

PROTECT & SERVE



■ **DICKIES (UK)** can supply a high performance flame retardant coverall conforming to EN470 (part 1), the European specification for clothing to be worn when welding and during other similar activities. This standard covers protective clothing to be worn at ambient temperature for an eight hour period and offering protection against small projections of molten metal, accidental contact with a flame and UV radiation.

The Fire Cadet Coverall is manufactured from 100% cotton drill with a flame retardant finish and features reinforced stress points, concealed stud front, cuffs and stud closure, and studded neck closure. Weighing 335g, it is available in a wide range of sizes up to a 54in. chest and five colours: navy, red, vat green, orange and royal blue.

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KEEP YOURSELF DRI

■ **ANSELL** has introduced Aquadri, Ansell Moisture Management Technology. Adaptable to all disposable or unsupported gloves, Aquadri is an ultra-thin 0.025mm polymer composite coating that absorbs up to four times more moisture than standard cotton-flock gloves, the company says.



The Virtex lightweight industrial glove is the first of the company's gloves to offer this feature; it is designed to provide an efficient protective barrier against hydrocarbon-based chemicals, oils and greases.

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HIGH DEFINITION

■ In order to fully meet the stringent performance requirements of EN 471:2003, **KLOPMAN** has launched a collection of new non-fluorescent colours, specifically designed for use in combination with high visibility fluorescent fabrics.

Tested and accredited to EN 471:2003, the four new colours — green, grey, blue and dark blue — are available in a choice of three fabrics, each of which conforms closely, in terms of weave construction, to the fabrics in the



company's EN-accredited Luminex high visibility range. Ideal for use for protective panels to improve wearer safety and comfort, plus give additional protection from soiling, says the company, as well as ensuring a greatly reduced risk of bleeding into the fluorescent background material.

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BE SEEN

■ The latest in the **SCRUFFS** 'want to wear' range features the new hi-vis bomber jacket, action parka and trousers. All three garments are fully waterproofed and packed full of features designed to keep you warm, dry and visible in any weather conditions, says the company.



■ The Hi-Vis Action Parka features 3M Scotchlite reflective tape, Thinsulate lining, concealed detachable hood, large watertight front pockets and a concealed safety pocket.

■ The Hi-Vis Action Bomber features 3M Scotchlite reflective tape, large watertight front pockets and a concealed safety pocket and comes in chest sizes M, L, XL, and XXL.

■ The Hi-Vis Action Trousers feature 3M Scotchlite reflective tape, adjustable ankle zips, double reinforced knees, two side slits for pocket access and two large rear pockets and comes in sizes from 30in. to 40in.

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ON THE JOB



■ Significant advances in on-the-job hygiene are coming in the shape of Big Industrial Wipes and dual-sided Industrial+ Big Wipes, says **SYCAMORE UK**. These anti-bacterial heavy-duty cleaning wipes remove oil and water-based paints, instant grab adhesives, silicone and acrylic sealants, PU foam, tar, grease, permanent marker and general grime from hands, tools and surfaces.

The Big Wipes range — dermatologically tested and in compliance with the European Cosmetic Standard — now has an additional anti-bacterial cleaning action. Big Industrial Wipes have been laboratory proven to kill 99.68% of Listeria, Staphylococcus, E. coli and Salmonella bacteria within 30 seconds.

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IT'S GOOD TO TORQUE

■ Pneumatic impact wrenches could prove hazardous to your health if operated for more than a few minutes a day, concludes the Industrial Noise & Vibration Centre in a new assessment commissioned by **NORBAR TORQUE TOOLS**. The report found that users of impact wrenches could reach their daily vibration exposure limit in as little as 34 minutes of use.

Torque controlled tools, such as the Pnuetorque, avoids the problem of vibration exposure, says the company, as well as providing a more accurate and efficient method of working with torque-controlled fastenings.



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