



NEW Workplace First Aid Kits BS-8599-1 compliant



When will the new standard come into force?

BS8599 is effective from 30th June 2011, with a transitional introduction period until 31st December 2011.

The old standard

This standard replaces the BHTA-HSE kits 10, 20 and 50, that are currently universally used in the UK, and are based on the HSE guidelines. The Current BHTA standard was published in 1997, and is long overdue a review. The BHTA standard will be withdrawn from 31st December 2011.

What the law says

The Health and Safety (First Aid) regulations 1981 states:-

"An employer shall provide or ensure that there are provided such equipment and facilities as are adequate and appropriate in the circumstances for enabling first aid to be rendered to his employees if they are injured or become ill at work"

...The new first aid kits are now the only safe and clear way for an employer to meet the obligations...

The HSE position

The Health and Safety Executive have been closely involved in the creation of this standard, being members of the standards committee. The current guidelines contained in document L74 from the HSE are met and exceeded by the new standard.

Why did we need a new standard?

Despite many EU states having a national standard for workplace first aid kits, until now, the UK did not. The BHTA guidelines, established in 1997 were in need of revision because training protocols have changed, there are heightened concerns with infection control, and new technology is now available at affordable prices.

There were only one pair of gloves in a 10 person kit - yet 33 dressings.
There were 4 triangular bandages - even though the training protocols no longer indicate their use for immobilisation of lower limb fractures.
Burns gel dressings are extensively used in first aid - now very available and affordable.

The new kits have good quantities of plasters and wipes, a common criticism of the old ones.



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Small Kit



Medium Kit



Large Kit

CODE	PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS	PRICE
CATERING FIRST AID KITS				
JD90610	Small Catering Kit	in Green Durham Box	18cmH x 27cmW x 9cmD	£21.70
JD90630	Medium Catering Kit	in Green Oxford Box	22.5cmH x 27.5cmW x 9cmD	£30.80
JD90600	Large Catering Kit	in Green Cambridge Box	25.5cmH x 34.5cmW x 10cmD	£44.10
CATERING REFILL KITS				
JD90615	Catering Small	Refill	-	£17.50
JD90635	Catering Medium	Refill	-	£25.90
JD90605	Catering Large	Refill	-	£34.30

CONTENTS	FIRST AID KIT SIZES		
	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
BurnSoothe/Reliburn Burn Relief Dressing 10cm x 10cm	1	2	2
Dependaplast Washproof Assorted Plasters	40	60	100
Eye Pad Dressing with Bandage Sterile	2	3	4
Foil Blanket Adult Size	1	2	3
Large HSE Dressing 18cm x 18cm Sterile Unboxed	1	2	2
Medium HSE Dressing 12cm x 12cm Sterile Unboxed	4	6	8
Nitrile Gloves Pair	6	9	12
Rebreath Mouth to mouth Resuscitation Device with Valve	1	1	2
Reliance Finger Dressing with Adhesive Fixing 3.5cm	2	3	4
Reliance First Aid Guidance Leaflet	1	1	1
Reliform Conforming Bandage 7.5cm x 4m	1	2	2
Relitape Microporous Tape 2.5cm x 5m	1	1	1
Reliwipe Moist Cleansing Wipes	20	30	40
Safety Pins Assorted	6	12	24
Single Use Triangular Bandage 90cm x 127cm	2	3	4
Universal Shears Small 6"	1	1	1

CATEGORY OF HAZARD	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER AND SIZE OF FIRST AID KITS
LOW HAZARD e.g. shops, offices, libraries etc.	Less than 25 25 – 100 more than 100	Small size kit Medium size kit 1 Large kit per 100 employees
HIGH HAZARD e.g. light engineering and assembly work, food processing, warehousing, extensive work with dangerous machinery or sharp instruments, construction, chemical manufacture etc.	Less than 5 5 – 25 more than 25	Small size kit Medium size kit 1 large kit per 25 employees

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JD90622 Blue Plasters Assorted Box 100

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JD90627 Eyewash Bottle 500ml

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JD90629 Burns Kit

£25.72

