

At 3M we work in association with skilled safety practitioners, industry experts and customers to ensure we can help you create an environment that protects your workforce – effectively, efficiently and economically.

3M's Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division (OH&ES) is one of the world's leading suppliers of Personal Protective Equipment: from powered respirators with integrated head and face protection, to coveralls, eyewear, disposable respirators and ear plugs. The equipment is designed with safety and comfort in mind and is backed by our unrivalled technical and product support.

The acquisition of Aearo Technologies earlier in 2008 saw the expansion of 3M's range of personal protective equipment (PPE). The company's existing line of safety products has been enhanced by Peltor and E.A.R. hearing protection, eyewear and head protection products. This significant growth confirms 3M's position as a global leader in PPE.

3M will be exhibiting its complete range of products at Health and Safety 2009. Come and find out more by visiting stand no, 16. Each day 3M will be giving away four gift boxes packed full of different 3M goodies, including Post-it Notes and Command Strips. Just visit the stand and quote 3M gift box.

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3M – Practical and ingenious solutions that help customers succeed

3M is a \$24.5 billion diversified technology company which, since 1902, has been creating innovative products that help make the world healthier, safer and more productive. Well known 3M brands include Scotch, Post-it, Scotchgard, Thinsulate and Scotch-Brite.

3M employs 76,200 people worldwide, producing thousands of innovative products for customers in dozens of diverse markets in some 200 countries. Its 45 technology platforms touch nearly every aspect of modern life - the company has applied its expertise in RFID technology to deliver biometric passports; it is using its understanding of the healthcare industry to provide hospitals with infection prevention and detection solutions; and its digital signage offerings are revolutionising the way businesses communicate with their customers, their employees and the general public.

The UK and Ireland is home to one of the largest 3M subsidiaries outside the USA, employing 4000 people across 18 locations, including 12 manufacturing sites. Products manufactured in the UK include coated abrasives, occupational health and environmental safety equipment, adhesive tapes, industrial microbiology products, drug delivery systems, high-performance coatings, secure documents and passport scanners.

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