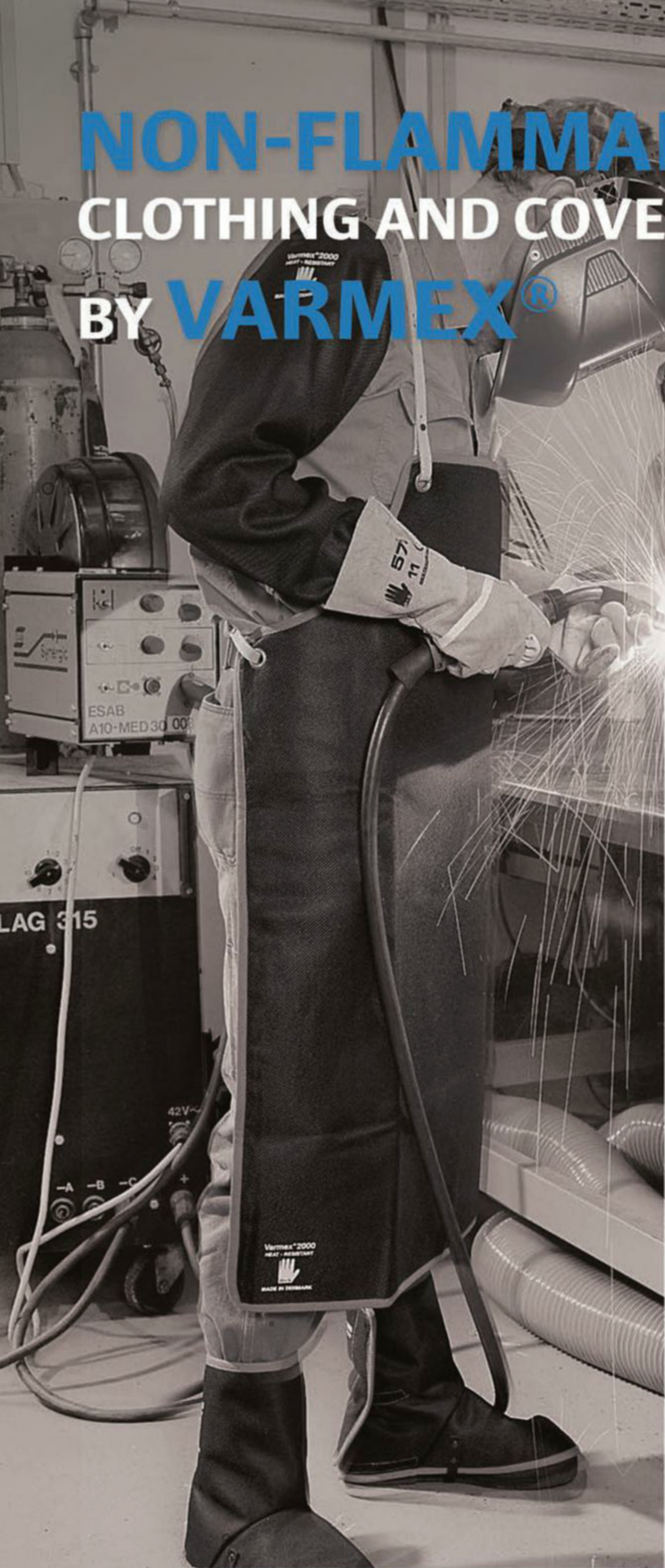


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## Editor's Page

## Dear Readers,

Welcome to the September edition of Health & Safety International magazine.

To open this edition, Andrew Sharman of RMS stumbles upon an amazing new technology to assess noise risks and realises that the same approach can also build a better culture of safety.

In the next article, Craig Evans of the UK Asbestos Training Association implores that when it comes down to asbestos removal, using the correct clothing and equipment needs to be enforced for tradesmen and they, in turn, need to be well informed as to what the proper clothing and protocol is. His article provides an overview of PPE according to the Control of Asbestos Regulations in 2012, and suggests important ways you can protect yourself and your workers from the dangers of asbestos.

Taking a holistic approach to height safety, Prater's Brian Butler offers advice on taking a behavioural approach to health and safety. He also discusses the factors impacting the industry today and highlights how new ways of working at height are positively influencing site safety.

Lloyd's Register's Brady Austin, Bill Mason, Garry Moon and Jarret Reeves consider the current state of gas detection and explore whether there are any other areas that will increase risk management cost-effectively and, in turn, enhance operations onshore and offshore.

While industrial safety footwear is designed to keep us safe, should that be at the detriment of human health? In the next article Marta Calvo of CTCR takes an in depth look at the manufacture of industrial footwear and the dangerous substances used in the supply chain.

Ahead of World Sight Day on 13 October, Robert Wells from BSI looks at the different types of eye protectors available and offers advice on choosing the best solution for the job at hand to avoid eye injuries.

Stay safe out there,

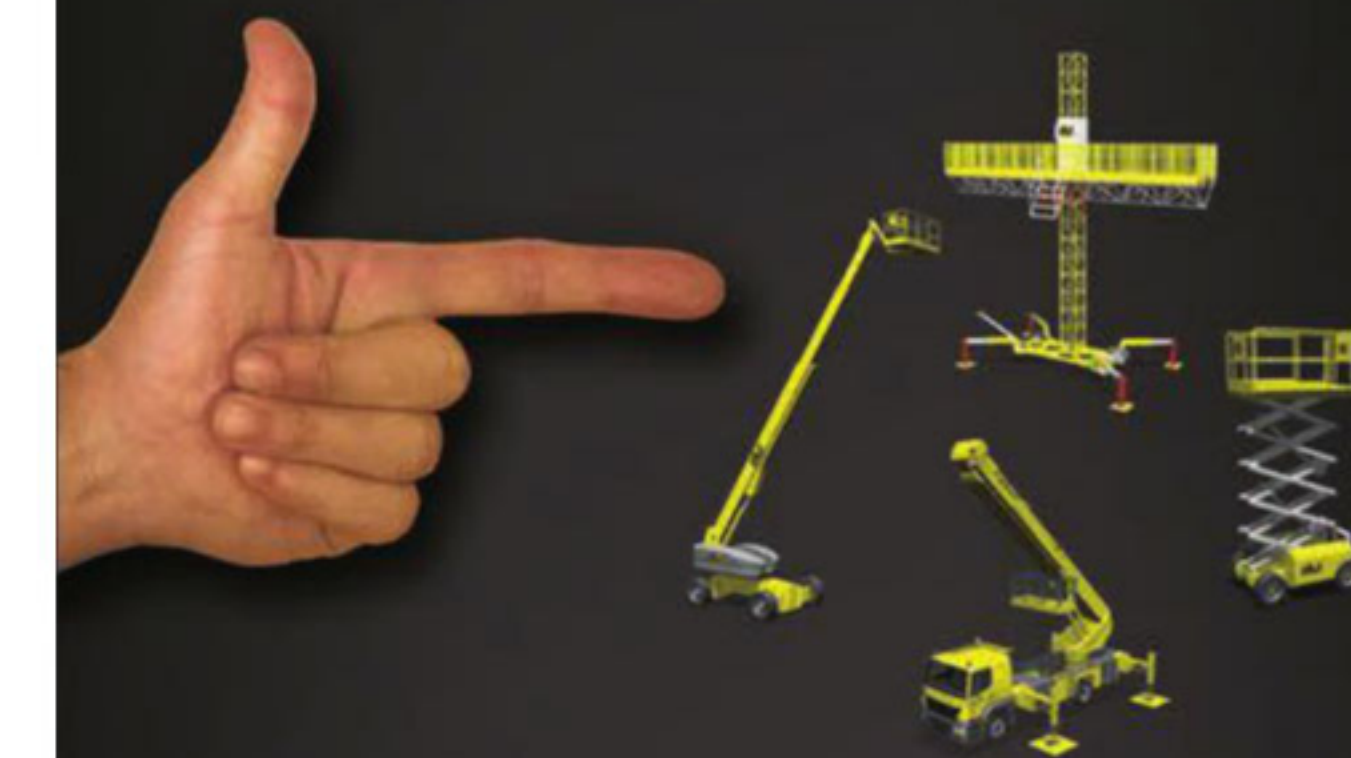
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