

## CLEANING RANGE EXPANDED

Dustcontrol UK's new process extraction and general cleaning range for the food industry sees its Good For Food equipment evolve further.

The range now includes additional components to offer a fully integrated centralised vacuum system when fixed and fitted to the firm's complementing equipment.

The extended Good For Food range now includes flap valves, suction brushes, flat nozzles, hose connectors, full stainless tubing system, joints, pre-separator, automatic shutter valves, and stainless steel filter units.

Equipment is antistatic and ESD certified; brushes and nozzles are



approved for food surface contact and the system for food transport, being both FDA compliant and the European equivalent.

Brush and accessories feature colour coding: five handle colours and two easily interchangeable brush colours.

The products are detectable via metal detector and can be put in an autoclave to 121°C.

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## SECURITY STANDARD ACHIEVED

ITW ROCOL has achieved ISO 27001:2013 certification following an audit performed by the British Standards Institution.

ISO 27001 is an information security standard published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) under the joint ISO and IEC subcommittee.



It gives specific requirements intended to bring information security under management control, defining how organisations should manage and handle the security of assets such as: customer information, financial information, intellectual property, employee details, and information entrusted to them by third parties.

In a post-GDPR world, ITW ROCOL has in place a robust set of security measures and controls to ensure its ongoing commitment to the security, confidentiality, and high availability of its services; this certification solidifies its position and obligation to its partners.

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## MULTILINGUAL ELECTRONIC ROAD SIGNS

Information signs are being displayed in different languages on an approach to the M6 in Cumbria to help lorry drivers from overseas.

An automatic number plate reader identifies the vehicle's origin, so the appropriate language can be flashed up. It is thought to be the first time such signs have been used in the UK.

VPS Security Solutions has

linked its Smart Alert Towers, fitted with APNR cameras, to mobile variable message signs that can flash up details of road closures, diversions, accident or other traffic data to drivers in nine languages (Spanish, German, French, Polish, Romanian, Dutch, Lithuanian, Slovak and Hungarian).

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## NEW TECHNOLOGY USED FOR SOLENOID LOCK

The Schmersal Group is using Plasma-SealTight technology in a pilot to produce its AZM300 solenoid lock. Used on safety doors, the interlock has a metal bracket integrated into a plastic actuator. The bracket engages with an interlock cross-head to ensure safety doors are securely closed.

Plasmatrete has developed a process for hybrid injection-moulded parts in cooperation with the plastic compound manufacturer, AKRO-PLASTIC. The process is said to provide a significant improvement to bonding in hybrid plastic-metal components and can be integrated into series production lines.

The process is said to achieve better product quality and to be a reliable, reproducible, cost-efficient



production process. In addition, with Plasma-SealTight technology, there is no need to apply environmentally harmful chemicals to metal surfaces.

If the pilot phase proves successful, Schmersal intends to use the process in both new and existing products.

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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ROLE

AirBench managing director, Simon Cook, has announced that Ryan Yates has joined the team as business development manager.

Yates brings with him a wealth of experience gained during previous roles in the extraction industry. He specialises in technical solutions to oil mist issues.

Working with the existing AirBench team, Yates will help develop its distributor network across the UK and EU, support UK sales across the product range, and increase awareness of the company's range of coolant mist filters.

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## CORPORATE COURSES

RRC has more than 90 years experience of delivering health, safety and environmental training worldwide and has delivered corporate training for clients such as Diageo, Kinross, Petrogas and Tetrapak.

RRC tailors its courses and consultancy according to a client's specific needs. It has offices and partners in more than 20 countries, so can support HSE training needs irrespective of the location.

The company has developed more

than 50 health, safety and environmental management courses. Many have been accredited by all of the leading UK awarding bodies – NEBOSH, IOSH, City & Guilds, CIEH, CITB and IEMA. Many courses are already provided in a range of languages, including English, Arabic, French, Spanish, Turkish, Georgian and Russian – and other languages can be accommodated.

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