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- Senior Technical
Services Manager

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Product NEWS

Central Heating Pump - The Smith's ES2 circulating pump is continuing to gain approval amongst heating engineers.

Launched last year in the UK and Ireland as a stand alone circulating pump for heating and solar heating systems it is also fitted as standard in boilers across Europe manufactured by Bosch, Ariston and the BDR Group which owns Baxi, Remeha, Potterton and HeatraeSadia amongst others.

Recently we hosted a group of heating engineers at our offices in Essex to discuss the Smith's pump. They were very impressed with the ES2 pump and emphasised how important the anti-blocking feature was, especially when one of them explained they had try to destroy the pump by passing LSX leak sealant through it, followed by other equally destructive material. The pump went into unblocking mode and cleaned itself before resuming normal operation.

It is a very high performing quality pump, which is the most compact circulator on the market meaning it's easier to handle and fit into those hard to reach spaces.

The INVERTER TECH technology allows the circulator to change rotating speed. The microcontroller built in the electronic control system contains a fully automatic speed control system able to adapt to the changing needs of the system. The circulator delivers the performance you need with minimum energy consumption.

To find out more follow the link or contact us on 01245 324900

For more information: https://smithsep.co.uk/catalogue/taco-circulators/

Caspian TT

We have launched a new version of their market-leading Caspian Fan Convector heat emitter.

Called the Caspian TT it is designed with comfort in mind. The warm-air is provided from the top horizontal surface to minimise the warm air draught blowing over people adjacent to the heat emitter.

It can be installed at floor level or higher up on the wall. It can also be inverted so that the warm air blows vertically downwards.

To find out more follow the link or contact us on 01245 324900

For more information: https://smithsep.co.uk/catalogue/ commercial-uv-ff-ext/



LOT 20

LOT20 is new European legislation concerned with energy efficiency and requires all electric heating products to have built-in time and temperature control.

This is designed to stop electric heaters from running constantly. Consequently our range of electric only Space Saver plinth heaters, Sterling Electric wall mounted and Skyline ceiling mounted heaters have been upgraded to include the required level of time and temperature control.



Extending Smith's into Europe

Space Saver is now sold in Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the Netherlands

Smith's has trading agreements with key distributors in these markets.

To support this export drive we provide the promotional material, including Social Media activity, to help the distributors build their business with Smith's products.





The Space Saver packaging has also been updated in the new corporate design and new languages

The new packaging is multilingual with 10 languages reflecting the different markets Space Saver is available in.















Growing our Social Media activity

Our key markets have individual Twitter addresses to promote the Smith's Space Saver plinth heater in those markets. Elsewhere we use Smith's to promote our products to the wide range of customers

We post regularly about Smith's and it's products as well as posting paid for adverts to specific audiences.

We have done this in the UK & Ireland over the past 12 months promoting Space Saver to homeowners, kitchen installers and kitchen designers.

We have had very high levels of response and interaction. We have also used Facebook to advertise with paid-for adverts promoting our range of Caspian Fan Convectors in preparation for the school holidays – both for Christmas, Easter and the latest campaign coincides with the Summer holidays.

The audience for Caspian is Installers, HVAC Contractors, Plumbers as well as School Heads and Governors.

UK business has increased followers this year



+100%



NEW! YouTube channel

We have moved our YouTube channel and the new address:



https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCPa29vBm9Ls2FFMBwvvw59A

or just search Smiths EP

Included are our introduction to Space Saver in several languages and installation guide in English and Smith's ES2 Pump being installed by a Heating Engineer.

Website updates

Over the past few months we have been spending a lot of time updating and improving our website

The home page has been improved to include a 'slider', which rotates highlighting new products, company news and information.

We also improved the 'searchability' of Smith's products by including the type

of product along with the name in the product section.

There is a 'new contacts' section on the website, and a section showing blogs which is regularly updated with relevant stories, and a rolling Social Media feed.

The website is where the most up to date information is stored.

For more information: http://smithsep.co.uk



School's Out campaign

The school holidays are usually a time where major maintenance work is undertaken on school buildings. This includes upgrading and repair to school heating systems

This makes the school summer holidays, and the preceding few months crucial in raising the awareness of Smith's products, especially Caspian. So this year we have developed the 'School's Out' campaign promoting Smith's Caspian range.











Trade Counter EVENTS

Please look out for our Salesteam promoting trade counter events over the next few months

Come and meet your Smith's representative and learn all about our products and offers.

Upcoming Trade Counter Events with Taylor Tranckle and Sammie Batcheldor are:

James Hargreaves - Northampton on Monday 10th September 2018



Technical NEWS

Our Senior Technical Services Manager - Simon Butcher shares some tips about heating and cooling spaces with our products

Top tip one:

When sizing up Caspian Fan Convectors, we have a clever trick up our sleeves to get that little bit extra out of the heaters. Rather than using a conventional fan speed control thermostat, that in most cases limits you to low and medium fan speeds and hence output, we use a Proportional Heat Output Controllers (PHOC). This device comes pre-programmed and installed in the Caspian product, with parameters that meet the proposed usage criteria. The PHOC allows the heater to run from maximum fan speed down to minimum and causes the unit to modulate just like a gas boiler does. The outcome is that you can often use a smaller and more cost effective unit, because you utilise its full potential.

Top tip two:

If you require a fast response heating solution with top end controls, then you need Smith's Trench heating and Caspian Fan Convectors. All of these products can be used with BMS systems, along with comprehensive stand alone solutions. Our Trench and Caspian EC units are also available in a master and slave arrangement, meaning one controller takes care of multiple units. This is particularly helpful in larger environments, such as sports halls or large open reception areas. The benefits are a simplified method of control to the end user, whilst maintaining high levels of efficiency and comfort.

For more information: http://smithsep.co.uk

Data protection

No doubt you will have heard all about the changes in legislation associated with the storage and use of personal data and consequently received many emails from companies recently asking for you to opt-in to receiving news about their companies.

Being a responsible company and to comply with this new legislation Smith's contacted everyone on their customer database inviting them to 'opt-in' to receiving news on products and services from Smith's. If you would like to receive news from us in future please sign up on our website.

We will never share your data with anyone.

We continue to invest in our manufacturing capabilities as we secure larger orders

The further implementation of 'best practice' processes such as Kaizen, Gemba walks, House of Quality and 8D are helping us to improve our productivity as well as maintain our well-known customer service.

We pride ourselves on being able to react quickly to customer requirements and continue to offer rapid response to customer needs.

Late in 2017 we achieved the highest score in our ISO901 (2015) audit, and we are now working hard to secure ISO 14001 approval.

Achilles Building Confidence Scheme

Smith's have achieved membership of the Achilles **Building Confidence Scheme** following a successful audit

The scheme is designed to give confidence to suppliers in the construction industry that members have achieved the required standard in terms of production quality, health and safety standards, training and development, environmental procedures and processes as well as Corporate Social Responsibility.



Factory NEWS Growing our team

Smith's extend its sales and support team

Smith's have added three new members to its sales team. Taylor Tranckle who is responsible for the Thames Valley, Northamptonshire and Gloucestershire, Samantha Batchelder who is responsible for the Midlands and Richard Mitchell who is responsible for the South East.

The addition of Taylor, Samantha and Richard brings the Smith's sales team to 8 including three highly experienced Sales Agents.

We have also increased our Technical Support team with the addition of Graham Heaton who rejoins us after a few months away to look after the Technical Sales/After Sales and Customer Service in the North of the United Kingdom.

To ensure we can continue the high levels of customer service we are renown for we have bolstered our internal team with the addition of a Production Planner and a Sales Office Assistant.

For more information: https://smithsep.co.uk/contact/



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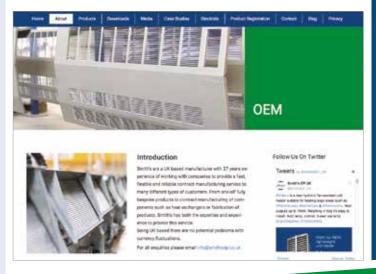


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Think OEM, Think Smith's

For many years Smith's have been working with companies to provide a fast, flexible and reliable contract manufacturing service to many different types of customers. From one-off fully bespoke products to contract manufacturing of components such as heat exchangers or fabrication of products. Smith's has both the expertise and experience to provide this service.

For more details follow this link: https://smithsep.co.uk/oem/



Happy to help

Smith's Environmental Products Ltd is one of the leading manufacturers of heating and cooling products in the UK.

We are committed to achieving the highest standards and our faith is supported by a free five year parts and labour guarantee with every product. Our customer service is second to none and we are happy to offer any help and guidance that you might need.

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