

Welcome to HAP Review: The official newsletter of Comasec International Group.

We've created HAP (Hand and Arm Protection) Review to keep you up to date with the key developments taking place within our business. The newsletter will be issued electronically to our global markets, with 2 editions being produced each year.

As CMIG (Comasec International Group) expands across the globe – we now have markets stretching across

25 countries – HAP Review will be designed to inform you of new initiatives, new product developments and the achievements our business is making.

2007 has started very positively with a range of new products and a more cohesive approach to our Group marketing and communications – more of which you can read about in this edition.

As for the rest of 2007 – it promises to be just as busy with more product developments, the A+A exhibition in Dusseldorf in September and a range of new marketing materials which will be made available on-line or, if you prefer, by email.

We very much hope you enjoy this edition of HAP Review, if there's anything further you want to know, please get in touch.



Mr. Eddy Cartier
Co-head of Commercial & Marketing Director



Industry news

210 million days lost each year in Europe as a result of accidents at work

Accidents at work across Europe are not just creating a major impact on those people who suffer the injuries, but is also costing business billions in lost revenue and productivity.

Upper body injuries, including injuries to hands and wrists, are the most common injuries in the workplace. They account for 43.2% of all workplace injuries, with wounds and superficial injuries the most common type of injury accounting for 42% of all injury types.



According to the most recent European wide statistics produced by EUROSTAT, around 210 million days are lost every year throughout the EU to workplace injuries - approximately one lost working day per worker per year.

On average, the worker suffering workplace injuries takes 20 days off work to recover. Of all workplace accidents, 37% result in an absence from work of less than four days.

These statistics highlight the need to provide employees with the most appropriate protective equipment to help reduce the level of injuries. If you require a safety inspection in connection with Hand and Arm Protection, please get in touch through the [Global locations](#) pages.



Innovations

CMIG combines the latest technology, quality and innovation to create its gloves.

This approach to high quality HAP manufacturing is clearly demonstrated with Aerostar, which benefits from both a seamless and solvent free construction process at CMIG's Portugese plant.

Wearer comfort and dexterity is extremely high thanks to its seamless manufacture, which replaces more traditional, yet less tactile cut and sewn gloves.

Quality and safety is further enhanced during the PU dipping process which uses a water-based as opposed to solvent based wash in an environment that is free from DMF.

Aerostar is currently being successfully used in the automotive sector by some of the World's leading car manufacturers such as BMW and Daimler and is ideally suited to assembly, manufacturing and production situations where the requirement for grip is paramount.

Further information on [Aerostar](#) can be seen in the [Products section of the website](#).

ANTISTATIC RANGE READY TO TAKE GRIP

July 2007 sees the launch of the new AS range, giving a new focus to the importance of grip, comfort, dexterity and product protection.

The three-product range – consisting of the Monysoft 1 AS, PU610 AS and the PU610 DG AS - has been designed to give workers who rely on high-level grip for their job, the very best in performance possible, combined with product protection.

Offering a range of user benefits from the antistatic Monysoft 1 AS ideally suited to the electronics industry to the PU610 AS with a PU coating and low lint levels for the electronic and automotive industry to the PU610 DG AS with fingertip coating to increase user dexterity, the AS range is available in a wide range of sizes.

Further information on the [AS range](#) can be seen in the Products section of the website.

FLEXILIGHT GIVES THE GENTLE TOUCH

For those who need to balance hand protection with precision handling, Comasec has launched the Flexilight glove.

Manufactured from a polycotton and Spandex liner with a breathable nitrile outer coating to the palms and upper sides of the fingers, Flexilight offers good ventilation, flexibility and comfort.

Designed in mind for anyone undertaking precision handling tasks and product finishing on assembly lines across a wide range of industry sectors including the white goods sector, Flexilight balances hand protection with the need to protect the products being handled.

Further information on [Flexilight](#) can be seen in the Products section of the website.



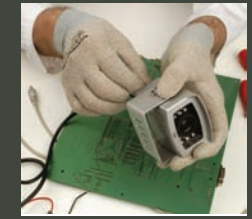
Flexilight



Comaprene



Master driver



AS range

Product news

Master driver accelerates into the hand protection market.

Since its launch at Expo - Protection Show in Paris last November, the Master Driver has started to attract a lot of attention in industrial quarters.

The glove, created to provide a superior alternative to traditional leather gloves, has excellent abrasion and tear resistance thanks to the full nitrile coating which is also resistant to oils and grease.

With a seamless textile liner giving high level comfort, dexterity and flexibility, Master Driver has been positioned as the ideal alternative to traditional rigger and red PVC gloves.

Its performance makes it ideally suited for those working in the construction, engineering, off shore, assembly and maintenance and utility sectors.

Further information on [Master Driver](#) can be seen in the Products section of the website.

COMAPRENE BRINGS HEAVY DUTY PROTECTION

When high-level chemical protection is required, the new Comaprene glove provides the perfect answer.

The new high performance glove provides wearers with extreme protection against both organic and mineral acids, alcohols, oils, lubricants and hydrocarbons.

With high-level abrasion resistance, Comaprene is perfectly suited for those working in the chemical and petroleum sectors and other heavy industries where hazardous substances are regularly encountered. The 300mm length also ensures protection is given to the forearms.

Further information on [Comaprene](#) can be seen in the Products section of the website.

Operational news

Thanks to its world renowned brands, Comasec® and Marigold Industrial®, the Comasec International Group **cmig** has become one of the World leaders in hand and arm protection (HAP). Visit the [About us](#) section to find out more about what CMIG do.



Malaysian Plant

HAP SUITE™

To help industry deal with all hand protection issues, the Group offers a range of marketing materials that provide both customer and product support; these are referred to as the HAP Suite™. Work is currently underway to expand and enhance the HAP Suite™ to provide seamless customer service, more details to follow in the next edition of 'HAP Review.'

PLANT NEWS

- Both the Group's manufacturing plants in Malaysia and Portugal are ISO 9001-2000 and ISO 14001 certified.
- Substantial investments have been recently made to improve the efficiency of the plants with expansion currently underway at the Portugese plant.
- CMIG maintains a responsible attitude towards the environment and conforms to globally recognised policies and regulations.
- We have registered an interest in Carbon footprint labelling and are awaiting an update from the Carbon Trust in due course.

Mr Mike Reid has taken the new role 'Co-head of Commercial and Supply Chain Director'. This new role allows CMIG to focus on its supply chain to provide significant benefits to its customer base in terms of the product it supplies.



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