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Last month I hinted that I might consider introducing some U-Power clothing - well things developed quickly after viewing a selection of samples with Paul Tebbs, our long standing showroom manager.

We were that impressed that within 24 hours of seeing them, stock was set-up, ordered and on its way from U-Power.

Same as the footwear, the new garments are packed with features and just look right. The whole ethos of the range is about fit and comfort - the garments stretch and conform to your body allowing greater freedom of movement.

The price point, whilst not cheap, is about right, especially when compared to more expensive brands like Snickers and Blaklader.

If you would like to have a look at the range please either pop along to the showroom where everything is out on display or ask your account manager.

I would like to apologise for the issues we have had with our website - as I write this we have had a couple of months where either products have been missing or there have been checkout issues.

Our developer is slowly working their way through the issues and once complete we hope the website will be a big improvement for all.

So thank you for your patience.

All the very best to you all.

NEWS

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The latest updates from one of the UK's leading independent, family-run suppliers



Product: HORIZON
Colour: Dark Green
Size range: L-2XL



Product: ATOMFLY
Colour: Black/Carbon
Size range: S-5XL



Product: FREE
Colour: Deep Blue
Size range: 30"-42"



Don't worry... be happy!



Product: RAINBOW
Colour: Yellow Flou
Size range: S-4XL



Product: UNIVERSE
Colour: Black/Carbon
Size range: S-5XL



Product: PLUTON
Colour: Dark Green
Size range: S-5XL



Product: WINK
Colour: Dark Green
Size range: M-2XL



Product: SPACE
Colour: Black/Carbon
Size range: S-5XL



Hi-vis bargains

£14.95^{+VAT}



These hi-vis padded coats and bomber jackets are being knocked out cheap to clear to avoid mixed stock on the shelf.

At the time of going to print we have the following...

Yellow coat: 7-small, 18-medium, 45-large, 26-1XL, 1-3XL

Yellow bomber: 10-small, 1-medium, 1-large, 19-2XL

Orange bomber: 5-small, 2-1XL

The Peterborough Biscuit event held on the 22nd of Feb was attended by Shannon and Lauren from the sales team here at Howsafe.



THE PETERBOROUGH BISCUIT BUSINESS EVENT

There was a wide selection of business types at the event from cake makers to accountants, so a great mix for those attending.

Shannon and Lauren enjoyed putting names to faces of people they have spoken to in the past on the phone.



It was a good test of the new U-Power range with both wearing a pair of the U-Power, Matt, safety trainers- being on their feet all day wearing comfy footwear was essential - pleased to say they passed the test, with both Shannon and Lauren giving them a 5 star review. We ran a competition to guess how many ear plugs were in a jar - congratulations to Samantha who won herself a new pair of U-Power safety boots. Thank you to all that came to visit our stand.

Face fit testing service

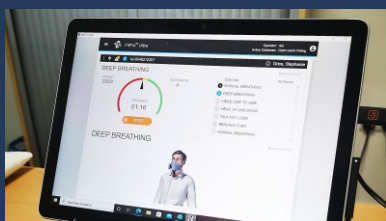
Fit testing is a legal requirement and an essential process to ensure respiratory protective equipment (RPE) is adequately fitted to an individual to protect them from hazardous substances. Respirators can be incredibly effective at reducing the risk of inhalation exposure to harmful substances, but only if they are worn correctly and fit properly. Without an adequate fit, RPE can allow the penetration of harmful substances, leaving workers vulnerable to serious health risks.

In the UK, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) stipulates that a fit test should be carried out for all employees using respiratory protective equipment, and then beyond that every two years unless there are any significant facial changes, for instance dental work, or there is a change of RPE, in which case they will need face fit testing at the point of change. The aim of the test is to ensure that the RPE used fits the individual wearer's face and provides a secure seal around the edges of the respirator.

There are two types of fit tests available in the UK: qualitative and quantitative. A qualitative test is a pass/fail method that relies on the wearer's sense of taste or smell to detect the presence of a test agent, which is released into a hood that fits over the wearer's head. The wearer will be asked to complete a series of exercises while wearing the RPE, and if they can detect the test agent, then the RPE has failed the test. A quantitative fit test, on the other hand, uses a machine to measure the amount of leakage around the respirator's seal. A machine, such as a PortaCount, is used to measure the concentration of particles inside and outside of the mask while the wearer completes a range of exercises. The machine then calculates the fit factor and gives a numerical value, which indicates the effectiveness of the seal.

Stara Safety offer fit testing services to ensure that all RPE is adequately fitted to protect workers from hazardous substances. Their fit testing service is delivered by a qualified Fit2Fit accredited assessor, giving you peace of mind that your RPE is correctly fitted.

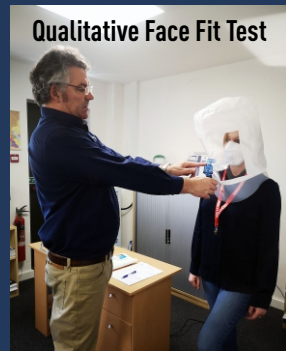
If there are adequate volumes of Stara Safety masks being purchased, the fit testing may be totally free of charge, where there are smaller volumes or the masks are not Stara Safety products, the service will be chargeable - just call us with your requirements and we will be able to guide you through the process. Pictures below show Andy and Steph from Stara Safety demonstrating the face fit testing process.



Quantitative Face Fit Test



Qualitative Face Fit Test



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