



Pressrelease

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Stocksigns Smartsign set to reduce burns

In line with its reputation as a conscientious manufacturer and market leader in Health and Safety signage Stocksigns have developed "Smartsign".

This temperature sensitive sign immediately warns the viewer of dangerously hot surfaces (over 50 C) and aims to help reduce accidental burn injuries. Particularly useful on surfaces that regularly cycle between hot and cold temperatures such as timed heating systems etc.

According to the DTI home safety report 1999, "Every one and half minutes someone in the UK is burnt or scalded in an accident" Keir Shreeves, Product designer adds "Smartsign has been designed to raise awareness and help reduce such shocking statistics"

Used in both industrial and domestic environments

Already hundreds of applications have been identified. Ideal for use in establishments such as care homes, hospitals and schools, as children and the elderly are at a higher risk to accidental burn injuries. Uses for the sign so far have included water heaters/kettles, radiators and oven doors as well as a host of industrial uses. These uses include generators, containers, motors, commercial catering equipment or indeed any machinery that remains hot even after the machine has been switched off and the user assumes it has cooled down.

Accurate Warning

The Smartsign offers an accurate and easy to read warning. Smartsign uses Thermochromic technology to constantly measure surface temperature accurately to 2 C. The word "HOT" appears in red when the surface temperature reaches 50 C. It is designed to BS 5499 part 1 and conforms to the Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996.

For further information call the sales team on Tel. 01737 764764 or alternately visit us on stand J70 at the Safety and Health Expo, NEC, Birmingham, 19th – 22nd May.

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Editor's Note

Stocksigns was founded in 1955 to design and manufacture Health & Safety signage. During the last 47 years, the company has grown to become the South's leading supplier of high quality, legislation compliant, graphic design conscious and customer-driven signage. The company employs over 70 people.

From its head office in Redhill, Surrey, Stocksigns has customers all over the UK and exports to 35 other countries. The company has been accredited with ISO 9001:2002 and has an Investor in People Award. Stocksigns' philosophy is put our customers at the heart of the business.

Stocksigns is a leader in the development of signage standards and legislation and is a member of Health & Safety Signs Association, Photoluminescent and Safety Products Association, Association of Road Safety Traffic Management and the British Safety Industry Federation.