



SUPERTOUCH®

Construction Solutions

Head Protection / Safety Eyewear / Respiratory Protection / Hearing Protection
Workwear / Hi-Visibility / Protective Gloves / Safety Footwear / Fall Arrest Kits

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Employment in the construction sector has grown steadily since 2014 and is now above peak levels before the crash in 2007.

Today, 9% of workers in Great Britain are employed in the construction industry, with regional variations meaning levels as high as 15% in the South East and 12% in the North West. Roles of those employed in the sector vary greatly with firms of all sizes operating in it, from independent contractors & small specialist firms to huge multi-disciplined main contractors. At Supertouch®, regardless of the size and specialist need of the business, we've got you covered.

Construction contractors, big or small require quality products to protect their workforce and ensure they meet an ongoing industry target to improve productivity. The quality of safety equipment can play a big role in achieving productivity targets as LTIs can seriously damage output. With worker PPE compliance contributing to 23% of accidents, workwear must be both comfortable, functional and suitable for British conditions and construction techniques while safety and health equipment needs correct specification and great performance.

As a supplier of protective workwear and PPE, Supertouch® is committed to ensuring the safety of construction workers through the provision of leading branded products as well as ethically sourced, high quality own branded ranges designed for UK construction needs and strenuously tested to ensure 100% Standards compliance.



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Hazards

Construction as an industry also offers up a multitude of hazards.

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In fact the construction industry reports the highest number of fatal injury accidents each year. One site's hazards can at any one-time include chemical, mechanical, cut, height, slips & trips, moving objects and many more. This is where partnering with a supplier that can provide the complete range of products to satisfy a contract can reap rewards. Supertouch® supplies head to toe protection for the construction and civil engineering sectors that are dependable, durable and packed with innovation to improve compliance, reduce accident rates, boost performance and save cost.



Structure

- Overhead and falling objects
- Cement dust, dermatitis & abrasion
- High noise levels

Glazing

- High cut and puncture risk
- High dry & wet grip requirement
- Eye protection

Finishing

- Knee protection
- Dexterity and grip requirement
- Slip resistance



Enabling and Ground Works

- Traffic & mobile plant visibility
- Wet and cold environments
- Wet concrete splash

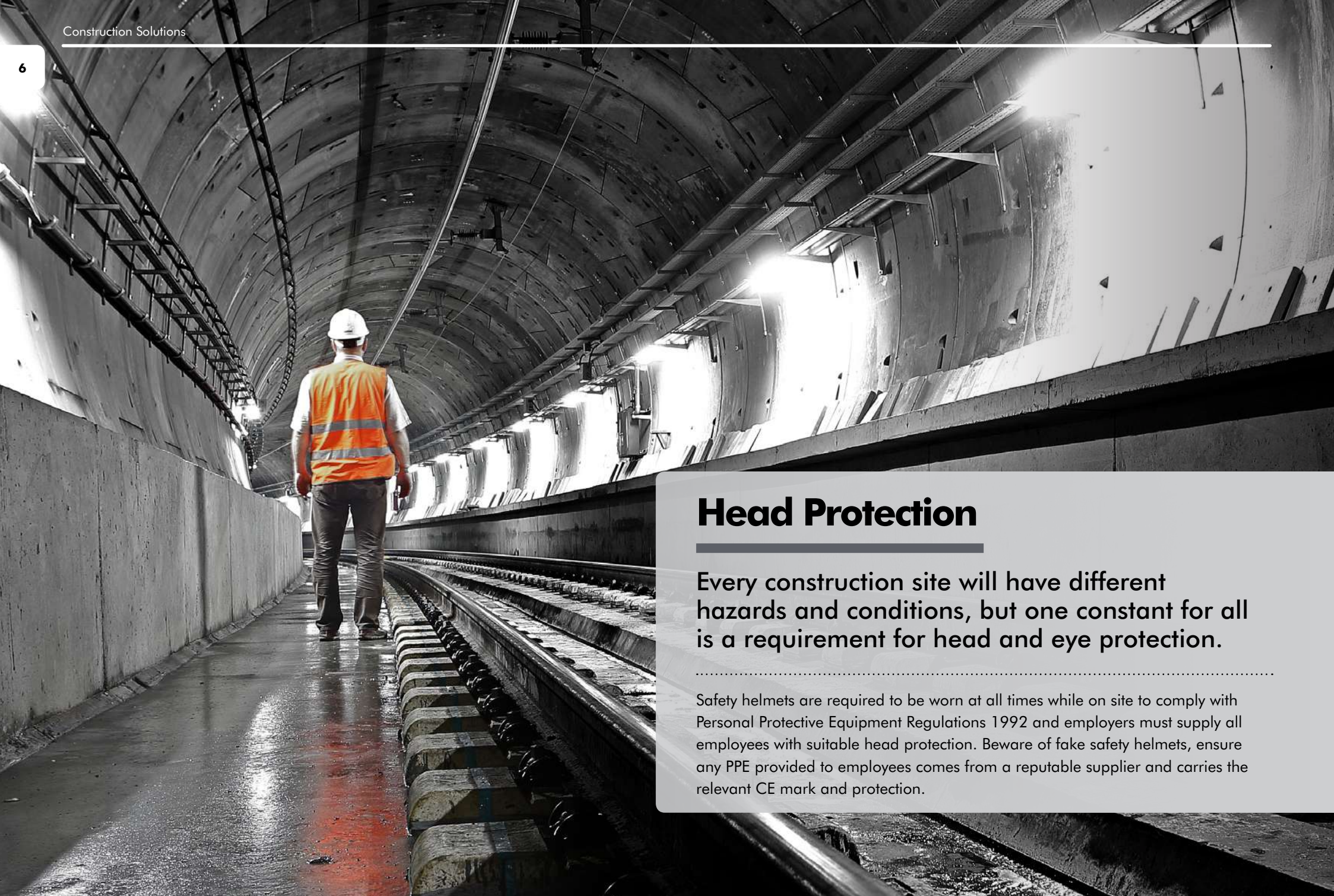
First & Second Fix

- Slips and trips
- Heat & cut risk, dexterity requirement
- Airborne particles & chemicals

Landscaping

- UV protection
- Breathability
- Water resistance

* Examples provided are non-exhaustive



Head Protection

Every construction site will have different hazards and conditions, but one constant for all is a requirement for head and eye protection.

Safety helmets are required to be worn at all times while on site to comply with Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992 and employers must supply all employees with suitable head protection. Beware of fake safety helmets, ensure any PPE provided to employees comes from a reputable supplier and carries the relevant CE mark and protection.



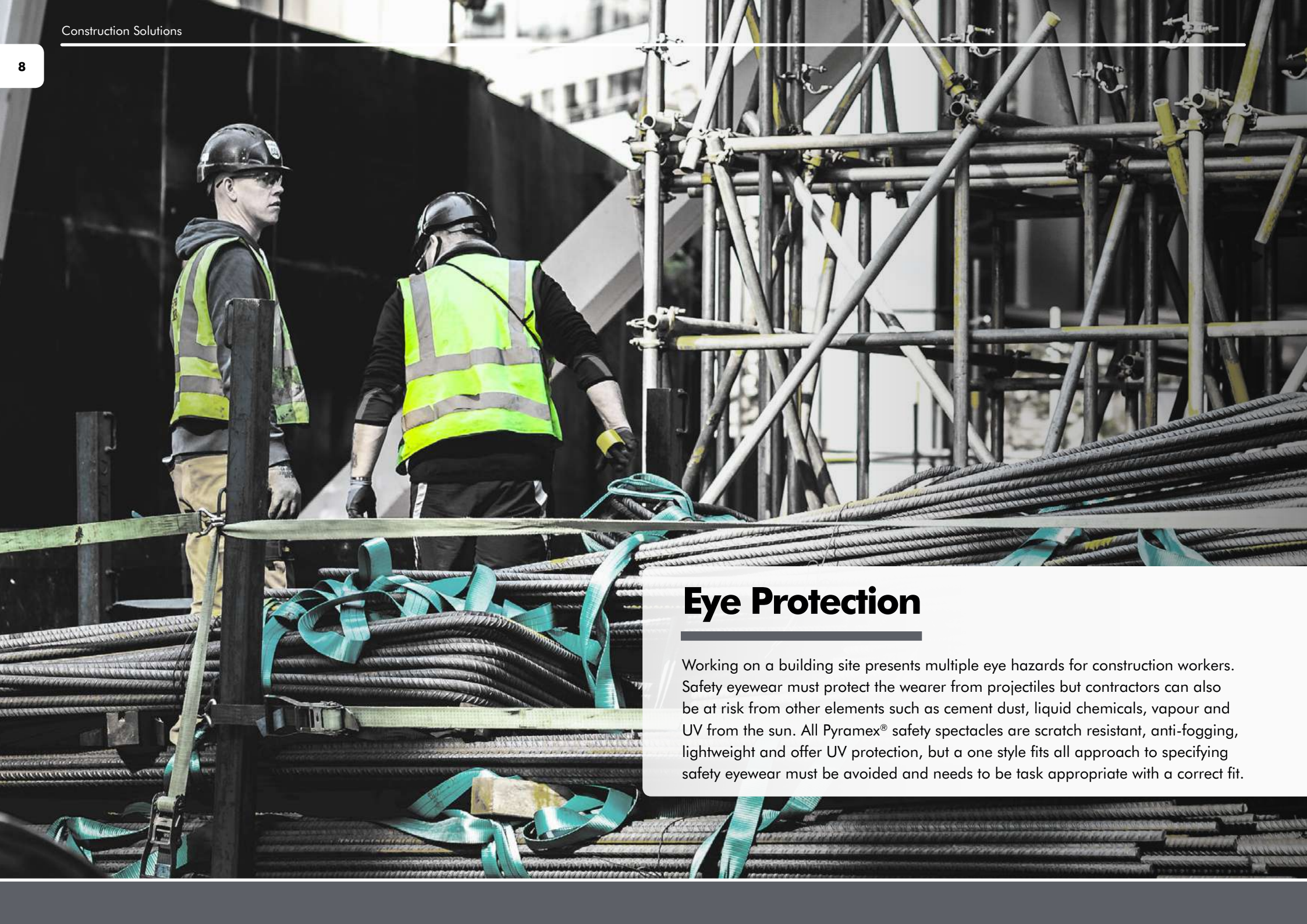
JSP® Evo® 3 Safety Helmet



JSP® Revolution® Wheel Ratchet



Supertouch® Safety Helmet



Eye Protection

Working on a building site presents multiple eye hazards for construction workers. Safety eyewear must protect the wearer from projectiles but contractors can also be at risk from other elements such as cement dust, liquid chemicals, vapour and UV from the sun. All Pyramex® safety spectacles are scratch resistant, anti-fogging, lightweight and offer UV protection, but a one style fits all approach to specifying safety eyewear must be avoided and needs to be task appropriate with a correct fit.



Pyramex® ITEK Frameless Safety Spectacles



Pyramex® Cleaning Wipes



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Built for the toughest jobs with
the ultimate style and comfort



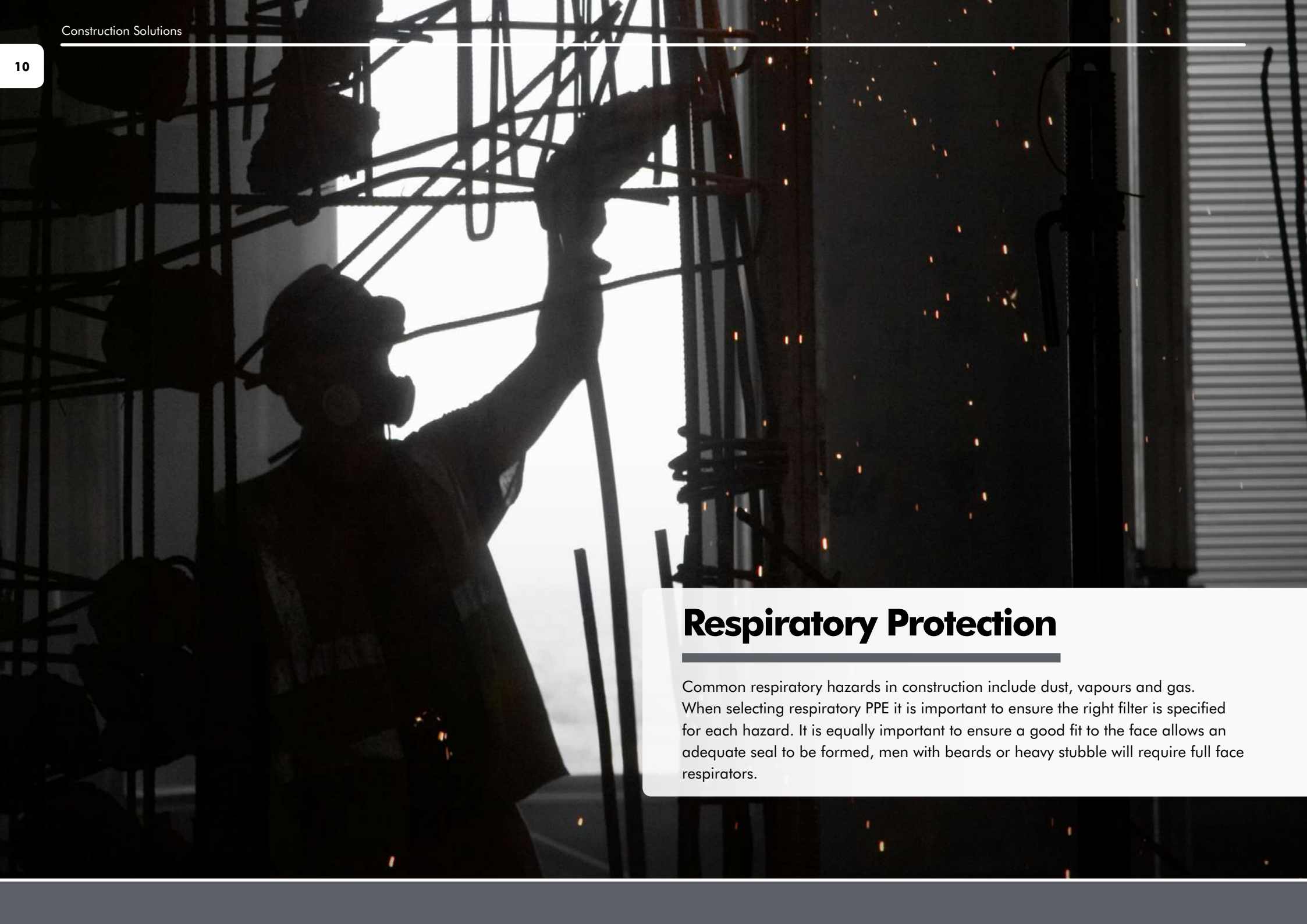
Pyramex® Proximity



Pyramex® Fyrate



Pyramex® PMXSLIM



Respiratory Protection

Common respiratory hazards in construction include dust, vapours and gas. When selecting respiratory PPE it is important to ensure the right filter is specified for each hazard. It is equally important to ensure a good fit to the face allows an adequate seal to be formed, men with beards or heavy stubble will require full face respirators.



**JSP® Force™ 8 Half Face Mask
with JSP® PressToCheck™ Filters**



Moldex® Compact Mask



Supertouch® Half Face Mask



Hearing Protection

The EU's 2016 update of PPE Regulations identifies workplace noise as a significant health risk, prompting a category change for hearing protection with the World Health Organization (WHO) identifying noise-induced hearing loss as being the most common permanent and preventable injury in the world. There is an exposure limit value of 87 decibels (dB), taking account of any reduction in exposure provided by hearing protection, above which workers must not be exposed.



Fits JSP® Evo® 3 Safety Helmets



Advanced Ear Defenders



PU Foam Ear Plugs

JSP® Sonis® 3 Ear Defenders



Workwear & High Visibility

Workwear for construction workers has come a long way!

While still durable and tough, the advancement of fabric technologies means contractors can be more comfortable than ever before. It is important to be able to supply workwear for all conditions and job tasks. The construction industry also requires some body wear to offer protection too. High Visibility helps protect workers from hazards such as moving plant, but in sites where refurbishment is taking place Asbestos offers substantial risk that builders need protection from.



Flame Retardant:
Weld-Tex® FR Standard Coverall



Summer Use on Site:
Combat Shorts



Renovation & Asbestos:
ST Type 5/6 Coverall



Water Resistance:
Storm-Flex® Parka



Lightweight & Visible:
Hi-Vis Softshell Jacket



Durable & Functional:
Pawā® Craftsman Trousers



Breathability & Comfort:
Bird Eye Polo Shirt

Hand Protection

Hand protection is important throughout the entirety of any build, right from breaking ground to the final lick of paint. Below is a selection of hand hazards that need to be taken into consideration:

Water

Groundworkers need protection from wet conditions as well as those handling building products in bad weather.

Cold

For outdoor workers in the winter months thermal gloves are essential in reducing accidents and maintaining good worker wellbeing.

Cemetitious Products

Builders come in contact with cement at multiple stages of the build. Gloves are required to prevent dermatitis caused by contact with Chromium VI in cement.

Cut Hazards

Be it dry lining or cutting aircete blocks, high level cut protection is required with updated EN388 cut levels being specified.

Chemicals

Building contractors must consult product safety data sheets before using various products to ensure they are properly protected.

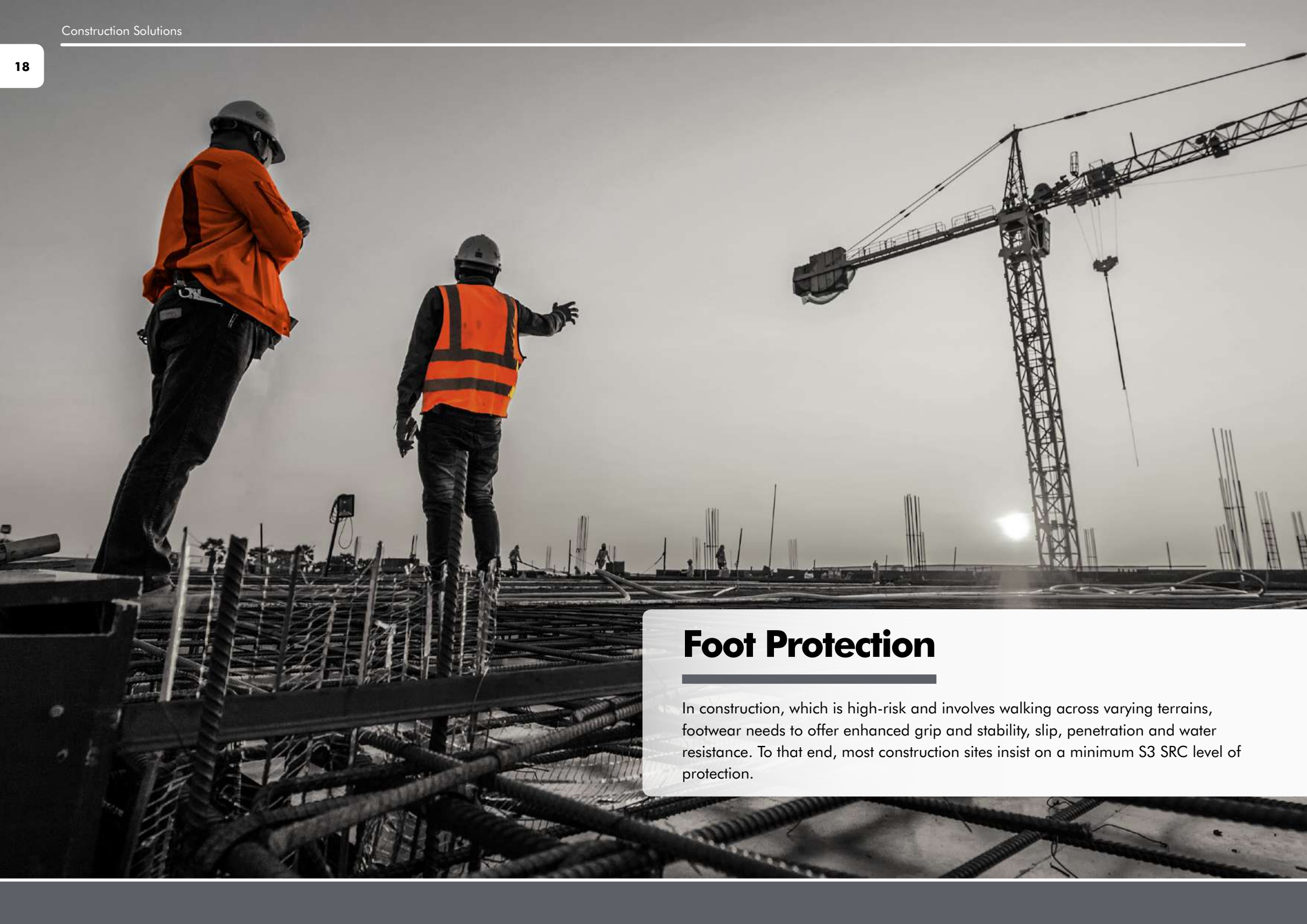
Grip

Builders need to carry multiple heavy or sharp objects and handling accidents can carry serious consequences.

**Pawā® PG530 Reinforced
Anti-Cut Glove** featuring ISO
Cut-Level D protection.

Pawā®**Durability & Breathability****Pawā® PG101****Pawā® PG102****Pawā® PG103****High Dexterity & Breathability****Pawā® PG120****Pawā® PG121****Liquid-Resistant****Pawā® PG201****Pawā® PG202****Pawā® PG241****Cut-Resistant****Pawā® PG520****Pawā® PG530****Pawā® PG540****Pawā® PG550**

Pawā® PG103 Dexterous Gloves
featuring full hand breathability and
abrasion protection.



Foot Protection

In construction, which is high-risk and involves walking across varying terrains, footwear needs to offer enhanced grip and stability, slip, penetration and water resistance. To that end, most construction sites insist on a minimum S3 SRC level of protection.



Aimont® Revenger Safety Boot



Aimont® Trucker UK Safety Boot



Aimont® Sherpa Rigger Boot

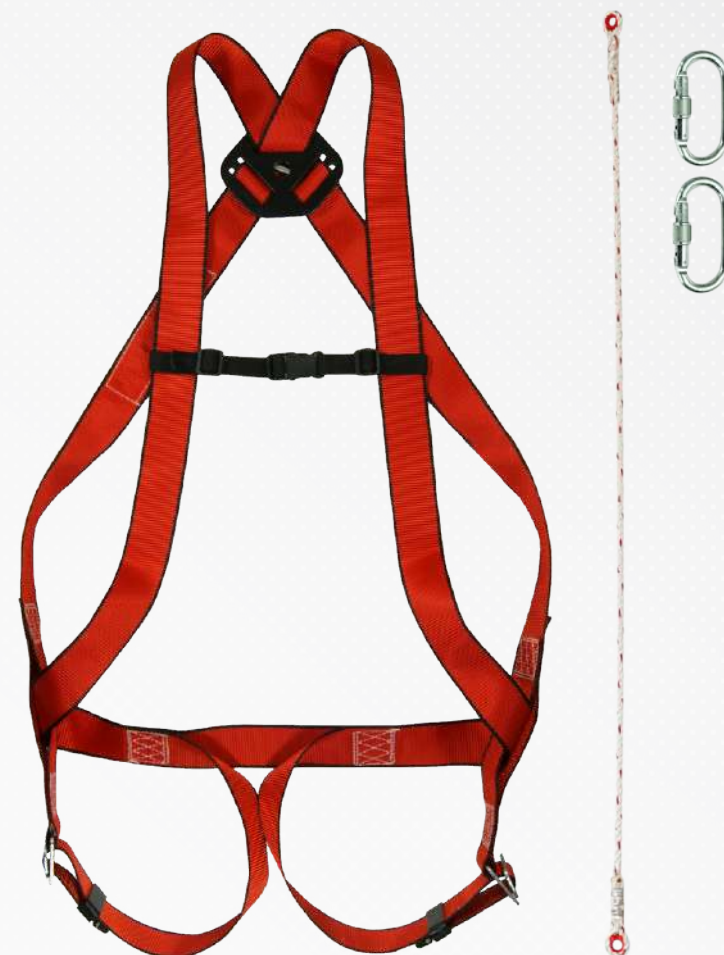


Working at Heights

In the UK, falls from height is the most common cause of fatalities accounting for three in ten (29%) of fatal injuries to workers, according to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). In construction, there are a number of systems available such as harnesses, birdcage scaffolding and fall prevention platforms to name a few and often a combination of systems is implemented. Which system to specify is dependent on site conditions.



Supertouch® Fall Arrest Kit with Scaffold Hook



Supertouch® Fall Arrest Kit

About Supertouch®

Supertouch® is a leading manufacturer and supplier of workwear and personal protective equipment. Established in 1996 and renowned for quality and excellent value, the Supertouch® brand is trusted by end users in a multitude of industry verticals.

Building strong relationships with distributors, end users and suppliers is key to the success of all our stakeholders and we strive to achieve this by being true to our core values; being **Committed to our Customers, Fast and Flexible, Passionate about Safety**, acting as **One Team** and with **Trust and Respect**. These values are integral to everything we do both internally and externally.

At Supertouch® we recognise our obligations towards all our stakeholders, from customers to employees, to communities and we work to strict **ethical** and **quality** policies with an eye on continual improvement in everything from the sustainability of our supply chain, the materials used, the functionality and regular certification of our products, availability, service and delivery. The business is ISO 9001:2015 certified and all our suppliers are audited prior to our first delivery and ongoing to ensure our high standards are met throughout.

We pride ourselves on the quality of our products and are dedicated to ensuring their on-going compliance with all necessary British, European and International Standards. All product certification is performed in the UK at independently accredited testing facilities. Our experienced technical team is always on hand to offer advice and support so you can be confident when specifying anything from the extensive Supertouch® range of safety products.



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