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-Kem Edwards insert **UVEX Hearing Protection** into its PPE range

Kem Edwards Ltd, suppliers to the construction services industry nationwide, has added UVEX (UK) LTD's 'Hearing Protection' to its range of Personal Protection Equipment. This addition compliments the introduction of the new Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005, which were introduced in April 2006.

The aim of the new Noise Regulations is to ensure that workers' hearing is protected from excessive noise at their place of work, which could cause a loss of hearing or tinnitus.

The new UVEX (UK) LTD products include a full range of hearing protection products to help meet the Regulations in almost any situation and working condition. It covers disposable or reusable earplugs to banded hearing protectors or ear muffs.

IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTION

As Richard Edwards, Managing Director of Kem Edwards Ltd, explains; "The new regulations quite rightly underline the importance of proper hearing protection. However, in the past many hearing protection products had not been particularly well designed or easy to wear, especially over longer periods. The new UVEX range tackles these problems and provides a choice of high performance options designed to be comfortable for the wearer."

"With the new regulations now in place, there are many situations where hearing protection now needs



A selection of UVEX (UK) LTD hearing products available from Kem Edwards

additional consideration and it is vital to have access to a wide range of suitable products, rather than hoping that a single device will meet all needs," he added.

Kem Edwards has also introduced other UVEX PPE products including their renowned range of eye protection. Kem Edwards' full product range includes 15,000 stock lines covering fixings, site equipment, mechanical and electrical components, tools, personal protection equipment and general site supplies. High profile projects for the company have included the Millennium Dome, Heathrow's Terminal 5, redevelopment of Canary Wharf and Wembley Stadium plus many other public sector buildings.