the *Work at Height Regulations* and the completely updated methods for assembling, dismantling and moving towers. Priced at £5 plus VAT, it covers everything from types of towers and stability to hazards.

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PASMA  
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**Heavy duty cleaning for hands**

Significant advances in on-the-job hygiene are in the shape of Big Industrial Wipes and dual-sided Industrial+ Big Wipes – two new ranges of anti-bacterial heavy-duty cleaning wipes for workshop personnel and tradesmen. Both wipes remove oil and water-based paints and instantly grab adhesives, silicone and acrylic sealants, PU foam, tar, grease, permanent marker and grime from hands, tools and surfaces. The new Big Industrial Wipes from Sycamore UK have been laboratory proven to kill 99.68 per cent of Listeria, Staphylococcus, E. coli and Salmonella bacteria within 30 seconds.

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