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**Product article for Electrical Contracting News's fire equipment products feature, September 2002**

**High output industrial and Explosion Proof sounders, beacons and speech and tone sounders**

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European Safety Systems specialises in high output 100 – 140dB(A) sounders, 15 and 25 Watt loudspeakers, 5 – 15 Joule beacons, combined sounder/beacon units and programmable speech and tone sounders for industrial, heavy duty, marine and hazardous environments. Designed and manufactured in the UK, the sounders and strobes all feature synchronised operation, ensuring that units on the same loop operate together when activated; they operate from both AC and DC power inputs and are all very efficient, generating high sound and light outputs with minimum current draw. The sounders have 32 different tones, including, for offshore use, the PFEER/UKOOA "General Alarm", "Toxic Gas Alarm" and "Prepare to Abandon Platform" tones, as well as all commonly-used European tones.

The BEx Explosion Proof units are ATEX/KEMA/CENELEC Certified, suitable for Zone 1 and 2, Gas Group IIC. A major benefit of the entire BEX family is the large termination area that accepts either one 4mm<sup>2</sup> or two 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> cables to make installation a very much easier process.

The Appello speech and tone sounders use direct storage on silicon technology for outstanding message clarity; the message can be up to sixteen seconds in length and a choice of ten tones can introduce the message if required.

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European Safety Systems specialise in the design and manufacture of a wide range of Intrinsically Safe and Explosion Proof high performance sounders, strobes and beacons, including unique intelligent annunciation and audio messaging devices employing direct analogue signal storage on silicon technology.