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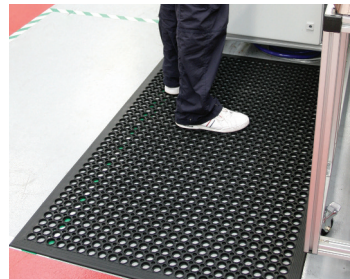
First order for Oman

HART DOOR SYSTEMS reports it has recently begun work on its first order from Oman for four highly specialist 'ATEX' shutters for compliance with regulations relating to environments with a risk of explosion. John Loftus, manager of International Estimations at Hart, commented: "ATEX doors are designed to eliminate all sources of ignition when in operation, allowing safe use in hazardous environments. These hazards can include dust, waste products such as wood shavings, gas and vapour." Hart says its success came from its relationship with G4S - Oman, which is working on a high security government project in Oman. Mr Sumit Arora, MD at G4S commented: "These are exciting times and I am looking forward to developing this relationship which will be mutually beneficial for both organisations." Hart is a Newcastle upon Tyne based manufacturer of a variety of vertical roller doors and shutters, including the Speedor brand of high speed doors, Firebrand fire-rated shutters, Terror Screen security shutters and steel or aluminium roller shutters. ATEX is a specialist custom version of that product. The company says it also has a strong reputation across the Middle East, with a track record on some large-scale and high profile projects including in the United Arab Emirates where Hart has provided Speedors, fire shutters, insulated shutters and roller shutters to major retailers.



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Workshop maintenance



FIRST MATS says keeping a workshop well maintained not only ensures that all machinery is running at its best, but also reduces the chance of accidents happening. A poorly maintained workshop is a haven for trip and fall hazards, not to mention accidents that could occur from the use of poorly maintained tools and equipment.

The company says that one area that is consistently overlooked when thinking about workshop maintenance however, is the floor. Contact an industrial flooring mat specialist to find out more about changing and maintaining workshop floor mats.

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New online course



RRC says the NEBOSH HSE Certificate in H&S Leadership Excellence is the result of a second collaboration with the Health & Safety Executive and this new NEBOSH qualification is designed to help improve the health & safety leadership in organisations, and as a consequence, the overall safety performance.

RRC says it ran the first one day classroom course in July and along with 100% pass rate received really positive feedback from the delegates.

RRC has now launched the course online to meet the rapidly growing worldwide demand. RRC's Dr Jim Phelpsstead and Hasan Al Aradi lead learners through the course through a series of video lessons.

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Thermal helmet liner

As the colder weather sets in, JSP says it has the perfect answer to keeping heads warm on construction sites or trackside – the Surefit thermal helmet liner - which is fully approved to be worn with the JSP EVO range of safety helmets. JSP says compatibility is key when combining PPE and this Surefit thermal helmet liner will prevent workers from wearing incompatible and dangerous alternatives such as hoodies under their helmets. Network Rail and the Track Safety Alliance identified a need for a solution for track workers who were complaining about cold heads and ears during the harsh winter months and approached JSP's Research and Development team.

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Rotary crane modernised

KONECRANES has announced it has modernised the rotary crane at the test facility for rocket drives at the German Aerospace Centre installing the latest technology for increased efficiency and safety.

The facility is where the technology is being developed for European space travel. The upper station drives for the Ariane launch rockets are tested here, at the P4 test facility. The tests are planned in great detail with the process flows monitored and timed precisely.

Konecranes says it provided a solution that not only made the crane more efficient and safer but also reduced operating costs using the latest in electrical systems and drive technology.

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Hygienic connection box range



Flexible conduit system manufacturer, FLEXICON, has launched a new range of stainless-steel connection boxes, for applications requiring high levels of hygiene and ingress protection. Available as standard with either two or four M20 entries, Flexicon says the stainless-steel, Grade 316L box offers an ideal solution for the interconnection of circuits in hygienic applications, including food processing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, electronics and other sterile environments. The company says offering high ingress protection, with IP66, IP67, IP68 and IP69 performance, the boxes provide superior reliability in areas requiring frequent wash down routines, where connections will be subject to extended wet and/or damp conditions.

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