

Dear All,

## Radios, Music & Phones

On most sites radios and mobile phones are banned from use, unless you are in a designated phone zone. The reason for this is not because the site management are killjoys, but because it is unsafe to have distracting noise whilst you are working.



If you have got a radio playing or are using your phone, you are distracted and not able to pay attention to events around you. Anybody shouting a warning to you may be unheard, which may have averted an accident.

So only use your phones in the correct places and only have a radio if it is a two way and you are a qualified banksman.



## GuaraTEC Hot Melt

In the last issue we told you about wearing the visors for dipping the pots/mixers, this is just a reminder of the Safe System of Work while using GuaraTEC hot melt:

1. You must cover your arms (ie no short sleeves)
2. You must wear safety glasses
3. You must wear long trousers at all times.
4. You must wear hot works gloves with a knitted wrist



## Traffic management

All sites have a traffic management plan in place to separate pedestrians from vehicles and moving plant such as forklift trucks & dumpers.

These plans are essential because every year over 100 people are seriously injured or killed in accidents between people and vehicles that are in their nature, designed to move over soft organic things (like people) as if they didn't exist. The traffic management plan will be explained to you at the site induction and the pedestrian routes will be clearly marked. You must adhere to them at all times.

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.