

TOTALLY EXHAUSTED

■ **BOSAL UK** has launched a new range of exhaust products for the UK bus and coach market. The company has released complete systems and components for well over 100 models from 15 bus and coach marques. Those applications cover many of the leading bus makes, including Volvo, Scania, Mercedes-Benz, Leyland, Ford, MAN and MCW. There's even a system available for the venerable AEC Routemaster!

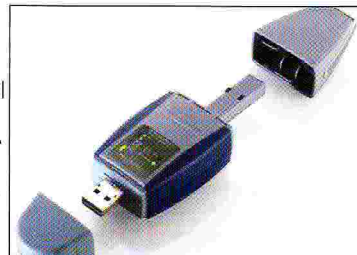
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GENERATION GAME

■ The **VDO Downloadkey** second generation model brings more features to ensure downloading digital tachograph and driver data is quicker and easier for drivers and fleet operators. To significantly reduce the time it takes to download digital tachograph data, the Downloadkey II features faster processors and is set to only download 'since last download' rather than the entire data. The 16 times larger memory provides more capacity for approximately 1,500 bi-monthly downloads. Other highlights include a traffic light indicator which clearly displays the download status and its memory capacity.

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ON YOUR GUARD

■ **WABCO** has released OnGuardMAX, the industry's first autonomous emergency braking system. Integrating diverse data about road traffic from video and laser distance sensors, the company's new system processes this complex information to significantly enhance object dimensioning and anticipate imminent danger. OnGuardMAX detects, analyzes and reacts to moving as well as stopped vehicles as the system simultaneously interfaces with braking and other systems in the truck such as engine, transmission and stability control to assist the driver. It ensures the most effective deceleration and can bring the vehicle to a complete stop.

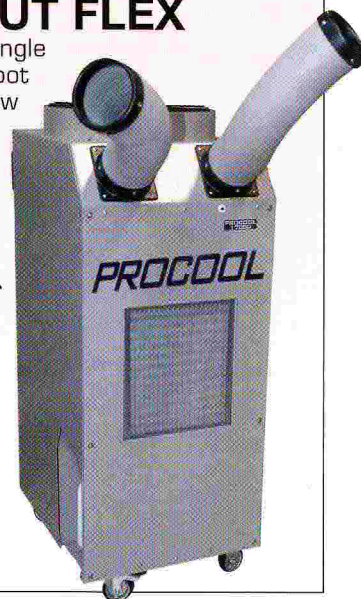
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LETS TALK ABOUT FLEX

■ A new range of **PROCOOL** single phase 230V/50Hz portable spot coolers from Ecotechnics is now available in the UK, through Flextraction. There are three coolers in the range, PROCOOL 9000, 17000 and 24000. They are designed as portable air conditioning systems delivering cool, dry air to an area or areas, where a reduction in temperature is called for. They are ideal for use in industry to improve the working conditions in working areas that do not have air conditioning, such as automotive workshops.

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TOO MUCH TO BEHR

■ The new disinfection unit **EVIDIS**, from Behr Hella Service, provides a healthy vehicle climate free of bad smells and bacteria. With this unit, the air-conditioning evaporator, ventilation system and vehicle interior can be disinfected quickly and safely, driving out the unpleasant smell that can arise on the evaporator due to bacteria and fungal infestation. The unit, which weighs two kilograms, is the size of a toaster and is suitable for all vehicles with a 12-volt vehicle electric system.

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FEEL THE POWER

■ **BORPOWER** is an oil additive scientifically proven in Europe, the US and now the UK to improve fuel consumption. After recent rigorous UK trials by vehicle engineering test specialists at the Motor Industry Research Association (MIRA) research facility, it produced fuel consumption savings of over 10%. In other words the cost of a litre of diesel for BORPower users would be reduced from £1.14 to £1.03 or the trip from London to Edinburgh will be reduced from 330 to 297 miles.

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