

Dear All,

Hot Melt Protection



GA are currently issuing full face visors. These are to be used by all operatives during the use of rubberised bitumen hot melt pots or mixers.

The visors are to be worn whilst topping the pot/mixer or discharging the bituminous product into buckets.

They must then be removed and left by the pot/mixer for use by the next operative to require access to the pot/mixer.



After a recent review of our safety procedures, we are introducing a new policy on the wearing of boots whilst handling Guaratec. In future, you must wear laced up boots when handling hot melt. In the meantime if you only have rigger boots, until they need replacing, you must make sure that your trousers cover the tops of the boots.

Your trousers must not be tucked into your boots at any time.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



One is full. The other is empty. Difficult to tell though, isn't it? Imagine if there was a fire in the bulk gas compound and you

were the one running toward it to attempt to put it out. And you were faced with lots of extinguishers that all turned out to be empty. That time lost could be the difference between averting a disaster and being at the centre of one!

If you need an extinguisher you must ask for one. Do not just take it from the yard. All the new extinguishers are locked away. The only extinguishers on show in the yard are empty.

Under no circumstances are you to remove the extinguishers from the bulk propane compound. It is essential for all our safety that we have full extinguishers in case of emergency.

If anyone has a health & safety concern or something to contribute to our newsletter, please feel free to speak to Gregg Ellis on 07956 235880.