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As an established web portal for the International Defence & Aerospace Industry, we strive to provide a comprehensive and detailed listing of Military Equipment Suppliers, Products and Services. This newsletter is designed to keep you up-to-date with latest news and events within the Defence Industry's Governing Bodies, Organisations and Companies.

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# **COMMERCIAL OFF THE SHELF PRODUCTS FOR** DEFENCE, SECURITY AND AEROSPACE

Eurotech Commercial Off The Shelf customer-specified specifications. With mechanically designed with consideration (COTS) products for Defence, Security and Aerospace (DSA) markets include rugged board-level products and tactical sub-systems designed for <u>airborne</u>, shipboard, vehicle mounted and handheld applications.

Parvus Corporation, a subsidiary of the Eurotech Group specialise in the supply of rugged COTS computing and IP networking subsystems for Size, Weight, and Power (SWaP) constrained military, aerospace, and homeland defense applications. Their products provide highly reliable command, control, computing and communication (C4) capabilities for situational awareness and mobile data processing in airborne, ground vehicle, and naval installations.

Products range from highly reliable single computers board (SBC), data communications, and I/O cards to complete rugged mobile computer systems, IP networking equipment (switches, routers) and rugged flat panel displays. Deployed in command and control (C2) applications onboard planes, helicopters, armored vehicles, and ships, our products are often designed for MIL-STD-810F environmental and MIL-STD-461E EMI/EMC standards and/or other

decades of systems engineering expertise for dust, water, EMI/EMC, corrosion serving prime contractors and systems resistance, mobility, and wide temperature integrators, Eurotech partners with their operation. customers to provide long-term product

life-cycle engineering and production Typical Features: support.

# Mission Computer Compliance

Eurotech offers Commercial-Off-the-Shelf 
Shock & Vibration Resistance (COTS) rugged vehicle processor platforms • PC/104(+) Board Expansion Slots

Linux or Windows XPe OS
Low-Power Intel CPU Architecture Mil-STD-704/1275 Power Supply Mil-STD-810F Environmental

- MIL-STD-461 EMI/EMC Protection
- Systems . Extended Temperature Operation





# Rugged Military Routers and Switches

rugged IP networking Eurotechs subsystems deliver secure data, voice, and video communications to stationary and/or mobile network nodes across wired and wireless networks.

These rugged routers and switches enable a variety of situation awareness and net centric applications, including in-vehicle wireless Internet access, VoiceOverIP (VoIP), streaming video surveillance, and smart vehicle diagnostics/maintenance.

#### **Typical Features:**

- Cisco Systems IOS® Software w **Enterprise-Class Features**
- MIL-C-38999 / Hardened Connectors **Lightweight and Compact Size**
- **Mobile IP Protocol Support for Transparent Router Mobility**
- **Sealed Conductively Cooled** Aluminium Chassis without Fans
- Designed to MIL-STD-810F / 461

## Hardened Military/Avionicsgrade LCD Monitors and Tactical D Displays

Eurotech offers hardened military/avionics-grade LCD monitors featuring daylight readability and wide temperature operation. Designed to meet MIL-STD-810F MIL-STD-461 and environmental standards, these rugged





Commercial-off-the-Shelf (COTS) flat panels incorporate a robust mechanical design well suited for avionics, military, vehicles, and other high-reliability applications.

Ideal for presenting flight, sensor, mapping advisory and other information in both retrofit and new aircraft designs, Eurotechs Multi-Function Displays (MFDs) integrate an internal embedded computer and front bezel push buttons designed for glovefingered operation.

#### **Board Level**

Eurotech offers systems integrators and OEMs a complete line of modular, open architecture embedded PC/104 cards designed for demanding mobile environments (high temp/shock/vibe/humidity). These stackable, low-power single board computers, I/O modules, and power supplies serve as ideal building blocks for rugged data acquisition, communication, and computational solutions deployed in extreme land, sea, and air environments. PC/104 is a widely accepted embedded computer board standard with a stackable bus (ISA/PCI) architecture inherently rugged and software compatible with x86 (PC) operating systems and development software. Products range from single board computers, I/O & Datacom Boards, Power Boards and Enclosures.



# Defence Wearable Computers - Zypad®

#### Zypad Rugged Wearable Computers

The Zypad® BR2000 is a rugged, small-form factor wearable computer and vehicle server designed for a host of civil and military applications. With low-power and high performance together with highspeed wired and wireless network and device I/O interfaces, the BR2000 is ideal as a soldier/worker wearable computer or vehicle-mount subsystem.

The Zypad rugged WR11XX Wrist Worn Personal Computer is a powerful COTS device designed to withstand the most severe environmental conditions and to be worn comfortably on the user's wrist for hands-free operation. It has been designed to meet MIL and ATEX regulations.





Since decades the Losberger Group has worked on design, development and manufacturing of an extensive and comprehensive range of tents and halls for our customers in the fields of special events, business, civil defense and military operations at the highest levels of quality, service and after-sales. Losberger Rapid Deployment Systems is the result of a merger of the companies TMB, Autoflug Inflatable Bachmann and



Structures. Losberger RDS is the military designed primarily to serve as maintenance relief, decontamination and military self-erecting system. markets for over 20 years.

Our expertise in these sectors is a result of bespoke patented designs and the highest standards of manufacturing, well-trained and experienced craftsmen and the use of than 10 minutes by just one person. the finest quality of materials. Most RDS structures are designed for military use and can be rapidly deployed to provide fast and effective protection to people and valuable equipment. In the event of an emergency or where there is a requirement for immediate deployment, Losberger Rapid Deployment Shelters can supply a variety of products that are suited for short or long term use. Losberger RDS offers global solutions, from an initial design proposal, to supply, installation and maintenance. Most of our products have a NATO stock number.

## Fast Deployable Shelters (AMD)

subsidiary of Losberger France SAS, former shops, but perform equally well as meeting Walter SAS and has been successfully rooms or reception and conference areas. supplying products for the civilian The AMD is packed on a trailer, a container emergency, disaster control, humanitarian platform or semi-trailer with a hydraulic

> The covered floor space is 60m<sup>2</sup>, 120m<sup>2</sup>, 250m<sup>2</sup> or 340m<sup>2</sup>, depending on the model. Assembling an AMD is ultra-fast: for instance, the AMD 60 is deployed in less

## Modular Shelter Systems (P16)

Modular shelters are primarily used as dry air storage, maintenance halls or serve as garages. Permanently or semi-permanently installed, they are anchored to a flat platform. They may also be installed and weighted down by steel/concrete blocks or water tanks.

Complete waterproofness makes it possible to control the interior humidity of the shelter. Access is made possible through 1 or 2 fully opening gable ends or via roll-up doors (4.50 m x 4.50 m). These shelters can be transported in 20' containers or on aircraft pallets.

The ultra-fast deployable AMD shelters are



## Inflatable Tents (TAG NG 42)

The TAG inflatable NG tent is ready for use in just a few minutes thanks to its inflatable frame. The speed and ease of deployment make the TAG NG ideal as medical posts, command centers and emergency shelters for example. Its weatherproof and robust construction, along with a set of accessories, ensures the TAG NG's efficient use on any type of terrain and climatic condition. All tents can be carried by hand to the place of use. One or two persons using an electric inflator install the inflatable TAG NG tent in less than 5 minutes. Thanks to their modular design. the tents can be connected to each other in any direction (gable doors and side doors). The tent is made of durable fire and UV resistant PVC coated polyester fabric, using HF welding to construct the cover and floor into one enclosure.

## Mobile Hospital/Field Hospital (Field

## Hospital TAG NG)

A first field hospital has been supplied to the Italian Red Cross of Lombardy in 2002. This hospital was configured out of tents ranging in size from 40 to 100 m<sup>2</sup>, in compliance with the requirements of the Italian Ministry of Defense. The advantages were, above all, rapid deployment and modularity. A 42 m<sup>2</sup> tent can be erected by just 2 people in 3 to 5 minutes. The modularity of the structures allowed a suitable layout of the field wards and operation theatres depending on the circumstances of the location. The hospital has been used since for several missions and emergencies (Larino, Irag, Sri Lanka). The cooperation with personnel of the Italian Red Cross of Lombardy who lived and worked in the structure was crucial for perfecting the product. Based



on the feedback from the various field missions, the R&D and design department has focused all efforts on improving the tents on numerous details. The result of the cooperation with the Red Cross is the New 2007 Field Hospital. The nextgeneration pneumatic structures are perfect in modularity, durability and ease of maintenance. We supply inflatable field



hospitals, whether or not in combination with (expendable) container for the OT, ICU and ablution for example, from a 2bed medical post to a 150-bed and fully equipped turnkey solution.

Our inflatable field hospitals are in use by armies, emergency response units and humanitarian aid organizations around the world.

# Inflatable Military CBRN Tents

Inflatable CBRN tents for collective protection of people against NBC threats. These tents combine the rapid deployment of a TAG NG inflatable tent with a sealed NBC liner.

The living area inside the tent is overpressured with filtered air. The entrance is fitted with an over-pressured air lock. The fabric NBC liner protects the persons inside against all toxic chemicals for a minimum of 24 hours.

## Military Dome Shelters for Protection

Domes are dedicated to the protection and cover of sensitive equipment such as radars, missiles, vehicles or helicopters under extreme climate conditions. Composed of a galvanized steel frame and a heavy-duty PVC coated fabric caver, the domes are available in standards diameters of 9, 11, 13, 16 and 20 meters. The dome shelters can open extremely fast: operated by an electric gearbox, the opening and closing of the dome takes less than 3 seconds and is fitted with a manual safety system. Our specialized technicians provide worldwide service and support for all the systems we supply.





# COBRA

As a manufacturer of decontamination equipment, OWR has been setting the standards for CBRN defence and civil protection for more than 50 years. Using modern techniques and user-friendly application systems, OWR develops and builds efficient mobile decontamination solutions for its customers, offering them a complete service from product development to training and after sales service. With a full range of products ranging from small hand-held spray applicators such as the Cobra, to containerised the multi purpose



decontamination systems such as the MPD which the operator can quickly creates a 100i, OWR can offer a solution to fit the needs of the customer, and with a design team constantly developing new and innovative products, OWR is setting the standards for the future of decontamination and helping to provide a safer and more certain future for the world.

Compact Decontamination Equipment Decontamination Spray Unit

The COBRA is a 0.4 ltrs decontamination unit used for emergency spray decontamination or disinfection. Giving a spray area of approximately 11m<sup>2</sup>, the COBRA can be filled with any liquid decontamination or disinfection solution and has been developed in close cooperation with both military and civil customers as part of their personal equipment for protective CBRN operations. The hand held unit contains a NATO Stock Number NSN 4230-01-499patented pressure pump system with

pressure to allow the liquid to be sprayed. The COBRA has a metal stainless steel body and chemical resistant seals and requires no special preparation before use. The COBRA comes either as a stand alone unit supplied with a carrying bag which clips to a belt, or can be incorporated into kit supplied in a robust plastic carry case. Light, Transportable Thermal Fogging System - DECOFOG

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The Decofog is a light, transportable thermal fogging system designed to apply decontamination solutions as a fog. It is simple to use, has no mechanical parts and can be set up for use in seconds. Based on "jet-engine technology" it uses hot air to vaporise a solution and turn it into a fog with particles of 1 to 4 microns. The Decofog is robust and been designed to be operator friendly with large grip handles. It is supplied standard with an operators harness and metal travel case. Using chemically resistant parts it is suitable for use with aggressive chemicals and needs little maintenance. The Decofog is used by multiple NATO countries and has the 5612.

# Decontamination and **Disinfection Fogging**

The FOGBOOSTER is the new generation of decontamination and disinfection fogging devices. By using compressed air combined with an especially designed nozzle, decontamination or disinfection fluid is microscopically atomized to form particles on a micro-scale basis to produce a highly effective dry mist or fog. The FOGBOOSTER produces a micro-film mist which covers all surfaces and gets into all gaps and joints, detoxifying or decontaminating surfaces. The all Fogbooster is lightweight (approx 6 kg) quiet and highly mobile and can either use standard compressed air bottles or a compressor to run.

### Fast Response Mobile Decontamination System - SMGD RACCOON

The SMGD has been designed as a fast response mobile decontamination system. Completely self contained with its own generator, diesel and decontamination solution tanks, it is a compact decontamination unit for the application of water-free decontaminants when decontaminating vehicles. large equipment, infrastructure, roads and highvalue equipment. The system is based on a low pressure spraying system and comes complete with decon spray lances and an independent high pressure cleaning unit for pre-cleaning.

The generator of the SMGD creates hazardous dust without danger to the enough power to run the decontamination system and provide external power for the independent sprayer and lights. Designed to be transported to the decontamination site on a pick-up, once un-loaded it can be easily moved easily by one person whilst



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still running. The unit is ready to use within demonstrated in Fukushima, Japan and was DEDAS

The DEDAS is a universal mixing unit which be programmed to mix all can commercially known decontamination solutions. The patented low-pressure system allows the mixing of emulsions, foam and diluted solutions for decontamination purposes, in either small or large quantities. It has a capacity of up to 2001/min and can even be used with seawater. The DEDAS can be used as a stand-alone unit but is used as the heart of the OWR MPD 100 multi purpose decontamination system.

# SURF-EX Decontamination

The SURF-Ex is a decontamination unit vacuuming which uses industrial technology combined with a sprayextraction system to clean and decontaminate surfaces of CBRN, HazMat and explosive material. The SURF-Ex can be used to vacuum all types of dry operator due to its comprehensive filtering and dust collection system. Its can also be used to clear up liquids and uses a sprayextraction system to decontaminate and clean surfaces of hazardous and dangerous chemicals. By using GD-6 with the spray extraction system, the surfaces of sensitive equipment can be decontaminated without risk. Using comprehensive selection of inter-changeable vacuuming and spray heads ensures that the SURF-EX can be used to tackle multiple decontamination tasks.

1 minute and needs only to be switched on. successfully used to clean vehicles, Multi Purpose Decontamination System - equipment and external surfaces of radiation.

## Multi Purpose Decontamination Units - MPD

The Multi Purpose Decontamination Unit or MPD is a complete decontamination system Contained in a 20ft ISO container a standard unit can decontaminate 120 persons per hour, 20 light vehicles per hour, 6000m<sup>2</sup> or of terrain decontamination. Despite its large capacity, the MPD100 is a highly mobile unit containing 3000 ltrs of water and can be operated using 4 personnel.

The MPD 100 has recently been upgraded to include the UAM (Universal Application Module). The MPD 100i can apply ready mixed decontamination solution using low pressure technology and offers an enhanced decontamination capacity.

#### GD-6

The decontamination solution GD-6 is a ready to use patented decontamination solution which is used to decontaminate chemical warfare agents. It is especially effective when used with OWR low pressure application technology, but can be used with any spray unit and fogging units.



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The SURF-EX successfully was

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# **LEADING BIOLOGICA AND CHEMICAL** WARFARE AGENTS FIELD DETECTORS

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Proengin has developed biological and Phosphorous, Arsenic and/or HNO chemical elements that constitute these chemical warfare agents field detectors chemical bond can be detected in a chemicals. It is therefore possible to detect using flame spectrophotometry. The wellknown and world widely used AP2C has proven the capacity of that technology to be the most reliable on the field with the lowest false alarm rate and the simplest ease of use.

Chemical Detection The New Extended Range Field Handheld Chemical Detector AP4C

New developments such as the AP4C have extended the capacity of that technology to include chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial material in a simultaneous mode. There is no limitation in number of gas detected by the AP4C. All nerve agents, all blister agents and all blood agents can be detected by AP4C within the requirements of response time and sensitivity of NATO recommendations. The AP4C has extended the range of chemicals that can be detected by Proengin chemical detectors. All dangerous compounds containing Sulfur,

simultaneous way. Of course, as for the impure agents or chemicals manufactured AP2C, the AP4C has the capacity to work by terrorists that would not fit into in very severe environmental conditions traditional libraries of other detectors. (explosive areas) and the measurements are unaffected by high humidity levels or by the presence of other organic chemical compounds such as paint.

The AP4C technology allows the simultaneous detection of an unlimited number of gas and the identification of the



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Moreover AP4C will detect without upgrade new agents that will be developed in the future, as well as still not precisely known agents like Novichok agents (or Non Traditional agents).

The response time is among the shortest on the market, but what makes the AP4C unique is the recovery time after a positive detection.

The AP4C is therefore the chemical detector that has the highest level of availability of the field.

Grateful to its remarkable performances, AP4C has been derived on other detectors, dedicated to the following uses:

- use on reconnaissance vehicles and battle tanks
- use aboard naval ships
- use for critical buildings and areas protection

AP4C-V For use on

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Reconnaissance Vehicles and Battle Tanks

Based on the same detection technology and the same internal design, air entrance has been designed to face high wind: AP4C-V is able to take in representative sample of the outside air, even with a direct cumulated wind and speed of 100 km/h. Data are shown on easy to understand control box or directly on the control computer of the vehicle.

Sensitivity, short time to answer, low false alarm rate and short recovery time are the same as for AP4C, making AP4C-V the perfect detector for all kinds of reconnaissance missions and battle field exploration.

## AP4C-F For use Aboard Naval Ships

At sea, ANEP-57 recommendations stipulate the availability of both fixed and mobile means of chemical detection. As AP4C is the perfect mobile chemical detector for contamination control, the use of AP4C-F provides the naval ships with reliable and efficient chemical detection. This ruggedized detector shows the same detection performances as the

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AP4C, with 2 supplementary features. It produces its consumable gas Ьy thus electrolysis, lightening daily maintenance, and more than an alarm, is able to trigger the ventilation of the vessels, thus protecting the citadel from the chemical danger. The AP4C-F is able to be operated on open deck, with the same performances.

## AP4C-F For Critical **Buildings and Areas** Protection

National palaces, courts and parliaments are more and more equipped with fixed chemical detectors. AP4C-F, being able to be operated on naval citadels, is of course able to provide the same detection and protection on terra firma, for this kind of critical buildings.

# BIOLOGICAL DETECTION natural background. The MAB. A New Generation of **Biological Field**

MAB has the unique capacity of detecting and categorizing biological particles with a proven extremely low false alarm rate and the unique capacity to discriminate dangerous or suspicious biological particles such as Anthrax spores from





The very liable MAB has been designed to be mounted on track vehicles. It is insensitive to diesel exhausts.

As all Proengin products and thanks to the Detector flame spectrophotometry technology, MAB is running in very severe outside conditions, shows the lowest false alarm rates (negative and positive) and requires reduced maintenance. It shows such a high level of availability.

> **BIOLOGICAL AND** CHEMICAL DETECTION TOGETHER AP4C-FB For Critical Buildings and Areas Protection

Government premises. courts parliaments are also more and more equipped with fixed chemical and biological detectors. AP4C-FB combines both chemical detection as for the AP4C-F, and biological alarm as for the MAB. This detector may be associated with a radiological probe, featuring the all in one full CBRN detector.



Octagon Defence Systems Protective Military Wall Defence Structures

# WHEN DEFENCE IS SO **CRUCIAL THAT LIVES DEPEND ON IT, QUALITY ENGINEERING BECOMES PARAMOUNT.**

When defence is so crucial that lives depend on it, quality engineering becomes paramount. You must insist on a premium product that provides not only a durable solution, but one that is able to withstand whatever it is subjected to. With a passion for innovative ideas, the engineers at Octagon Defence have designed a series of defence blocks that protect military personnel and civilians against some of the threats. Production of the blocks is led by harshest conditions on the planet.

The Octagon Defence Structure, when interlocked, provides a protective wall or shelter which can be deployed during military and humanitarian operations. The defence blocks come in 3 different grades: The BDS1 for ballistic impact reduction, BDS1 Defence Blocks are made with a The FDS 2 for flood impact and the EDS3 for protection against the elements. Each Block is manufactured differently to ensure it withstands what it is being subjected to.

## **Ballistic Defence** System Blocks - BDS 1

Due to the binding process when producing the BDS1 (ballistic defence system), the finished block has an elasticity which removes the sting of a bullet without chipping. This makes it extremely suitable for live fire situations. The Block's

primary advantage, over other force over 12" thick of bound rubber to protection, is its ability to be used countless times. Made from none biodegradable material the blocks will far outlast any other ballistic defence structure on the market today. The Blocks can be joined together either single or double skinned, providing an impenetrable wall which can be tailored to specific a team of experienced engineers and innovators who work closely together to ensure you get the very finest quality product for the job in hand.

encapsulate a live bullet. At the end of the product's shelf-life a range is often faced with the cost of disposing of any bullet impregnated items and this can be costly. With this in mind, the BDS 1 block is designed for easy removal, allowing specific areas to be targeted and renewed. At the end of the blocks life, Octagon takes them back and puts them through a recycling process where they are turned into new ones. For further technical details please see the individual BDS1 Specification Sheet

# BDS 1 Defence Blocks

unique polymer binder which has been buffed 100% the blocks have more elasticity than other ballistic blocks on the market today which means added longevity. They also have a unique patented interlocking system avoiding the use of messy glues to hold them in place. This means the rapid construction of an effective defensive wall with minimal manpower and resources is now possible.

We know that live ranges require unrivalled expertise together with a durable product. About two thirds of flooding includes Whether it is live fire or simulation shoot houses, most situations require a product

# **Military Flood Defence** System

The geographical scope of floods and the physical and economic issues connected with them are difficult to predict. What is a vast scale, and there are no signs of this changing. The human effect can be

Not only are electricity, water supply and communications affected, but lives can be lost.

surface water flooding - often after intense heavy rainfall overwhelms drainage



systems. The correct and timely flood problems in tidal, pluvial and deployment of a substantial defence combined flooding scenarios. This helps system is crucial if properties and lives are to: optimise risk management and to be saved in the future.

The Octagon Flood Defence System creates a substantial wall that can be deployed with less manpower than conventional sand bags, and at a fraction of the cost of plastic barriers on the market today. A flood defence wall is primarily a vertical artificial barrier designed to temporarily contain the waters of a river or waterway which may rise to unusual levels during seasonal or extreme weather events.

investment strategies in urbanised, farming and commercial areas at risk; work alongside outside agencies to understand the frequency, magnitude and potential of flooding sites; strategically place FDS 2 blocks, reducing the risk of loss often experienced during flooding.

For further technical details please see the individual FDS 2 Specification Sheet.

You can also view the FDS 2 Flood Defence System Blocks in action here on YouTube.



Flood walls are mainly used where space is scarce, such as where building levees or dikes would interfere with existing buildings or commercial exploitation of embankments. This makes the FDS 2 (Flood Defence System) a suitable solution because it can be stacked close by, deployed quickly and efficiently, and is virtually indestructible.

# FDS 2 Flood Defence System Blocks

The FDS 2 flood blocks have a polymer mix which makes them denser than water. providing a perfect solution for most flood situations. The blocks focus around providing commercially driven solutions to

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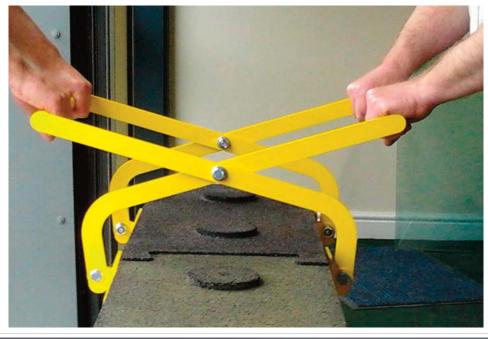
same advanced polymer engineering. Their keeping with an environmentally sound interlocking system allows the rapid ethic.

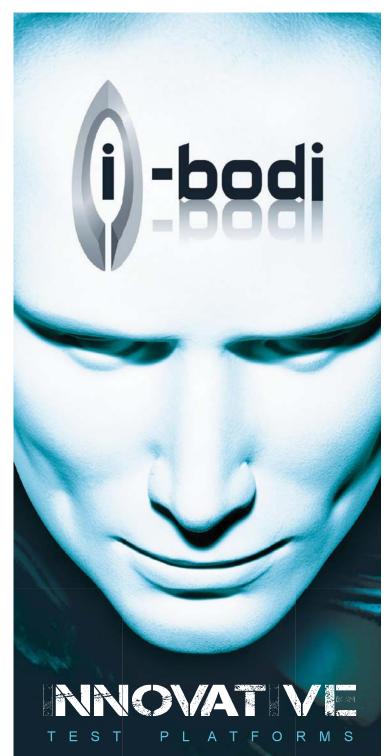
construction of an effective defensive wall with minimal manpower and resources required. Deployment is easier and quicker due to the blocks being slightly lighter in weight. Using the correct handling equipment the blocks can be stacked on and off of combat vehicles quickly and efficiently. This makes them suitable for war zones and humanitarian shelters alike. Our Promise to you:

То deliver environmentally sound products that seek to dramatically reduce the impact of whatever they are subjected to



Shelter To be a global leader in defence The cleverly engineered EDS 3 Defence innovations, and to instil confidence in Blocks are manufactured much lighter than organisations and communities that their brother and sister. They are deploy our defence systems. To use, essentially a building block without the source and supply products that are in





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# **A Handy Innovation**

i-bodi Technology has recently designed and developed a Heat Controlled Hand for SATRA Technology, the world's leading research and technology centre of its kind based in the UK. The hand is capable of heating up to 50°C and is used for testing the thermal insulation of gloves to meet the EN511 European Standard. Applying their 'heating and sweating simulation' technology which is used in some of their mannequin systems, the Heat Controlled Hand can also be used for testing gloves in CBRN environments with a suitable wash down chamber.



# A Breath of Fresh Air

New and improved software has recently been developed for the highly regarded DBM-01, a chemical proof breathing machine designed and built by i-bodi Technology. Produced for Canada's Royal Military College in Kingston, the new software is capable of performing sinusoidal, trapezoidal and triangular breathing profiles which can be highly customised. A user friendly and intuitive Wizard allows the operator to alter the amplitude, breathing rate and peak flow rate with maximum flexibility. For further information visit

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# Survivability in High-Intensity FENCE CAPABIL Counter Insurgency **Operations Enduring Lessons** from the UK Experience

For the UK forces, operations in Iraq and specifying requirements. Afghanistan have brought home the armoured vehicles designed for symmetric electronic systems and hence adaptation importance of physical protection to those warfare are typically protected most heavily deployed. Preparation for the wrong war, in the frontal (Whittaker) arc but in countertraining for conventional tactics, a highly innovative enemy, lack of experience in high the enemy is free to attack from the sides deliver this capability growth is determined intensity counter-insurgency and the cumulative impact of squeezed funding on the land programme conspired to expose the The principles of the Survivability Onion are frailties of the British Army's armoured individual vehicles and protection equipment.

deployment of new capability which has significantly enhanced the survivability of UK forces and saved the lives of many soldiers as a result. Delivery of this capability has seen great advancement in armour technology and the design of armoured vehicles. Whilst technology will continue to advance, there are some enduring lessons which are relevant to all armies faced with the counter-insurgency challenge.

#### The Threat is Omni–Present

the Survivability Onion remain true whatever the context but the nature of counter insurgency and the specifics of the mission, mobility platforms. threat, terrain and enemy tactics in particular mean that they must be applied in a very **Response to the Evolving Threat** different way. Soldiers and security forces Counter-Insurgency operations are generally must operate amongst the population in protracted affairs and this gives the enemy which the enemy resides and so not being time to evolve his weapons and tactics. The seen is often impossible and not being force must be capable of adapting too and acquired or hit is a real challenge. Capability this includes its approach to survivability, its planners must therefore think carefully from vehicles, their protection systems and their now used in a number of other roles which first principles and take sound advice before concept of employment. Emerging threats

insurgency, the threat is omni-present and and under-belly as well.

sound but must be applied differently.

#### **Understanding the Threat**

Since 2005 there has been an incredible is real and understanding it is foremost in determining the right approach to survivability. This sounds obvious but platforms procured in peacetime benefit from capability trades based on theory and assumption and are tested only against the system specification document. However, if the specification is not appropriate for the operational deployment then even the most One Size does not fit All sophisticated platforms can be overmatched Whilst Mastiff and Jackal have both been by a relatively unsophisticated threat. For the UK, the roadside bombs in Iraq and the buried IEDs in Afghanistan have consigned The well rehearsed principles described in conventional armoured fighting vehicles to the tank park and resulted in the procurement of over 2,000 new protected

Conventional usually result in the addition of armour and requires platforms that can accommodate them. Notwithstanding any fundamental design constraint or flaw, the capacity to by weight budgets and power (both automotive and electrical). The most successful platforms have had both in abundance and this should be noted for all future procurements. It is too easy to make over-detailed specifications which force On counter-insurgency operations the threat engineers to design to technical limits – the result is that the platform becomes redundant with the first change in circumstance. Both Mastiff and Jackal were designed with plenty of headroom which is a very significant factor in their current success, and this will serve them and the British Army well in the coming years.

successful, they offer very different capabilities. At 25 tonnes plus, Mastiff is a heavily protected troop carrier which excels in transporting soldiers in areas of the highest threat and despite several hundred IED strikes, the survivability record of both the vehicles and the soldiers within has been outstanding. Jackal on the other hand (at 6.6 tonnes) carries far less armour but its classleading cross-country mobility and terrain accessibility mean that soldiers have been able to avoid the threat. Initially deployed for long range and extended duration patrolling, tactics have developed and it is exploit its superior mobility.

#### **Effective Requirement Trades**

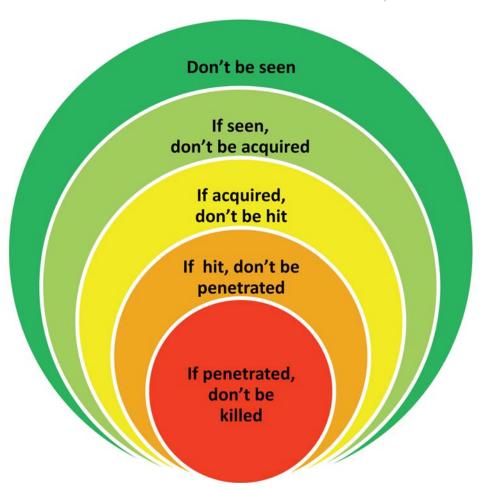
It is clear from a cursory glance that Jackal and Mastiff are very different and those with even a limited knowledge of military vehicle design will understand that it is not possible to build a vehicle that has the mobility and size of a Jackal and the protection of a Mastiff. This is a stark example but it illustrates a very important point – that there is no sense striving to procure that which is technically unfeasible. But this is a trap that all too often leads to the failure of long term planned procurement programmes. The lack of clear mission or threat definition, the promise of technical advancement, the desire to simplify support arrangements and the ability to trade theoretical requirements can allow bureaucratic process and overindulgence in technical analysis to defeat the case for common sense. For the UK, the operational imperatives of Iraq and Afghanistan have allowed pragmatism to prevail and whilst the complex mix of variants in the UK fleet is untidy, it has delivered the capability necessary for the most demanding operations.

#### **Technical Expertise in Government**

The rapid procurement of new armoured vehicles and protection systems was enabled by a small team in government. Capability managers worked closely with survivability experts in the Defence Science and Technology Laboratories (DSTL). procurement staff, the user and industry. The experience and multi-disciplined expertise in DSTL was of paramount importance and the advice provided ensured that the debate was short and focussed solely on that which mattered. As a result, timely and effective decisions were made as soon as the best (or most pragmatic) course of action was identified. The sort of knowledge that resides in an organisation like DSTL can only be amassed in a government and that is where it should remain. Any nation that is serious about survivability of its armed forces should invest in a similar government organisation and listen to those who know best.

# and Industry

With close cooperation between capability managers, government experts, procurement staff and industry, it is possible to move at great pace and deliver highly effective results. Sadly, it has been enemy action that has provided the impetus for this to happen



in the UK. The challenge for any government (including the UK) is to achieve the right working relationships all of the time and not just during the heat of conflict. Clearly the political drivers are different during peacetime but with effective capability management and collective endeavour it is still possible to undertake effective procurement action. And all stakeholders would do well to remind themselves that the results of their action will be fully tested when soldiers next deploy in harm's way.

#### **Importance of Individual Protection**

For the deployed soldier (and his family at home), his individual protection equipment (combat helmet and body armour) is of huge importance when he is faced daily with a real threat from small arms, blast and fragment. The British Army was caught flat-footed Close Cooperation between Government when it deployed to Iraq and subsequently to Afghanistan. To their credit, the UK government and industry moved at pace to rectify the situation developing and fielding effective new solutions highly unprecedented time-scales. Thankfully, the mindset has changed and this equipment is now given the most serious consideration at

all levels and every soldier is properly equipped. During peacetime training it is easy to gloss over this aspect of force protection but any army which is serious about operating in a high threat environment must make provision to equip itself and train for the realities of the task.

#### Conclusion

UK Forces have experienced counterinsurgency operations in two highly demanding theatres and faced a significant array of the most lethal threats. Many soldiers have lost their lives but many more have been saved through a concerted effort to rapidly field the right equipment for the task. Not every theatre will be like Irag and Afghanistan but the lessons that they have highlighted will be relevant all the same. Any army which is faced with the challenge of counter-insurgency operations should seek to learn these lessons and invest in the right capabilities before they are required to deploy.

# DHS Attends Marine West, Exhibits a Total System Solution for the Corps

Every year the Marine West Expo hosts the DHS' command operations center comprised latest in war fighting technology to benefit the current and future Marine Corps. This year's Expo was held on February 13-14, at Del Mar Beach in Camp Pendleton, California. DHS Systems, known for its Deployable Rapid Assembly Shelters (DRASH) has been diligent in supplying the Marine Corps with the most advanced technology to help them overcome challenges and meet demands.

Intelligent Power **Technology Systems** Deployable Command and **Control Equipment** (DC2E)

At the Marine West Expo, DRASH shelters powered by an Intelligent Power Technology System, and outfitted with Deployable Command and Control Equipment (DC2E), formed an energy efficient command operations center.

a DRASH MX Shelter and a 2XB Shelter. The MX Shelter offers 442 square feet of useable area and is most recognized as part of the Trailer Mounted Support System (TMSS) for the Army's Standard Integrated Command Post System (SICPS). The 195 square foot 2XB shelter can stand-alone or connect to other shelters, and is known for establishing command and control, life support, medical or surge facilities anywhere quickly and efficiently. An integral part of the command operations center was the DC2E equipment. DC2E demonstrated how a lightweight, DRASH Shelter Systems have been used portable communications integration system simplifies information management by fusing multiple feeds of information onto a single display.

DHS' participation in Marine West is directly

related to its association with the Marine Corps. In describing this relationship Eddie Hughes, Director of Field Operations commented, "The U.S. Marines Corps have a history of turning to DHS for reliable and battlefield proven solutions to help them conduct numerous operations around the world. Marine West is another platform for DHS to demonstrate how our products are designed to improve their missions."

extensively by Marines Corps personnel, including the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (13 MEU), 3rd Intelligence Battalion (3 INTEL) and Marine Aircraft Group 31 (MAG 31) to support numerous missions across the globe.





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Detectors - WD10

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#### WD10 Command Wire Detector Key Features

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- Low power drain for long battery life
- Controls Power / sensitivity control
- Pin-point mode
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- Indicators Instrument on / function / battery low warning
- Field strength warning if ambient field is outside normal operating limits
- Confidence click indicates correct operation
- Integral loudspeaker for alert tone
- Earphone socket automatically suppresses loudspeaker

#### Battery

Type: 3 off D (IEC-LR20) alkaline manganese cell

Operating time: 40 hours using professional

Option: Rechargeable battery pack Housing: No tools required for fitting

#### Dimensions

Assembled detector: 1380mm long x 45mm diameter Widest dimension: 200mm to peak of handle Mass: 2.2kg with batteries fitted Construction: Aluminium alloy extrusion, GRP probe

#### Environmental

Material finish: green-grey drab Temperature Range: -15.C to +60.C Submersion: probe submersible up to junction with control housing Shock: Survives 0.75 meter drop onto concrete.

Typical Performance Target Detection **Distance Detection Position** 50m wire 225mm centre of wire 50m wire 50mm within 2m of wire end Performance depends on wire length, buried depth, orientation of wire to ambient radio field, ground conditions and other factors.



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# MPAS Defence Packaging Award for Polyformes



The Bedfordshire based Polyformes foam and packaging group have been awarded the new Ministry of Defence MPAS Packaging Designer Certificate.

The holder of the Certificate is authorised to certify and approve SPIS Designs for Military Level Packaging supplied to the MOD under Defence Standards 81-41, DEFCON 129 and JSP 886 Vol. 7 8.02. The MPAS Cert will replace the existing Defence Pkg DR/14 requirements for packaging design to the defence industries.

#### Ministry of Defence MPAS Packaging Designer Certificate Award

As a direct supplier to the MOD and to many other defence and aerospace related industries, Polyformes high level of packaging knowledge and experience is continually advanced with each new contract and design project. Engineered protective cushioning foams, transit cases, timber crates and composite packaging protection is assured at the highest levels and in keeping with MOD best practice and value procurement procedures.

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The Bedfordshire based Polyformes foam and advantageous for production orders as well as military components and protective cushioning packaging group have been awarded the new initial sampling and development.

#### Equipment and Weapons Cases, Foam Materials for Military Applications

NATO Stock Numbered waterproof cases, supplied by Polyformes to UK Defence companies, house all forms of military equipment including rifles, medical kits, radios, communication apparatus and night-vision imagers. These cases meet DEF-STAN 81-41 Level J and STANAG 4280. Cases can be supplied with bespoke protective Plastazote foam inserts, also to DEF-STAN (81-116) for the ultimate in protection. We also make lightweight aluminium cases to order for rapid deployment in NATO green or desert sand colours, empty or with customised foam inserts.

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The Plastazote foam that we generally use for



military components and protective cushioning inserts is advanced packaging material that is stable, non-corrosive and offers long term stability where stocked items can be stored for long periods. Plastazote is oil and fuel resistant. Special explosive compatible grades can be supplied.

#### **Composite Transit Packs and Pack Design**

Within the Polyformes Group, our sister company PSP (UK) Ltd (Performance Solutions Packaging) manufacture timber and ply crates, corrugated transit packs and solidboard cartons. With full DR14 approved MOD accreditation, (and with Polyformes also awarded the MPAS Certificate of Approval for Military Level Packaging Design in February 2013), they can design your packaging requirement from start to finish including the creation of the SPIS's (Services Packaging Instruction Sheets). PSP Polyformes have full testing facilities for drop and transport simulation offering a full reporting system and prototyping service. Inner furniture can be a mix of materials as determined by the requirement -foam, ply, board. Whether for missiles, gearboxes, actuators, anti-tank systems,

Where equipment needs security clearance or is still a work in progress, it is no problem for PSP to arrange a team to visit your site to design and package equipment. With a skilled and experienced workforce, they can deal with almost any packaging situation. In addition to on and off-site packaging, PSP offers a full kitting out and managed-inventory service.

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# Smiths Detection Starts Supplying Mobile Medical Shelters to U.S. Army

# Edgewood Facility to Deliver More than 100 Dual-Use Systems under \$40m contract



# Chemical Biological Protective Shelters (CBPS)

Smiths Detection has delivered the first Chemical Biological Protective Shelters (CBPS) to the U.S. Army as part of a \$40 million award from the Department of Defense's Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense.

The self-contained, mobile shelters with 400 square feet of working space will be used for preventative and emergency care to troops in the field. Three CBPS M8EI units have now been delivered, the first of 111 systems due over the next two years.

Bob Bohn, Vice President - Sales, Smiths Detection, said: "These CBPS units offer the U.S. Army a critical dual-use capability -- a highly mobile, protected environment for soldiers operating under threat of chemical and biological agents or the harsh conditions of a natural disaster response."

The CBPS protects against potential chemical and biological threats, allowing surgeons to operate in a sterile environment without having to wear protective clothing. CBPS is a dual-use system designed to military specifications but with homeland mission capability to support events such as in the aftermath of a natural disaster. The systems are manufactured at Smiths Detection's recently expanded U.S. headquarters in Edgewood, Maryland.

For technical specifications and more information about CBPS, please click here.

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# Will-Burt Pneumatic Masts Fulfill Critical Component of Iron Dome

# Pneumatic mast is only one of many that Will-Burt produces for Departments of Defense around the globe

#### February 22, 2013

The Will-Burt Company, the world's premier manufacturer of telescoping mast and tower elevation solutions for surveillance, communication antenna and scene lighting systems supplies the critical antenna elevation mast system that is a critical component for Iron Dome. Iron Dome is a mobile air defense missile system deployed to protect against rocket attack along Israel's northern and southern borders.

The Will-Burt mast system integrated into Iron Dome is the company's Heavy Duty Locking Pneumatic Mast. Will-Burt's pneumatic masts are rugged, stable and proven over many years of use as ground or vehicle mounted elevation systems for antenna or surveillance sensors, including in harsh environments like Iraq and Afghanistan. Will-Burt's locking pneumatic masts have also been used as the antenna elevation system for the Patriot Missile Defense system.

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