

Hose reels and pumps



Holmatro has recently launched a series of new CORE Technology hose reels, equipped with a foldable handle for hose winding. This easy to use handle folds out and locks in one step and during storage it can be folded in again to save space in the rescue vehicle. The new hose reels are available on all Holmatro's SR 31/32 and SR 41/42 Spider Range pump models, including CORE hoses of 15m or 20m. They also come separately, as single or double hose reels, with CORE hoses of the same length. These single and double hose reels are equipped with soft grip carrying handles and a brake system that prevents accidental unwinding of the hose.

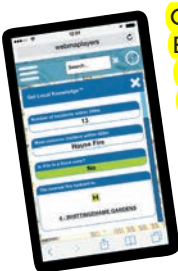


Holmatro has also added more options to its Spider Range of pumps. Thanks to their large oil content, these pumps can now operate any four rescue tools at the same time and multiple tools successively, including the biggest rams. Rescuers can choose between three different models: petrol powered, electrically powered or petrol powered with electric start. Next to a large hydraulic oil content, the Quattro pumps offer various user friendly features including soft grip carrying handles, an integrated dip stick for quick and easy monitoring of the oil level and optional LED lighting which facilitates (un) coupling of hoses in the dark. They are standard equipped with CORE Technology. Holmatro's Spider Range pumps incorporate three stage pump technology for

faster tool operation in the most commonly used working pressure range. This is achieved by a higher flow in the pumps' second stage, which makes your rescue operations much quicker. The range consists of four main models with a variety of features and options to meet your personal requirements. These include hose reels with a Quick Fix & Release Bracket for easy access to the pump in your rescue vehicle and ECO whisper mode to reduce noise and fuel consumption. All pumps are equipped with a robust frame for protection against hard knocks and falls.

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Mobile web mapping app



Cadcorp, the British developer of GIS and web mapping software, is shipping the latest release of its flagship web mapping application, Web Map Layers

8.0. The software continues to be an easy to use, off-the-shelf application for fire service Internet mapping, with advanced capabilities for presenting and interrogating fire service data. The most visible change in Web Map Layers 8.0 is that when the application detects that a mobile device or tablet is being used, it launches a simple user interface optimised for mobile use. This features finger tap data interrogation and navigation, a Quick Search facility and is capable of detecting the user's location. At the heart of Web Map Layers is a stand-alone web service called 'Local Knowledge™'. This returns answers to questions about a locality, such as 'What risk is near?', 'How many incidents have there been?' and 'Where is my nearest hydrant?' Results can be returned in tabular form, and users have the ability to 'drill down' to reveal more detailed information about individual items returned. The application provides an ideal platform for fire and rescue services to take digital spatial data into the field for activities such as community fire safety. You can try Web Map Layers 8.0 by going to; ws.cadcorp.com/webmaplayers/. www.cadcorp.com

Three sensor search device



After the success of the LEADER Hasty2 sensors version, LEADER, the expert in search and rescue material, has further expanded its range by launching the version 3 wireless seismic sensors! LEADER Hasty is the world's only multi-functional search device, combining a 'search camera mode' and 'wireless seismic detection mode'. Specially designed to offer light weight, mobility and efficiency, LEADER Hasty perfectly meets the needs of rescuers on the field by allowing them to make quick and reliable searches. Its dual function gives it a great advantage in all phases of search. A rescuer can single-handedly, or with the help of search team members, accomplish a quick search and/or a more detailed investigation of a disaster area with this multi-functional control box. LEADER designs, manufactures and promotes high performing equipment used in fire fighting and search and rescue applications.

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Fixed gas detector



Scott Safety, a global leader in gas and flame detection and protective equipment, recently launched the Meridian Fixed Gas Detector – the next generation gas detection platform. The first truly universal gas detector, Meridian is ATEX approved and designed to support a full range of toxic as well as combustible sensors. Unique in the industry, the Meridian Fixed Gas Detector has a single detector head that will accept all sensor types, as well as a single set of accessories, to

make it simple to use and maintain. Designed as a plug and play solution, the sensor easily fits into the detector and automatically determines the type of gas to be detected. No special tools or additional personnel are required, thereby minimising maintenance time and effort. To help customers reduce operational hazard and maintenance cost, Scott Safety has designed a toxic sensor technology that is linear throughout and range agnostic. This allows for adjustments in sensor range without recalibration, as toxic sensors can be bench calibrated in a lab and then installed in the field without the need for further recalibration.

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Firefighter glove



Vimpex, the specialist supplier of emergency services equipment for over 20 years, has launched a new advanced firefighter glove. The FX-I MAX represents the latest and most modern development in fire fighting gloves in recent years and uses PBI MAX - the strongest and most flexible outer shell fabric in the world. A unique solution to firefighter hand protection, FX-I MAX gloves feature pre-curved fingers and hand shape offering unmatched dexterity and fit whilst delivering extremely high levels of protection against radiant and contact heat, mechanical protection and cut/abrasion resistance. Thanks to their construction from PBI MAX, which has three times the filament rip stopping power of other fabrics, FX-I MAX offers the firefighter an ideal replacement to leather gloves. They also avoid the stretching associated with leather as well as the danger of rapid shrinkage in high heat. Fingertips, inner fingers and palm areas are protected with high strength silicone coated Kevlar® reinforcement to further enhance the FX-I MAX performance during fire fighting. Another significant advantage of the FX-I MAX glove is the fact that it can be laundered along with the rest of the turnout gear.

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