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MEWPSAFETY UK

MEWP INFORMATIONAL WEBSITE, DIRECTORY AND ONLINE SAFETY SHOP

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Changes to our website

Welcome to our second newsletter Issue 2, in preparation for Autumn!

We know we are a bit late penning this autumn issue, it's the beginning of October already, where has it gone? But considering some of the nice weather of late, I am sure like everybody else around the UK, the thought of the summer ending and autumn slowly creeping upon us, has been pushed firmly to the back of our minds!

Many of our existing website visitors will have been aware that we used to host two individual MEWP related websites, one for information and news, the other just for ecommerce.

However, we have been extremely busy behind the scenes in the last few months, combining the two separate websites onto one single, much more efficient, website platform.

So whether you are just searching for MEWP Information, Powered Access Hire, IPAF Training or MEWP related products and services you will now be able to find it all on just one website.

Visit site: www.mewpsafety.co.uk »

Cold & windy autumn

Operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms in adverse weather?

Plan for the coming wet, cold and windy weather and know how it can affect the operation of MEWPs:

- Is the MEWP designed only for indoor use or can it be used outdoors?
- What is the manufacturer's maximum wind speed in which the MEWP can operate safely?
- How will the wind speed be checked (usually with an Anemometer) and by whom?
- Is the MEWP being operated between buildings where increased wind speed and/or turbulence can be a particular problem?
- What about the potential for wind chill, which can affect an operator's dexterity and concentration?
- If using a MEWP rated as 'indoor only' think about wind exposure, e.g. in a partially clad building or where large doors are open at both ends of a fully clad building.

Read More: [What is the Maximum Wind Speed Rating for MEWPs? »](#)

Autumn essentials

Handheld Digital Anemometers:



Lock-on grip wet weather gloves:



'Glow in the dark' Safety Harness:



Find these autumn essentials and more in our on-line [Safety Shop](#) »



Dirty Rigger® Gloves & Accessories

MEWPSAFETY UK are huge fans of the Dirty Rigger® range of Gloves & Accessories, and you will see many of their products advertised throughout our website.

We initially came across the brand 'Dirty Rigger®' a few years ago when we were providing Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) related services to various clients within the filming industry.

Though the brand was new to us (Dirty Rigger® ... Who are they... never heard of them?), just ask any self-respecting veteran lighting, stage or film technician and they will probably look at you in bewilderment.

You see, the brand under the 'Le Mark Group' label has been operating for more than 30 years, with its core manufacturing operation in Cambridgeshire, UK.

The gloves and accessories they have produced were original designed (and are still being designed) for technicians, riggers and in some cases stuntmen, to cope with the rigorous work schedules, tasks and the demanding locations, regularly endured by those working behind the scenes within the filming industry.

Dirty Rigger® are without doubt market leaders in their field. During the groups time in business they have maintained the very highest standards of products and service, making them a firm favourite with thousands of film technicians, not just in the UK but worldwide.

Some things are just far too good to be kept to 'one' industry alone, so we would like colleagues within the 'Powered Access industry' to benefit from them also!

Dirty Rigger® Cushioned Grid Mat™



Grid Mat™ was developed in conjunction with a theatrical technician, who spending long nights working in production (kneeling on stages and theatrical grids), wanted something which could provide comfort to his knees. Maybe a work mat that could also double up as a tool storage bag?

Grid Mat™ combines three main features. It's a roll-out mat that provides a high level of comfort when kneeling for long periods of time. A system to store tools when not in, and a system to ensure the retention of tools when working at height.



Learn more about the new Dirty Rigger® Grid Mat™ and more in [Dirty Rigger® Gloves and Accessories »](#)

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