

# ERIKS acquires Advanced Sealing

WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING ITS GLOBAL PORTFOLIO OF FLUID SEALING PRODUCTS, ERIKS HAS ACQUIRED PITTSBURGH-BASED, ADVANCED SEALING.

The US company is a full-spectrum manufacturer and distributor of fluid sealing products utilised in refining, chemical processing, power generation and wastewater treatment facilities. Advanced Sealing was acquired by ERIKS over the summer through operating company Lewis-Goetz, which is part of the ERIKS Group.

Advanced Sealing offers a broad mix of products including metallic and non-metallic flange gaskets, valve packings, metallic and elastomeric hoses, stud bolts, hex nuts, steam taps and heat exchanger gaskets.

ERIKS' acquisition of Advanced Sealing will contribute to strengthening the company's commitment to providing a solutions-based

approach to customer issues across a wide range of industries via the supply of high-quality, dependable products.



# Tractel underlines employee safety when working at height

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU'RE WORKING INSIDE OR OUT, ON A LARGE OR A SMALL SITE, EMPLOYEE SAFETY MUST BE TOP OF ANY COMPANY'S PRIORITIES AND NONE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WORKING AT A HEIGHT.

Fall protection is central to a safe site when working at height and is legally required on all UK premises where activity is undertaken two metres and above. As such, reliable equipment ranging from scaffolding, aerial work platforms and safety nets to personal protection equipment such as harnesses, lanyards and fall arrest devices must be available and employed at all times by all employees.

Whilst not all of the aforementioned equipment may be needed for each application, employers should conduct a thorough risk analysis to determine which collective or personal protective measures must be taken.

Good quality fall protection equipment – like all other forms of PPE – should be both comfortable to wear yet leave room for the wearer to easily manoeuvre.

Tractel manufactures a wide range of personal and site safety equipment and can offer specialist application advice to help identify and tailor the right protective solution for working at height.

For more information on Tractel's range of protective equipment, please visit: [www.tractel.com](http://www.tractel.com).



# ERIKS unites fluid power solutions under Flexion brand

**Flexion™**

ERIKS HAS ENHANCED ITS UK HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC OFFERING WITH THE LAUNCH OF AN INTERNATIONAL FLUID POWER BRAND WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE WEALTH AND EXPERIENCE FROM ACROSS EUROPE.

Flexion has been part of the company for over 40 years and is renowned amongst M&E engineers in central Europe. Whilst ERIKS' hydraulic and pneumatic business has witnessed steady growth within the UK, it has previously largely been sold under the RX and Flexitube brands. Now all ERIKS' own brand hydraulic and pneumatic products will be sold in the UK as Flexion, mirroring its position in Europe as ERIKS'

international brand for fluid power. The new offering also benefits from the Flexion brand's international infrastructure, including a comprehensive hose testing facility in Belgium, and access to a broad range of technical expertise in a variety of different markets.

Aside from products, ERIKS UK's new Flexion offering includes the added

customer benefit of complete hydraulic or pneumatic customisation depending on their desired application. The Flexion Engineering programme takes customers from the initial design conception, through to prototyping and testing, to offer them a complete, highly reliable and efficient fluid power solution.

# ERIKS new website helps industry enhance lighting efficiency



ERIKS HAS LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE DEDICATED TO HELPING UK INDUSTRY REDUCE ENERGY USAGE AND ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT.

ERIKS lighting solutions, which can be found at <http://lighting.eriks.co.uk>, contains detailed information on the latest innovations in lighting, current and upcoming legislation, replacement strategies, application recommendations, and design and project management to name just a few.

The site includes whitepapers, infographics, best practice guides and by-lined articles from industry experts providing warehouse operations managers with innovative lighting solutions to not only help reduce energy usage, but to also improve health and safety, reduce maintenance costs and improve productivity.

# OKS launches new biodegradable oil

OKS, the manufacturer of speciality lubricants for industrial maintenance, has launched a new biodegradable multipurpose maintenance oil, ideal for use in water management, marine, agriculture and port/dock applications.

The new BIOLogic Multi Oil OKS 8600 is an innovative further development of the established OKS 8600. The product consists of predominantly renewable materials and distinguishes itself through

its biodegradability, making it ideal for use in applications where contact with soil or water is unavoidable.

The new oil has been awarded the EU Ecolabel Certificate for environmentally-friendly products as it contains more than 90% renewable materials and additives specified in the 'Lubricant Substance Classification List', thus fulfilling all the criteria of the scheme with regard to creep properties, corrosion protection, water

displacement and lubrication capability. The BIOLogic Multi Oil comes in both neat and aerosol form (8601), utilising carbon dioxide as its propellant rather than the commonly found highly flammable propellants.

