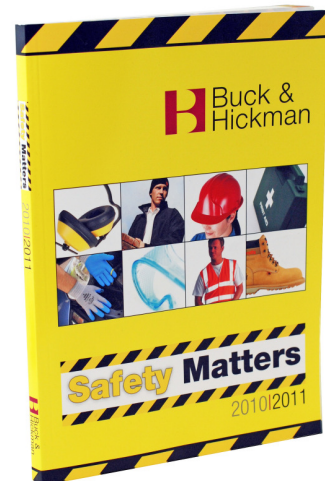


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BUCK AND HICKMAN BELIEVES THAT 'SAFETY MATTERS'

Leading distributor Buck & Hickman has launched a new catalogue called 'Safety Matters'; which is the definitive guide for tradesmen and engineers looking for the latest PPE, workwear and health and safety products at market leading prices.

The catalogue which was launched at this year's Safety & Health Expo, features all the leading brands and contains over 7,000 products that are available for next day delivery.



Howard Luft, Buck & Hickman's Managing Director, said: "Our sales of safety-related products have grown massively over the last few years and we believe we are now one of the largest distributors in the UK. We are still perceived by many customers as being primarily a supplier of tools and maintenance products, so the new Safety Matters catalogue has been designed to change that perception and emphasise that we are now a very serious player in this important market sector."

To order any of the products featured in 'Safety Matters', log on to www.buckandhickman.com or visit your local Buck & Hickman branch. You can also call 08450 510150 for further information. Buck & Hickman is part of The BSS Group plc, a market leading distributor to specialist trades.

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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.