

Fire | Rescue | Emergency Services

Advancing Rescue Technology

VIMPEX





Established in 1994 - VimpeX is a specialist supplier of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Safety Equipment, Technical Rescue products and Lighting and Power Solutions to the Paramedic, Rescue, Police, Military and associated markets.

VimpeX only sell products we can repair and maintain. All staff are trained in correct and safe use, maintenance and repair of the products we sell. All products feature long warranties which are fully supported by VimpeX, its suppliers, its subsidiaries and its distributors. We take service and maintenance seriously and understand that professional products require professional support.

We like our products to be used for the purposes they were designed - that's to save people's lives and to make our users and the public safer. Our experience tells us that those trained in the use of the tools and products we sell utilise them more effectively, efficiently and most importantly safely.

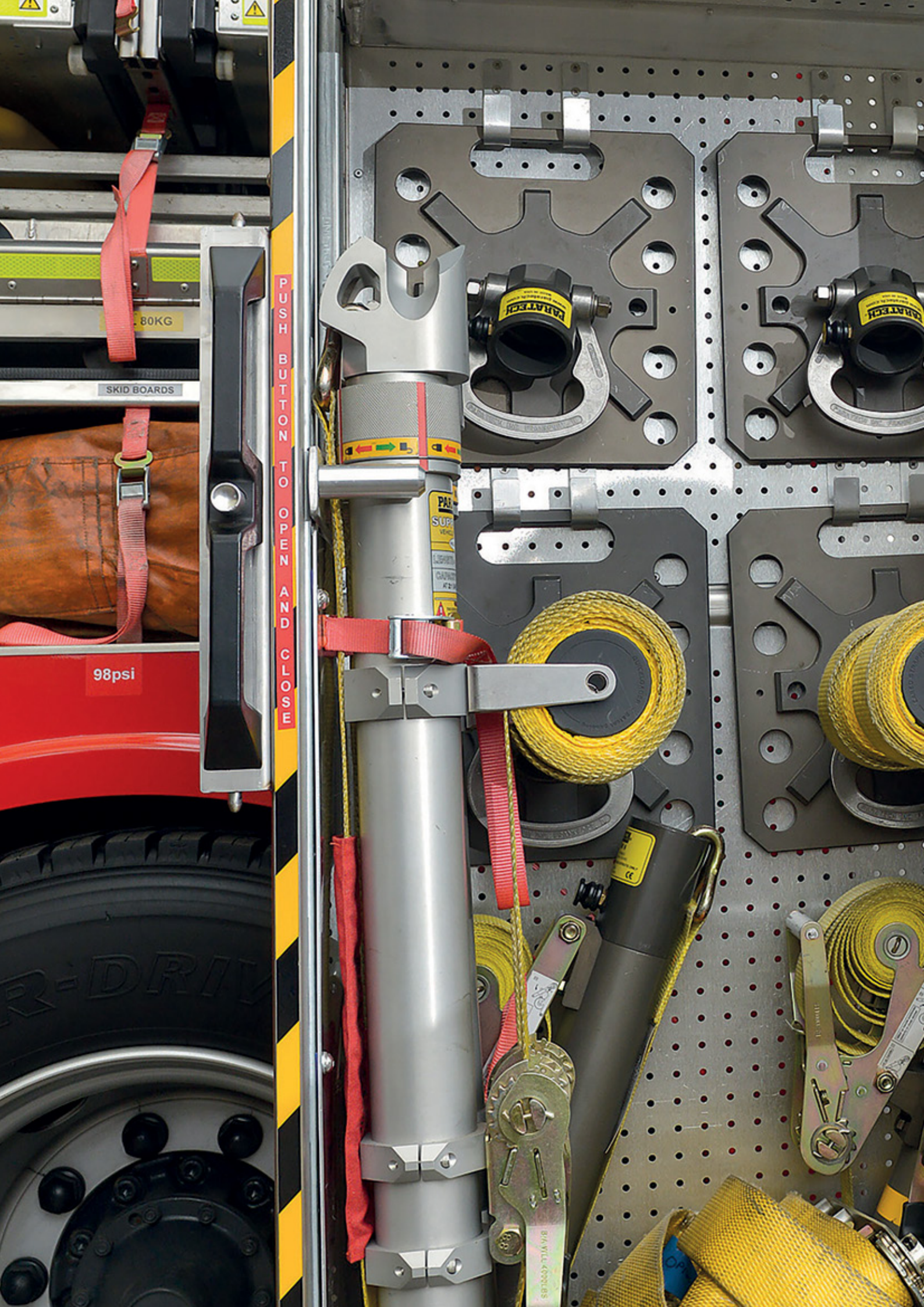
BRANDS





Fire Industry Association

As proud members of the Fire Industry Association, products distributed and manufactured by Vimpex adhere to the highest professional standards of safety and reliability.



PUSH BUTTON TO OPEN AND CLOSE

80KG

SKID BOARDS


98psi

R-DRIVE



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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT

PACIFIC HELMETS

For 35 years, Pacific Helmets has been designing and manufacturing helmets based around three fundamental philosophies - Safety, Comfort, and Quality.

Vimpex are the exclusive UK distributor and service partner for Pacific Helmets. We are a trusted supplier to many public sector bodies including NHS Ambulance Trusts, UK Fire & Rescue and several Police Constabularies.

Our service centre can customise helmets to accommodate special labelling, decals and sizing adjustments.



R6DX RESCUE HELMET

Approved for all rescue applications including at-height work, confined space, technical & water rescue, the R6DX is the most configurable helmet of its type available.

Using the trusted and established Pacific Helmets cradle system, these professional rescue helmets offer the highest levels of head and neck protection to keep rescuers safe.

FEATURES

- Approved for all forms of technical rescue
- Kevlar shells guaranteed for 6 years
- Materials do not degrade in UV light meaning longer lifetime and lower cost of ownership
- The most configurable rescue helmet available
- Many accessories available for user customisation

EN 12492 EN 16471 EN 16473 PAS 028



22 COLOURS AVAILABLE
TO CHOOSE FROM



R6C AMBULANCE/ PARAMEDIC HELMET

The A7A has become established and relied upon as the benchmark safety helmet in the UK's NHS and private paramedic sector. The combination of safety, excellent balance and modern looks, as well as VimpeX's proven supply and support, makes the A7A the helmet of choice for paramedics.

FEATURES

- The helmet of choice for NHS paramedics
- Kevlar reinforced shell is lightweight but extremely durable
- Offers paramedics the same level of impact protection and head coverage as fire & rescue colleagues
- Can be customised with rank, job roles and other decals

EN 443:1997 EN 166

F15 FIREFIGHTING HELMET



The Pacific F15 Structural Fire Helmet combines the heritage of Pacific's Kevlar® technology with an advanced polymer chassis to revolutionise your firefighting experience. The Kevlar® and fibreglass composite shell provides excellent impact and penetration protection, is lightweight and resistant to chemical, UV, heat, and flame.

FEATURES

- Kevlar reinforced shell offers superior product lifetime
- Revolutionary energy dispersal cradle system offers superior neck protection
- The only structural fire helmet with a visor able to extend fully over SCBA masks
- Minimal use of plastics lessens environmental impact

EN 443

EN 166

EN 14458





PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

VÖLKL

Völkl professional footwear is renowned for comfort, durability and performance. Designed to last, all Völkl boots share these common features:

- ✓ Unique construction maintains boot shape throughout lifetime
- ✓ Traditional metal midsole provides 55% greater safety than Kevlar rivals
- ✓ Metal midsole gives greater flexibility and comfort

ONE-CS

Lace up boot with Level 3 chainsaw protection. Suitable for all fire fighting and rescue tasks, the chainsaw protection comes at no cost to comfort, fit or weight. A truly versatile boot for all wearers.

FEATURES

- Comfortable and easy to put on and remove
- Pull-on loops on each side & quick entry lacing system (Nomex) with emergency opener
- Injection moulded rubber/PU sole with excellent energy absorption and heat insulation

EN 15090

EN 17249



KOMMANDANT PRO

Innovative design gives a shallower angle of entry meaning quicker and safer entry.

FEATURES

- Preformed pull on grips, usable even when wearing gloves
- Forepart and upper leg padding, with additional ankle padding
- Easy and comfortable entry and exit, excellent stability while walking

EN 15090

AMBULANCE BOOT

Specifically designed with comfort in mind, the Völkl Rescue Zip boot ensures that paramedics' feet feel as fresh at the end of the shift as they did at the beginning.

FEATURES

- Enhanced shock absorption eases back fatigue
- Lightweight design improves comfort
- Smooth surfaces mean easy cleaning and decontamination



EN 20345



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT

ATHENA GLOVES

Athena gloves have been developed specifically for tough structural firefighting and rescue applications.

The gloves have many unique features designed to protect the wearer from harsh environments time and time again.



EX-1 RSQ

The Rescue glove selected for the UK’s largest ever PPE supply and maintenance contract. Simple design with superior materials and close fit make this glove an excellent choice for those requiring great dexterity with high levels of cut protection.

- FEATURES
- Approved to EN 388, Cut Level 5
 - FR leather grip for enhanced wearer comfort
 - Close fit maximises dexterity and user safety

EN 388



AS SPECIFIED BY UK
FRS COLLABORATIVE
FRAMEWORK



FX-1 MAX STRUCTURAL
FIRE GLOVE

Manufactured with PBI Max fabric - the toughest such FR fabric available.

- FEATURES
- High levels of comfort and safety
 - Manufactured using PBI Max fabric
 - Machine washable at 40° and 60° C

EN 659



TORCHES

ADARO LIGHTS

Every Adaro torch features advanced optics, high quality engineering and has ATEX approval.

Emergency services in the UK and overseas trust Adaro torches for their reliability and performance.

ADARO ADALIT L-5000

The L-5000 is the lightest, smartest and brightest hand torch on the market. Featuring a swivelling head, digital display and complex optics. It is suitable for work in the toughest conditions.

FEATURES

- Rechargeable, handheld and lightweight
- 3 different intensity settings
- Head rotates to three different positions
- 110,000 candle power



ADARO ADALIT L-5000 EX 1

High performance rechargeable Intrinsically safe LED safety torches designed for the emergency services and other demanding professionals.

FEATURES

- Weight: 1,1 Kg
- LEDEngine optic: 7 LEDS (1 x 3W high power-spot beam, 2 x flood light, 2 x signalling-blue or amber light, 2 x tail beacon-red light)
- Swivelling head: -30° / 0° / 30° / 60° / 90°
- Switches: Two button switches of soft touch material ergonomic and oversized to guarantee easy pushing





ADARO ADALIT L-3000/L-3000 POWER

A range of high performance professional safety torches that combine elegant design with high intensity LEDs, revolutionary optics and a large digital display.

FEATURES

- LED Engine technology with a step light system
- 'Booster' function to illuminate long distances with intense beam
- Digital display - battery level indication in hours and minutes



ADARO ADALIT L-5 POWER

Both the L5 Plus and L5R Plus can be used either handheld or helmet-mounted - each set includes a rotating bracket that allows the light to be directed through 360°. Using high-intensity LEDs and a bright LED 'back light', the R5 series is compatible with the vast majority of firefighting and rescue helmets.

FEATURES

- Rechargeable Li-Ion and Alkaline versions
- Features bright red LED 'back light' for easy identification of colleagues
- ATEX Approved for hazardous area use



ADARO ADALIT L-10

Ultra-lightweight design with full helmet integration, The ADALIT L-10 LED flashlight combines leading-edge technology with a Li-ion re-chargeable power pack to deliver high performance and increased safety and comfort for the firefighter.

FEATURES

- Compatible with all leading firefighting and rescue helmets
- Bright LED with excellent vision
- Back light for colleague identification
- Rechargeable Li-Ion



ADARO ADALIT L-1

Excellent Adaro performance in a pen-type format. Supplied with strong magnetic attachment accessory to mount to helmets or other objects.

FEATURES

- Pen-type torch with superior performance
- Supplied with powerful magnet for mounting to helmets
- Powered by 2 x AAA batteries
- 18+ hours burn time





PPV FANS

BLOWHARD

The world's most powerful battery operated PPV fans for firefighting.

BlowHard PPV fans efficiently and effectively remove heat and combustible items from the scene of a fire. They are compact, portable and can be deployed quickly thanks to their dual power source options – a built-in Li-ion rechargeable battery or external mains power.

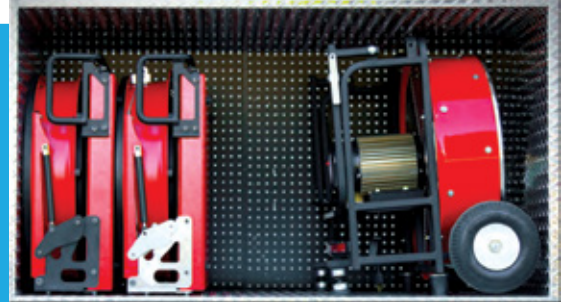
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BLOWHARD FANS

BlowHard PPV fans can be deployed when no mains power is available, thanks to their Li-ion rechargeable battery. Regardless of location, they can be set-up more quickly than conventional fans, allowing firefighters to enter the building more rapidly.

The ingenious design allows BlowHard fans to be folded away, taking up half the space of traditional fans. With variable-speed motor control, our fans can double as a PPV and ventilation fan, saving valuable storage space and reducing costs.



Two fans fit in the space of one comparable petrol powered PPV fan

BlowHard fans outperform PPV fans rated at higher CFM. The ability to drive ventilation by building pressure in the structure results in air movement equivalent to most 15,000 CFM rated fans in real world conditions.

FEATURES

- Starts instantly on battery power - no wasted time searching for mains outlet
- Rechargeable Li-ion Battery provides between 25-180 minutes of operation
- Sets up between 2-6 minutes faster than comparable fans
- Ultra-portable, ergonomically designed to be carried by one person
- Quick and easy positioning in hard-to-reach places - works from 2 to 6 m from a door



THERMAL IMAGING
& SEARCH CAMERAS

SEEK THERMAL

Thermal Imaging for firefighting and rescue applications has made significant advances in recent years, as technology has developed, and costs fallen.



seek™
thermal



SEEK REVEAL FIREPRO

The affordable, high resolution TIC for personal issue. Ideal for Hazmat operations where hot spots could be lethal. Also very effective for surface water searches.

The FirePro is also particularly useful for post-fire checks avoiding deployment of expensive vehicle-based TICs.

FEATURES

- Amazing 320 x 240 resolution
- 32° field of view
- 600m detection range
- 4 x digital zoom
- Simple, uncomplicated menu system
- Image capture
- 300 Lumen integrated torch



THERMAL IMAGING
& SEARCH CAMERAS

FIRST LOOK 360

The world's first wireless streaming search and rescue camera to become available. Vimpex is proud to supply this effective and innovative product

The First Look 360 captures a clear global picture and delivers it remotely to an android phone or tablet for use in inaccessible spaces, dangerous environments and even underwater.



FL360

ADVANCING TECHNICAL RESCUE

FIRSTLOOK 360 SEARCH CAMERA

Utilising a unique and patented combination of features, the FL360 is a truly revolutionary search camera. Able to be used in both wired and wireless modes, the camera has no moving parts but users are presented with a 'global' image which is manipulated on screen.

Two way communication is clear and intuitive. Able to be adapted for underwater use, the camera can be lowered into water for search and rescue operations.

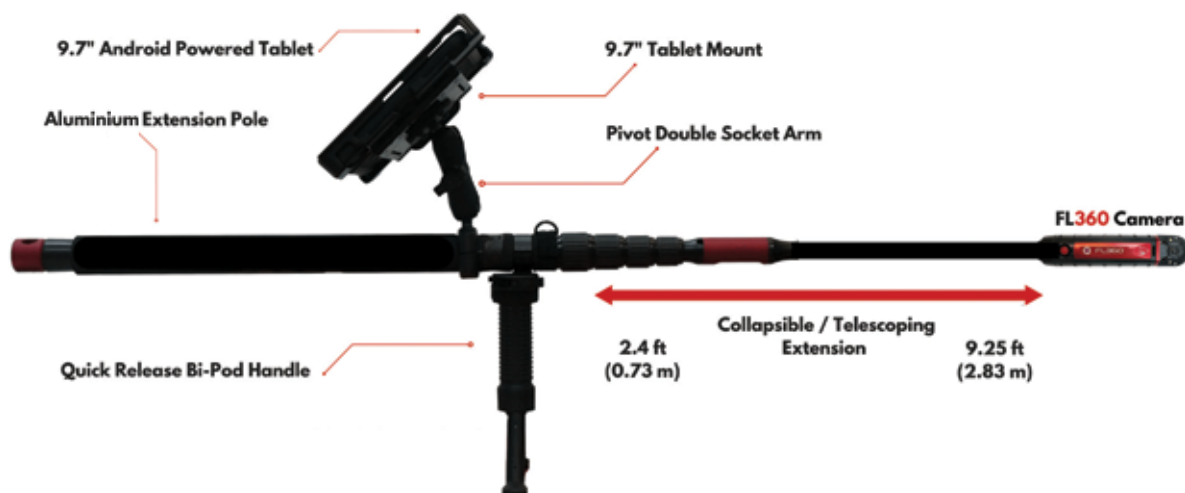
The camera is useful for security and border control searches as the clarity of image is ideal for identifying threats and suspicious objects.

Police will also find the FL 360 indispensable since the camera can be inserted into voids such as loft spaces and the scene viewed safely on the screen without risk.



FEATURES

- A versatile product with advantages for many emergency services applications
- Clear, global image with two way communication
- Wireless and wired operation
- Can be used for underwater searches
- Great for security and policing work and search operations
- Ideal for safely investigating voids such as loft spaces and goods vehicles





TECHNICAL RESCUE

PARATECH

From vehicle lifting and stabilisation to whole building shoring, Paratech products outperform competitors' offerings when measured on ease of use, durability, flexibility and our lifetime guarantee.

Vimpex is exclusive supplier and service agent for Paratech's full range of Vehicle and Building Support Products. We have vast experience of both the product range and the practical application of the product we supply.

PARATECH

MULTIFORCE LIFTING BAGS

Fire brigades across the UK use this unique and innovative product for lifting dangerous loads.

Smart design ensures that this system can get into the tightest spaces, while the innovative remote lifting base allows personnel to operate the device at a safe distance from the load.

Load drift is minimised and safety relief valves are integrated into the bag itself making over-inflation completely impossible.

The remote lifting base doubles as a storage device keeping the bag safe and making it extremely easy to stow.

FEATURES

- Patented and unique operation delivers unsurpassed safety and performance
- Can slide into extremely narrow gaps (100 mm) such as under vehicles and other fallen objects
- Integrated trolley minimises need to lift
- 4:1 safety factor
- Lift capacity 28 metric tonnes



STRUT DRIVER

A revolutionary lifting device that can be easily retrofitted to any Paratech Acme Thread Strut.

FEATURES

- Designed to increase functionality of existing equipment
- Powered by hand crank or power tool
- Allows for easy, controlled lifting and reliable stabilisation



SUPPORTER VEHICLE STABILISER

The Supporter can be deployed to support vehicles, handling loads of up to 9 tonnes even at full extension.

FEATURES

- 9 tonne capacity at full extension
- Automatically retracting strapping
- Multigrip Head



PARATECH MARINE DAMAGE CONTROL SYSTEM

The Paratech Damage Control System (DCS) is a flexible and capable maritime damage control shoring solution and has been designed to make on-board shoring faster, safer and easier than ever before.

RESCUE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Paratech products are renowned for their versatility. Paratech's well-specified Rescue Support Systems can be applied to shoring buildings, trench and tunnel rescue as well as being used with tripods, bipods and monopods.

A modest investment in additional accessories can boost the unit's versatility yet further, allowing it to be adapted to a multitude of rescue scenarios.

FEATURES

- Suitable for trench, tunnel and shaft rescue
- Adaptable for tripod, bipod and monopod applications
- A single kit can be adapted for a multitude of rescue scenarios





POLICE AND PUBLIC SECURITY EQUIPMENT

Many of VimpeX's products are suitable for police and public security applications as well as use by fire & rescue and ambulance personnel.

Our forcible entry products from trusted brands which include: Paratech; Door Storm; SparKey and Ogura are designed to be durable, efficient and reliable in instances where barriers need to be overcome quickly.

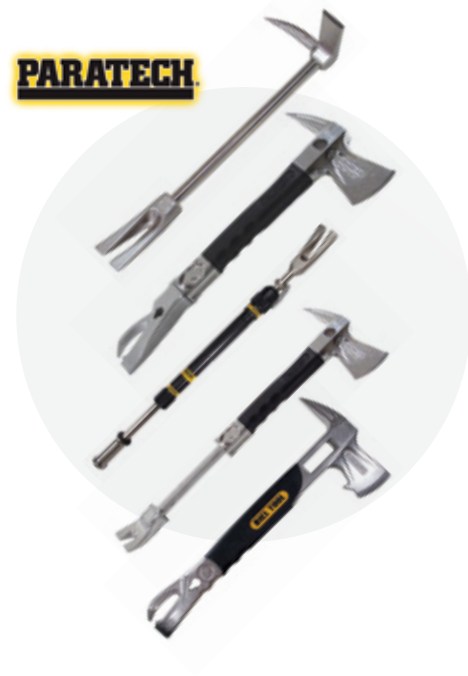
PARATECH FORCIBLE ENTRY TOOLS

These tools are designed to pry, pound, puncture, twist and cut open or remove all types of barriers between emergency services personnel and the life they are saving.

FEATURES

- Many types of forcible entry tool available
- The original Hooligan can be configured to user requirement

ONLY BY PROCURING YOUR PARATECH HAND TOOLS FROM VIMPEX ARE YOU ARE PROTECTED BY PARATECH'S LIFETIME WARRANTY





SPARKEY METHOD OF ENTRY TOOL

Manufactured by VimpeX - this door handle removal and breaching tool is designed by one of the UK's leading experts in methods of entry.

Offering both non-destructive and destructive entry options, the Sparkey is field-proven to offer quick and effective entry.

FEATURES

- Slim profile for ease of entry into door frames
- Long handle for improved leverage
- Supplied with carry strap for easy transport

OGURA FORCIBLE ENTRY TOOLS

Combining Ogura's battery powered hydraulic pump with the HRS Door Opener and Stubby Cutter makes for a great forcible entry kit.

FEATURES

- Entire kit can be housed in a single carry case
- Powerful door opening tools - up to 4 tonnes
- Choice of opening widths - 70 or 205 mm
- Uses field-proven Makita Li-ion batteries
- Stubby Cutter can cut chains, padlocks, grilles and hinges



POWERED RESCUE TOOLS

MAKITA

As well as being a reliable and respected supplier of Makita products to the UK emergency services sector, Vimpex is an official Makita service agent, so our customers can be confident that we are able to support all Makita products for the lifetime of the tool.

The majority of tools that we supply are powered by Makita's 18 V Li-ion battery pack which has been proven time and again to outperform other Li-ion packages.





VIMPEX IMPACT WRENCH KIT

Incorporating a Makita Impact Wrench and a specially sourced socket set kit, VimpeX's impact wrench kit is housed in a compact but sturdy carry case with the contents held within routed foam inserts.

FEATURES

- Perfect for door, bonnet and seat removal during vehicle extrication
- All items held safely in routed foam inserts
- Includes Makita impact wrench & special socket set

MAKITA POWER TOOLS

Any Makita power tool using 18V Li-ion batteries is a great supplement to the Ogura range owing to the shared battery.

By adding an impact wrench kit, reciprocating saw or hammer drill, for very little extra outlay, teams can significantly broaden their rescue capabilities.



TWIN 18/36V BRUSHLESS TOOLS NOW AVAILABLE



HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOLS

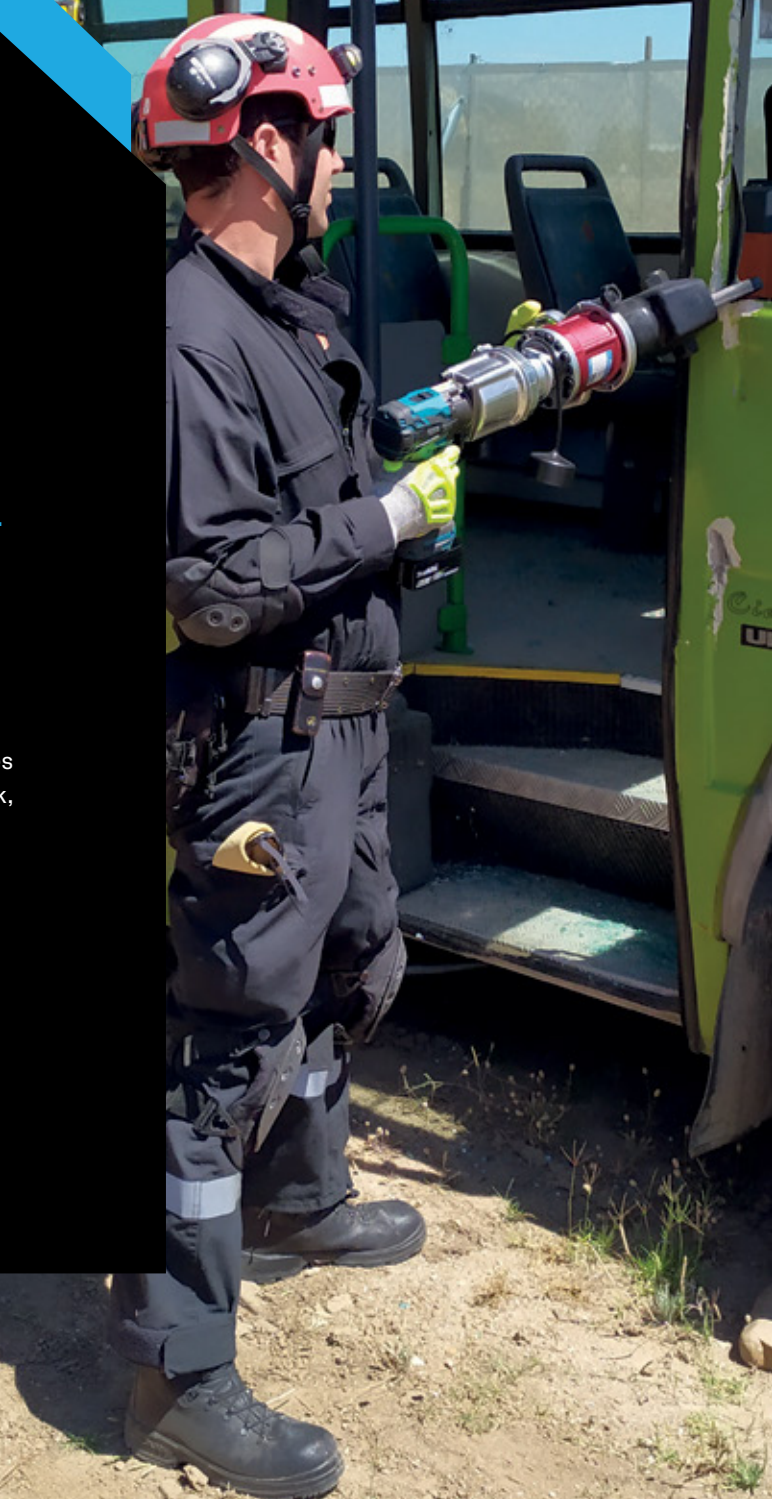
OGURA

Ogura were the first manufacturer in the world to develop a full range of truly portable, lightweight, battery-powered hydraulic cutting, spreading and lifting tools.

They are field-proven throughout Europe and are used by fire & rescue, police and the military for a wide range of applications where portability, access and speed of deployment are vital.

All Ogura tools use the patented 400 bar pump which gives incredible power-to-weight performance, despite the sleek, compact design. Powered by the excellent Makita Li-ion 18 V battery pack, Ogura tools are the only manufacturer licensed to use Makita motors and batteries.

As European distributor, stockist and service agent for Ogura, customers can be assured that spares and repairs are readily available from VimpeX.





HRS MODULAR SYSTEM

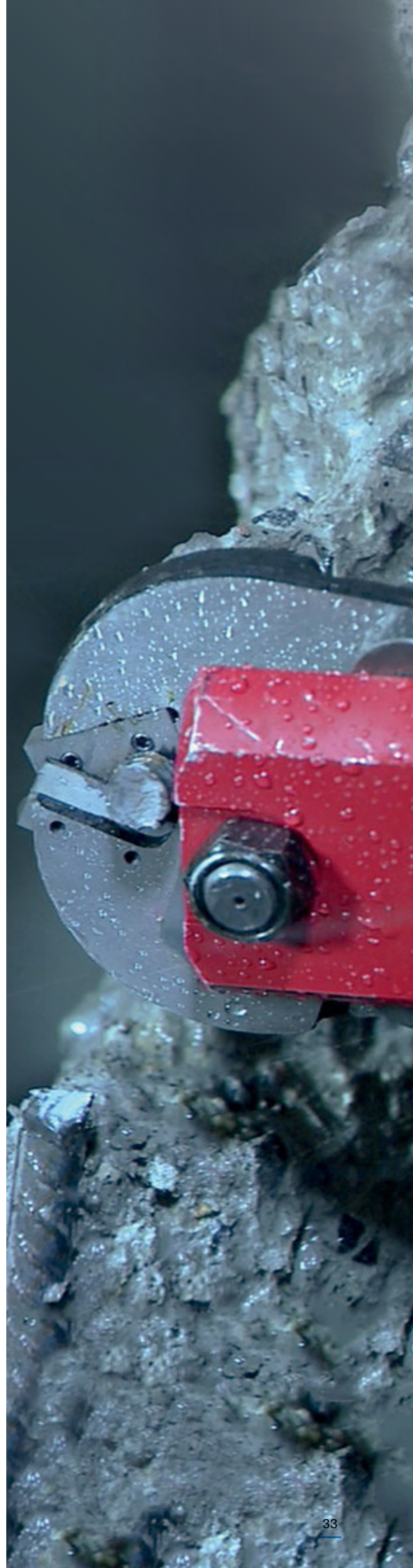
A portable, lightweight, compact and extremely versatile series of cutting, spreading and forcible entry tools.

Spreader or cutting heads can be connected either directly to the pump or via a hydraulic hose, making the HRS System excellent for rapid response vehicles, remote locations or confined space rescue scenarios.

UK MOD uses the system for self rescue from vehicles. UK USAR use it for collapsed building work and overseas missions. Fire and rescue teams at hundreds of airports Europe-wide also carry the system for aircraft crash scenarios.

FEATURES

- Dedicated tools connect either directly to pump or via hose
- Unique flexibility via our modular system
- Very low maintenance requirements



BC-300BL COMBINATION TOOL

At only 14.2 kg, the BC300F is the most portable tool of its type available, able to cut 25 mm bar and exert spreading power of more than 5 tonnes.

FEATURES

- Most portable battery powered Combi-Tool
- Uses excellent Makita batteries and motors to power 440 bar pump
- Fully rotating handle eases operation in tricky situations



MANUAL COMBI TOOL

Immediately deployed, hand operated combi-tool for confined space, remote rescue and hazardous area operations.

FEATURES

- Double handle for easy operation
- Unique replaceable blade chips
- Completely self-contained
- Shares many features with BC-300
- Lightweight and very portable



PROTEAN

PROTEAN series both single and double acting interchangeable rescue tools. All head-units are interchangeable. The robust quick-change coupling system allows the interchangeable head-units to be securely attached to a pump-unit and quickly exchanged, allowing you to select an appropriate head-unit at the site for your particular operations.

FEATURES

- Double Acting Tools with unique removable heads
- Compact for confined space work
- 32 tonne cutting force
- 12 tonne spreading force

ORC BAR CUTTERS

For rescuers requiring a dedicated bar cutter to ease the extrication of casualties from collapsed buildings. Used by UK Government National Resilience for USAR work, UK Police for protester release operations and many constabularies for cutting chains, padlocks and railings.

FEATURES

- Cuts up to 20 mm rebar
- Excellent for clearing illegally parked bicycles
- Blades have four cutting surfaces to increase blade life and minimise costs



HSC-20BLN, 25BLN & 38BL BAR CUTTERS

Using special carbide tipped cutting discs, the only non-hydraulic rescue tool from Ogura cuts with virtually no sparks or heat. Specified by all UK Police Public Order Protestor Release teams, the HSC tools are an excellent compliment to other Ogura rescue tools.

FEATURES

- Uses the same batteries and chargers as other Ogura tools
- Virtually spark-free cold cut with advanced carbide blades
- Cuts up to 38 mm bar
- Great for cutting padlocks, chain, grilles and D-Locks



RESCUE ACCESSORIES

A series of complementary products that make rescuers and emergency service workers' jobs that bit easier.

We are always looking for unique and useful products to add to our main product lines and are often asked to source 'specials' by regular customers.

ROPERATCHET TIE DOWNS

Patented non-slip pull through ratchet and rugged construction lets you secure a wide range of objects and loads.

FEATURES

- Secure, safe and quick to deploy
- 4mm (35 kg) to 14 mm (205 kg) versions available
- Tested by the Health and Safety Laboratory for safety and functionality



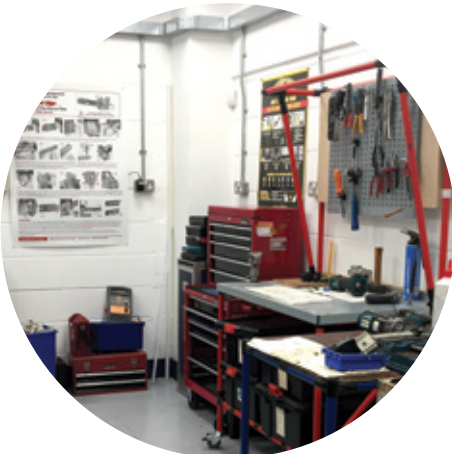
FIRST RESPONDER TOOL TRAYS

Designed to be installed on the vehicle by being 'dropped' into existing trays. Manufactured from chemical and oil resistant foam, the trays are routed according to customer specification.

Ensures all tools and valuable batteries are easily identified and counted in after use.

FEATURES

- Helps manage tools and batteries on scene
- Routed from oil and chemical resistant foam
- Drops into vehicle tool trays for quick installation



UNIQUE VIMPEX SUPPORT PACKAGES

Unlike other Makita dealers, Vimpex can provide a unique aftersales support service.

- ✓ Approved service centre status
- ✓ RFID Tracking Tags
- ✓ 5 year warranty

RESCUE ACADEMY



Thanks to our exclusive partnership with UKRO and their charitable arm - IDP, VimpeX is able to offer very high quality, accredited training courses in a variety of technical rescue disciplines. These courses not only support the safe and effective use of the products we supply, but also allow us to provide very competitively-priced training delivered by UK experts to regions that don't have the budget to send their personnel to the UK for tuition.

- ✓ Be trained by some of the world's best rescue experts
- ✓ IFE (Institute of Fire Engineers) accredited courses
- ✓ Learn with your assets and equipment thereby gaining immediate value without further outlay





SUPPORTING OUR CUSTOMERS WAY BEYOND PURCHASE

At VimpeX, we consider aftersales service to be a vital part of our business. We appreciate that the equipment used by first responders must be maintained in perfect working order. That is why we have established a purpose-built and fully-equipped workshop and gained accreditation as service agents for Ogura, Makita, Agility (First Look 360), Cutters Edge, Pacific Helmets and Paratech.

WARRANTIES

When you buy a product from VimpeX, we honour the manufacturer's warranty, and in many cases offer a warranty that exceeds it (see individual products for details). If you need to return a product to us, we will arrange collection and re-delivery, or if necessary carry out maintenance or repairs on site, usually within 72 hours, depending on the availability of parts.

SERVICING

We follow a watertight procedure for logging and tracking your product until it is returned to you. We provide servicing for Ogura Hydraulic Rescue & Industrial tools, Ogura electrical tools, Makita petrol and electrical tools, Cutters Edge Multi-cut rescue and rotary saws, Agility search and rescue camera systems, Paratech Rescue, Shoring and Air Lifting Bags, Pacific Helmets and Blowhard Fans.

DOCUMENTATION

We also maintain a database of all the works, servicing and repairs done to your tools, and we will always be able to use this resource to help you track the history of each piece of equipment sourced from VimpeX. It is these processes that helped us to secure ISO 9001 certification, demonstrating excellence in documenting our processes, among other management standards.

Our product ranges assist workers in exceptional scenarios and we feel a duty to do what we can to ensure our products and services inspire trust and confidence. Excellence in customer service is a value at the core of our business and we will always endeavour to provide quick and efficient servicing that is convenient for our customers.



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