

INTERACTIVE FORUM

Hultafors Group has unveiled an online community designed to continually improve the working day.

Hultafors says the new online community – MyCrowdCraft – enables it to continue its mission to make sure craftsmen

get the most and best out of their workday. It's a wholly interactive forum where news and views can be discussed and exchanged. The month's best idea or discussion topic will be recognised and rewarded with prizes in the form of products from Hultafors Group.

MyCrowdCraft is said to be a community encouraging discussion and interaction between the Hultafors Group brands with professional tradesmen and women around the world. www.mycrowdcraft.com
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COLDSTORE GUIDANCE

To promote good practice for working at height in ambient or cold store warehouses, the Food Storage and Distribution Federation (FSDF) and the British Frozen Food Federation have produced Guidance Note PM28 (Fourth Edition). Endorsed by the HSE, the guidance covers the use of non-integrated working platforms and forklift trucks within the cold store environment. The PM28 guidance is for users, suppliers and hirers of non-integrated working platforms. Although normally used to transport materials, working platforms can also be used to allow people to work at height. Drawing upon experience of their members, the FSDF and the BFFF have helped compile guidance that advises on appropriate platform and truck combinations.

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OVERCOMING MOBILE BLACKSPOTS

The StaySafe app from **Safe Apps** is now supported by Inmarsat's global L-band satellite network coverage, which is said to ensure reliable access to critical data from remote sites anywhere in the world. The partnership brings together StaySafe; a BS8484 accredited lone worker safety solution consisting of an app and cloud based hub, and Inmarsat; a global mobile satellite communication provider.

The StaySafe app, which utilises data and mobile connectivity, offers a range of functions including a panic button, working session expiry, GPS tracking, inactivity and duress alerts. By partnering with Inmarsat, StaySafe customers can also utilise satellite coverage to monitor employees in areas where there is little or no mobile signal, anywhere in the world.

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SHIFT GRIME ON SITE

Most days can be messy when you're out on site but with the Big Wipes Power Gel, tough grime can be quickly shifted. Big Wipes Power Gel is an all-in-one multi-purpose skin cleaner containing 'power scrub'



granules, which means the Power Gel can remove deeply ingrained dirt and grime 100% faster than smooth gels, according to **Sycamore UK**.

Big Wipes Power Gel provides an end-of-day deep clean: simply rub the gel into your hands, then rinse with water and dry your hands. A small amount is said to easily remove uncured paint, adhesives, silicone, epoxy, PU foam, oil, grease and more.

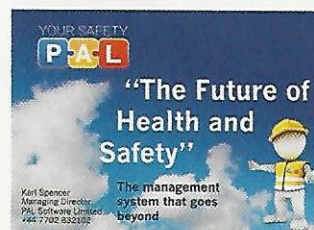
The 1 Litre container features a hygienic, non-clogging pump dispenser, which helps prevent cross contamination of skin related diseases.

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SAFETY MANAGEMENT TOOL

PAL Software has worked with different industries, safety organisations and end users to develop a practical health and safety management aid. 'Your Safety PAL' allows 24-hour cloud-based access for all to plan, act and learn. The user can place specific details into each work zone ensuring the planning process is smooth and time at work is expedited.

The application is based on relevant health and safety and CDM requirements, but removes unnecessary paper documentation by using electronic alternatives. This reduces the need for on-site based health and safety inductions/training with pre online options. It also



enables a proactive, problem identification approach. PAL Software enables users to share information by posting and receiving Safety Alerts. 'Your Safety PAL' also ensures that all contractors have relevant insurances in place before starting work.

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SIMPLE-TO-USE SOUND METER

Castle Group's newest product – the Castle dBair Sound Meter – is designed to make the most of technologies such as Wi-Fi, Cloud software and ultra-powerful processors. It comes in three models – Safety, Environmental, and Safety & Environmental – all of which are said to encompass every noise parameter required for that application.

Castle has designed a range of application specific systems, including full, free-to-use, Cloud based software.

The dBair is packaged in application specific systems to make sure selection is straightforward. Examples of these systems include, BS4142:2014 Assessment System and Safety Managers System.

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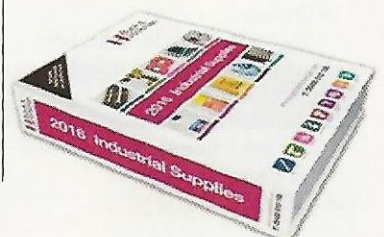
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES CATALOGUE

Buck & Hickman has launched its Industrial Supplies catalogue for 2016.

Featuring more than 60,000 products, of which 6000 are new additions for 2016, the catalogue has been produced to help customers select the best tools, maintenance and health & safety products for their individual applications. The catalogue also highlights services such as the industrial vending service Invend, as well as Buck & Hickman's Managed Inventory Service which is said to help reduce the time and expense associated with the control and replenishment of fast moving industrial consumables.

The catalogue also puts the spotlight on Buck & Hickman's fleet of specialist demonstration vehicles – the Mobile Centre of Excellence, Specialist Tool Demonstration vehicles and Health & Safety Mobile Centre of Excellence. Products exclusive to Buck & Hickman include Roebuck – a range of 1400 items covering hand tools, test equipment, tool storage and abrasives.

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