



SOLANO AT - Design meets Experience

Welwyn Tool Group are excited to launch a new pistol grip hot air handgun from LEISTER - The SOLANO AT. This considered piece of hand-held equipment has been developed, tested and optimised to meet the demands and requirements of even the most demanding industrial production line process heat applications.

The new SOLANO AT addresses a series of significant issues experienced when using other pistol grip type hot air tools during the production process. When selecting a hand-held hot air gun as part of a production process, a key consideration is that of the weight of the unit. If the tool is being used in a production line for hand finishing, shrink sleeve for wiring, or leather forming and finishing for example, continued use on some heavier hand-held tools can lead to repetitive strain related fatigue for operatives, which needs to be avoided.

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Miniature low level force sensor is small but perfectly formed

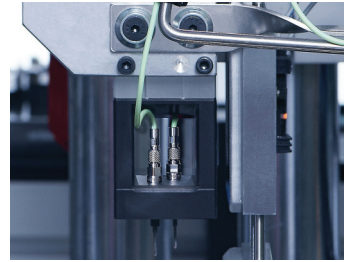
The Type 9215A miniature force sensor from Kistler Instruments is only 23.3mm long and 6.0mm diameter and weighs only 2.5g making it ideal for both laboratory and industrial applications where space is at a premium. This highly sensitive, piezoelectric force sensor is suitable for measuring quasi-static and dynamic tensile and compression forces from -20 to +200N in three calibrated ranges. The sensor has a sealed DIN 1.4542 stainless steel body with an M5x0.5 external mounting thread and an M2 tapped bore for force input. For higher force measurements, the Type 9217A has a measuring range from -500 to +500N, an overall length of 46mm and weighs only 16g.

The highly sensitive measuring element fitted under preload gives the sensor very high rigidity which provides excellent dynamic response with a natural frequency of over 50 kHz

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Protect Employees from Chemical Exposure with Casella's New VAPex Pump



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Casella, air sampling, noise and vibration specialist, has launched its advanced and lightweight low flow pump, the VAPex. The elite low flow pump is the ideal solution for seamless reporting on employee's levels of chemical exposure, saving occupational hygienists' crucial time in their working day.

In 2018, the United Nations stressed the importance of improving the prevention of chemical exposures at work, with The International Labour Organization (ILO) estimating that one worker dies every 30 seconds from exposure to toxic chemicals, pesticides, radiation and other hazardous substances.[1]

The VAPex, with a flow rate of 20mL to 500mL/min, is intrinsically safe and assists occupational hygienists in the measurement of chemical exposure levels such as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).

Fulton strengthens aftercare department with two new appointments

Fulton has strengthened its aftercare/service department with the appointment of two senior service engineers, a service controller and a service engineering apprentice.

Fulton's Jeff Byrne says: "These appointments are key to a department and team that is growing not just from an increase in sales of our VSRT and electric boilers, but also attracting new customers, many of which are operating steam boilers from other manufacturers."

Phil Rich and Phil Copeland are appointed as senior service engineers, with Phil Rich taking responsibility for the northern-area service team and Phil Copeland the southern-area team. Each senior engineer oversees a team of four Fulton engineers and, as required, additional subcontractors.

Marta Alvarez Gonzalez joins as service controller with responsibility for overseeing area service engineers, office-based aftercare/service coordinators and sub-contractors.

Commenting, Marta says: "My role is a dynamic one as I'm involved in multiple stages and processes, from initial quotations through to completed installations, invoicing, aftersales and aftercare. I also have responsibility for scheduling boiler servicing and ensuring that our service engineers are responding to service contracts and call-outs in a fully coordinated manner."

To further strengthen its aftercare department, Fulton has appointed Hayden Openshaw, a service engineering apprentice that joins the northern-area service team and is studying a Level 3 apprenticeship as a Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician at Manchester's Trafford College.

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RRC Launch NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation course in 4 New UK Venues for 2020

RRC are a well established health, safety and environmental training provider with over 90 years experience in training and education. They were amongst the first training providers to offer the NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation - a short course developed between the UK's Health and Safety Regulator (HSE) and NEBOSH.

The NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation course is designed to enable learners to be able to carry out solo accident investigations, produce risk control plans and contribute to team accident/incident investigations for large-scale investigations. This course aims to challenge learners to not only ask how an incident occurs, but why - shaping a more resilient health and safety culture with reduced incidents as a consequence.

RRC launched this course in June 2019 with the first course offerings at their head office in Wimbledon, London. Due to high demand and positive feedback from learners, RRC will be offering the course in a further 4 venues in 2020: Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle.

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