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**Buck & Hickman offers £1,000 of free tools for customer who finds its oldest existing catalogue**

Buck & Hickman, one of the UK's leading distributors of tools, maintenance and health and safety products, is turning an unbelievable 180 years old in 2010. To celebrate, it's announced a competition for customers to win £1,000 of free tools if they present the oldest, genuine Buck & Hickman product catalogue.



The company, which is launching its latest catalogue in January 2010, has original editions dating from the mid 1890's but believes there are versions that are even older. They are now appealing to anyone who has a pre-1894 catalogue to contact them and will be offering the fantastic prize for the oldest catalogue that is put forward.

Commenting on the campaign Howard Luft, Buck & Hickman's Managing Director, said: "In putting together our latest 2010 catalogue we've included a review of the company's history to-date and we already know that many of our original editions are collector's items. Whilst a lot of the key company milestones are known there's nothing in the archives to indicate when the first Buck & Hickman catalogue was actually published so we are appealing to anyone with a catalogue older than the 1894 edition to get in touch with us.

"We're offering £1,000 in free tools for the oldest edition we can identify and the winner will be free to choose anything they want from our latest catalogue range. There'll also be some great runners-up prizes so if you've got an old catalogue then do please get in touch."

For full details, log on to the homepage of [www.buckandhickman.com](http://www.buckandhickman.com). From here you can register your catalogue and its date to be entered into the competition.

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**Buck & Hickman**

Buck & Hickman is the UK's leading supplier of tools, maintenance and health and safety products offering 60,000 products to order today and use tomorrow. The Roebuck brand is exclusive to Buck & Hickman and offers a comprehensive range of over 23,000 tools, maintenance and health and safety products. Roebuck products are designed specifically for professional users working in demanding industrial environments.

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