



OH&S Announces 2021 New Product of the Year Award Winners

DALLAS, July 26, 2021 – Thirty-one companies, including multiple winners EXAIR Corporation, Haws Corporation, Honeywell, Ironclad Performance Wear, and National Safety Apparel, were selected as winners in *Occupational Health & Safety* magazine’s 13th annual New Product of the Year contest. Winners will be recognized with awards and in the November/December issue of *Occupational Health & Safety* magazine. They are also featured on *Occupational Health & Safety*’s industry-leading website, ohsonline.com.

This year’s contest attracted entries in 34 award categories, with an independent panel of highly qualified judges choosing the winners.

“If there is one thing that has been learned in the past 18 months, it is that organizations need to prioritize the health and safety of their workers in order to have productive, effective businesses,” *OH&S* editor Sydney Shepard said. “Manufacturers in the safety industry have long worked to provide compliant and innovative products and services to advance worker protection around the country, and this year is no different. It is thrilling to see further developed technology and products year after year, and I am so glad we have the opportunity to award those who are working to make occupational injuries and fatalities a thing of the past.”

To be eligible for the 2021 awards, products must have been introduced to the market between July 2020 and July 2021. The 2021 award winners are:

Confined Space Safety

RKI Instruments, Inc.: AirLink 6900

EHS Software

monitorQA: monitorQA

Electrical Safety

Enespro: Enespro AirLite 40 CAL Vented Lift-Front Hood w/Dual Fans

National Safety Apparel: ArcGuard Performance 40 Cal Arc Flash PPE featuring GORE PYRAD Technology

Emergency Response

Draeger Inc.: Draeger X-site Live

Emergency Showers & Eyewash

Haws Corporation: 8710 ePOD Indoor/Outdoor Tempered Shower and Eye/Face Wash System (the ePOD)

Ergonomics

SoterAnalytics: SoterTask

Fall Prevention

Malta Dynamics: XSERIES X500

Fall Protection: Dropped Objects

GEARWRENCH brand tools, by Apex Tool Group, LLC: GEARWRENCH Tether-Ready Ratchets

Fall Protection: Harness/SRL

Honeywell: Honeywell Miller H500 Harness Series

Foot Protection

Wolverine Footwear and Apparel: Wolverine Hellcat UltraSpring Work Boot

Hand Protection: Chemical- Liquid/Resistant

Honeywell: Honeywell Flextril Nitrile Chemical Gloves

Superior Glove Works: Chemstop Anti-Vibration PVC Gloves with Aramid Fiber and Full Nitrile Coating

Hand Protection: Impact-Resistant

Ironclad Performance Wear: COMMAND A2 PU IMPACT (KCI2PU)

Hand Protection: Puncture- Cut/Resistant

Ironclad Performance Wear: Heatworkz Heavy Duty FR (HW6XFR)

Head Protection

Honeywell: Honeywell Fibre Metal Safety Helmet

Hearing Protection

hearX Group: hearTest Occ Health

Heat Stress Protection

Big Ass Fans: Cold Front

High Visibility Products

Haws Corporation: 8710 ePOD Indoor/Outdoor Tempered Shower and Eye/Face Wash System (the ePOD)

National Safety Apparel: TECGEN FR Hi-Vis Vented Shirt – Type R Class 3

Indoor Air Quality

TSI Incorporated: Q-Trak XP Indoor Air Quality Monitor

Industrial Hygiene – Air Sampling

Casella – Vortex3

Industrial Hygiene – Dust Control

EXAIR Corporation: EasySwitch Wet-Dry Vac

Industrial Hygiene – Gas Monitors

Industrial Scientific Corp.: Tango TX2 Two-Gas Monitor

Intelix Technologies ULC: HazardIQ for iNet

Infectious Disease Control

Orasure Technologies: InteliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test

Internet of Things

Guardhat: IS-HC1.1 Communicator Hardhat

Lab Safety

EXAIR Corporation: Intellistat Ion Air Gun

Lighting

Streamlight, Inc.: Streamlight Vulcan 180 HAZ-LO

Lockout/Tagout and Machine Guarding

Scalar LLC: AirSafe 1000

Noise & Vibration Monitoring

SKC Inc.: NoiseCHEK Personal Noise Dosimeter

Protective Apparel

GlenGuard: FR Featherlight Work Shirt made with GlenGuard Fabric

National Safety Apparel: ArcGuard Performance 40 Cal Arc Flash PPE featuring GORE PYRAD Technology

Respiratory Protection

AccuTec-IHS Inc.: AccuFit 9000 PRO

Safety Barriers

Seton: Seton EasyProtect Safety Barrier

Safety Monitoring Devices

Blackline Safety: Blackline Safety G7 EXO Area Gas Monitor

Signage & Identification

Avery Industrial: Avery Printable Reflective Sign Labels

Seton: Seton Safety Sign Alerter

Vision Protection

Honeywell: Honeywell Uvex Avatar RX

Wearable Devices

FireHUD, Inc.: The BioTrac Platform

“If there was an impact on the industry due to the pandemic, I cannot tell,” one judge from the panel said. “This award program gives an excellent look into the scope of the safety market as well as its undying commitment to worker safety.”

Information on the 2022 *Occupational Health & Safety* New Product of the Year contest will be available on ohsonline.com in the spring.

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