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Buck & Hickman launches the UK's biggest trade counter!

Buck & Hickman, one of the UK's leading distributor of tools, and health and safety equipment is launching the UK's largest trade counter offering tradesman instant access to an unbelievable 60,000 products!

The new purpose built trade counter is on the same site as Buck & Hickman's 100,000 sq.ft National Distribution Centre which means any product can be selected and collected within a matter of minutes.

Branded 'Tooltastic' the trade counter offers the ultimate 'one stop shop' for tradesmen wanting virtually any kind of hand tool, power tool, health & safety equipment or workwear.

To celebrate the launch Buck & Hickman are offering 10% discount cards to any tradesmen who call-in to the new trade counter during January and February. Opening times are Monday to Friday 7.00am to 6.00pm.

Howard Luft, Managing Director of Buck & Hickman, said: "The launch of our new Tooltastic trade counter at Coventry means we can offer tradesmen almost instant access to our entire product range of over 60,000 products which means less time spent visiting lots of different distributors to find what you need. We're determined to make Tooltastic the number one choice for tradesmen in the West Midlands and this is just the first of a number of exciting developments we've got planned for all our Tooltastic trade counters nationwide during 2010."

The new Buck & Hickman 'Tooltastic' trade counter is based near to Coventry Airport at Siskin Parkway East, Middlemarch Business Park, Coventry, CV3 4PE and can be reached on 02476 217617. Alternatively, log on to www.buckandhickman.com or call 08450 510150 for further information. Buck & Hickman is part of The BSS Group plc, a market leading distributor to specialist trades.



Howard Luft, Managing Director of Buck & Hickman outside the Coventry branch

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The BSS Group

The BSS Group plc is a market leading distributor to specialist trades. It has three Divisions: Domestic, Industrial and Specialist. The BSS Group turns over in excess of £1.3 billion, operates through 400 trading branches and employs almost 5,000 people. It is headquartered in Leicester and is listed on the UK Stock Exchange.

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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