

COMPETITION WINNER



Paddy McCarthy of UCD, the winner of our summer competition, being presented with the twelve bottle case of wine by Brian Scott, formerly Managing Director but now Chairman of Vistec.

There were 13 other correct solutions from Jimmy Cullen, Don Brockie, Noel Horgan, Brendan Nelson, Stephen Murray, Pat Barry, Tony Harmon, Eoin Parker, Caroline Moore, Tom O'Flynn, Donal Varian and Bernie Rath.

And finally a combined effort from Dirk, Gub and Hug !!!

CORRECT SOLUTION

Correct solution from last issue

1. Receding hairline
2. Out of court
3. Tricycle
4. Suspended animation
5. I stand alone / I understand
6. Return ticket
7. Touch down
8. Man overboard
9. Robin Hood
10. Count Dracula

We did have a problem with one of the Catch phrases.

We anticipated the answer 'I stand alone' but many entrants gave the answer 'I understand' so much time wasting and heated discussion took place. Eventually as it seemed equally valid and as we are nice people, it was decided to accept either answer!

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DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

Paul O'Flaherty and Pat O'Neill have left Vistec for other pastures and we wish them both every success in the future.

As a result of Pat's brave decision to start his own business in the area of solar panels and heat efficiency in buildings, we decided to split the West of Ireland into two areas – so we welcome Gary Flanagan who is based in the Cork area and Damien MacNamara who is based in the Limerick area. This will have the beneficial effect of reducing travel times, so allowing us to respond more rapidly to any call outs.



Cormac Mooney

In addition Cormac Mooney, based in North Dublin, has joined the team. Up to recently, as a qualified electrician, he did much of our electrical work through his own separate company – so we know him well and he knows us well! Once again this will be of benefit to our customers by reducing delays in sorting out any electrical problems in servicing or installation.

In summary, after some intensive training, all three have excellent backgrounds to add gas detection to their CVs.



Gary Flanagan



Damien MacNamara

Gary has an extensive UK and Irish electronics background and so is familiar with transducers, sensors and alarm circuits etc – backed up with various BTEC and City & Guilds certificates. Similarly Damien has both UK and Irish experience as a customer service engineer in the computer and electro-mechanical area, covering both hardware and software.

... ✂ ... detach and post - or fax - or email solution ... ✂ ... ✂ ... ✂ ...

COMPETITION ENTRY

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COMPETITION
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GDS404

1-4 Channel Gas Alarm

Since its introduction ten years ago the GDS404 has proved popular across the board when we supply equipment for demanding or unusual environments.

Its versatile system configuration can accept up to four sensors, monitoring flammable, oxygen and toxic gases. Two alarm stages and multiple relays (two common low, two common high, fault, general and independent channel relays) can cope with the widest range of alarm output signals.

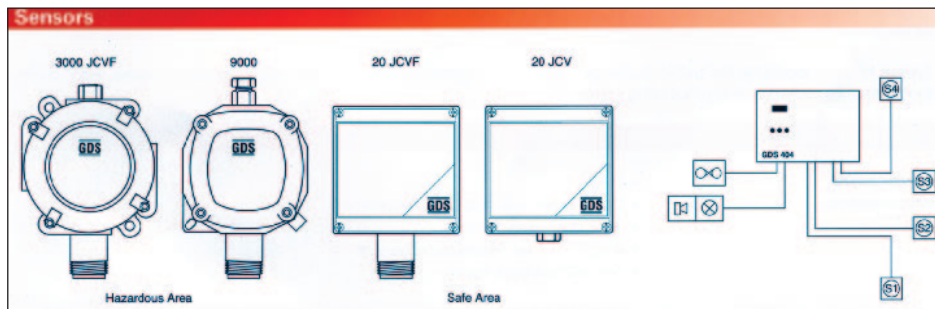
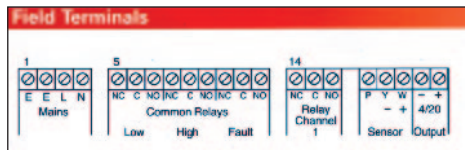
It is particularly at home in laboratories where different gases are used. In a typical application it would be mounted in the corridor beside the entrance to the laboratory so that the concentrations of the gases being monitored may be read before going into the laboratory. A strobe / sounder would be fitted above the door, both inside and outside to alert staff in the event of an alarm. Slam shut valves may be powered through the panel and signals sent to the fire alarm or BMS.



The thoroughness of thought in the design of the 404 has been carried through to the servicing end of things as well. The alarm relays may be inhibited so that the control panel and sensors can be calibrated and tested without activating the external alarms. Of course, it is always better to test these as well, but this is not always possible.

When monitoring gas in a kitchen environment the semiconductor sensors found in cheaper systems can become contaminated by steam or grease and cause nuisance alarms. The catalytic flammable sensor suitable for use with the GDS404, especially when in the F1 housing which is particularly resistant to contamination, with a consequent reduction in nuisance alarms and angry chefs!

We have installed GDS404 panels in laboratories, kitchens, waste treatment plants and boiler rooms and look forward to installing many more of this versatile and reliable workhouse.



TRY OUR COMPETITION Can you work out the clues?

Identify the towns/cities in Ireland

Example: A five line ditty

Solution: Limerick

1. It's a long way to
2. The place where Michael lives
3. Is that a donkey I hear
4. Tidy up the hair
5. Getting Noah's vessel down
6. An unpleasant swelling on the skin spelt wrongly
7. Death to Schwarzenegger
8. Always in a hurry
9. Prepare for an argument
10. Go by boat to your family

MANY THANKS
TO ALL WHO
ENTERED!

AND
GOOD LUCK
WITH THIS ONE!

... ✂ ... detach and post - or fax - or email solution ... ✂ ... ✂ ... ✂ ...



Name: _____
 Firm: _____
 Address: _____

 Tel: _____

YOUR SOLUTION

1. _____
2. _____
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5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Closing Date 1st May 2008
 Winner - first correct entry drawn

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