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# Broadband alarm provides better alert with less noise

Brigade Electronics' has introduced a multi-frequency broadband alarm- the BBS-Tek-which it claims alerts people immediately to imminent dangers such as reversing or motion alarms.

According to the company, broadband sound is more effective as an alarm warning, while actively eliminating noise pollution. It instantly

BBS-tek's multi-frequency range spans from 400 Hz to more than 10,000 Hz, avoiding the hazard and irritation resulting from the current shrill narrowband sirens.

This technology is already in place in a variety of high security applications, including the Pentagon, and U.K. airport terminals.

The fitting of such an alarm to cranes, telehandlers and Aerial lifts could stop the current tendency to disconnect the irritating alarms currently in use.



The new BBS-Tek promises to provide a more effective alert, with less noise.

pin-points the direction of danger because it is only heard in and around the immediate danger area.

# New **C&A** innovations ladder stabiliser

Since the Work at Height Regulations in 2005 employers and the self-employed have been required by law to ensure that additional safeguards are used to prevent ladders slipping during use.

Sussex-based Ladder Safety Devices (LSD) has developed a new ladder system for securing leaning ladders. Based on Loughborough University research, it claims to be the only product to pass in each of the four identified portable ladder 'failure' modes.

The HSE has agreed that a ladder stabiliser that complies with the Loughborough Test procedures can be considered 'effective' and thus meet its

Ladder Safety Devices has introduced new ladder stabilising equipment



requirements as a valid means of compliance. LSD has also designed a new ladder leveller with up to 75mm leveling ability in increments of 3mm. This provides sufficient adjustment to cope with the maximum recommended slope of 16 degrees.

The Levellers are fitted with sticky rubber feet to cope with back-slip far exceeding the requirements of the Loughborough Test.

# New visual safety tagging system

Ladder Log Safety Tagging System is a simple way to ensure that ladders and access equipment is inspected regularly and that those inspections are recorded – a requirement of the Working at Height Directive 2005. Ladder Log Inspection Tags provide a clear visual record of the ladder's inspection history and provide an inspection audit trail as required by many ISO9000 companies.



The new Ladder Log tags come in a comprehensive starter kit

The Set Up Pack retails for £19.95 and includes durable, all weather inspection tag holders and high visibility orange inspection tags; Ladder Log ladder and asset registers and detailed inspection checklists; file for all documentation and an indelible pen for marking tags; It also includes a comprehensive guide to inspecting ladders and access equipment and a simple easy-to-understand guide to the legislation and a Ladder Angle to check that ladders are being used at the correct angle.

Refill tags and holders are available from £1.50 each, and both bulk orders and bespoke tag design orders can be accommodated.

# New Safety shop idea

Facelift, the UK based access rental specialist, has opened the first in what it hopes will be a series of 'safety shops' starting at locations within its Hickstead and Southampton depots.

The shops will stock a wide range of safety equipment ranging from boots to harnesses to ladders and towers, complementing, the company says, its hire, training and equipment sales. It is also guaranteeing its customers extremely competitive prices.

Facelift says that the shops inventory and interiors have been carefully chosen to ensure that people who visit



Facelift has introduced a new safety shop concept

have a very different experience from normal retail outfits, with enhanced staff knowledge and expertise, so customers are sure they go away with the right piece of safety equipment.

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