

## BIG FOOT PLAY PLAY SYSTEMS



Following our continued success and growth within the UK play market, Bigfoot is pleased to announce the launch of our biggest product promotion yet. We are offering savings of up to 28% on selected products when ordered between January and April 2006.

Our offers incorporate a wide range of products including our most popular selling multi courts, the new aluminium multi-play range, climbing rocks and the most competitively priced EN1177 certified playground safety tiles. The complete range of offers can be found on the special offers page of our website along with our full catalogue of products.

This promotion coincides with the signing of Bigfoot's latest sole distribution agreement with established leading Dutch playground and water slide specialist Boer b.v. and contains many items of Boer equipment ranging from the latest themed play boat, nursery slides and play towers to the latest municipal aluminium multi-play units.

With over 40 years experience, the Boer range is independently certified to EN1176 and manufactured from a wide range of modern materials particularly suitable for the most challenging environments.

For a new and refreshing look at play, sports and youth equipment at the most competitive rates, call our sales office and request your personal copy of our catalogue and current special offers or book a FREE site consultation.

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## VIGIL Eclipse in REAL Shopping Centres in Poland

Baldwin Boxallis VIGIL Eclipse has been chosen by REAL, one of the biggest shopping mall chains in Poland. BEL AQUESTIC Intelligent Sound Ltd - audio consultant and Polish distributor of Baldwin Boxall products - won the contract against tough opposition.

New fire regulations in Poland demand that Voice Alarm systems are installed in every large, or high rise, public buildings. Since the beginning of 2005, this requirement has extended to existing buildings including large area stores.

The contract was won through a special on-line auction which was arranged by METRO - an owner of REAL shopping centres. The PA/VA solution proposed by BEL AQUESTIC succeeded due to VIGIL Eclipse's capabilities and value.

Thanks to the highly efficient VIGIL2 amplifiers within Eclipse, BEL AQUESTIC were able to calculate SPL levels very precisely, enabling them to provide accurate, economical costings. An additional strong-point is the wall-mounting capabilities of the Eclipse system itself is particularly relevant when being installed in the Control Rooms of existing buildings where extra audio equipment was not allowed for.

BEL AQUESTIC signed the contract as a general contractor for PA/VA installation in all seventeen existing large-area stores of the REAL chain - to be executed within five months. Amazingly, the total area of sound cover in REAL stores exceeds 280,000 square metres. The contract included many responsibilities, including full documentation and training, project approval and acceptance on completion by fire experts, complete removal of existing PA systems,

installation of Vigil Eclipse and necessary speakers, measurement of SPL and speech intelligibility.

The installations were performed in fully operational stores, therefore, work could only be carried out



overnight - with no trace of installation activity to be visible each working day! The Eclipse systems have been installed in accordance with EN60849 standard. VIGIL Eclipse remains one of the very few VA systems approved to be used in Poland.

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## Deafguard

The Wales and West Housing Association (WWHA) is the largest Housing Association in Wales, owning more than 9,000 properties and providing homes to over 25,000 people. A third of the Association's properties have been developed specifically for older people. Wales & West Housing Association has purchased 50 Deafguard bedside units in order to meet the needs of their deaf or hard of hearing residents who may be in danger of not hearing a fire alarm while they sleep.

Deafguard is a moveable wire-free, acoustically-triggered bedside unit that incorporates a high-intensity strobe and a connected vibrator pad. When placed under a pillow as someone sleeps, the unit vibrates to wake the sleeper when the fire alarm sounds. A flashing strobe and LCD provide visual indication that the fire alarm is sounding, allowing the individual to leave their room to a place of safety.

WWHA comments that the moveable, wire-free Deafguard was selected rather than competitor

products because of its cost-effectiveness and flexibility, as it is easy to move the Deafguard unit to other areas of a property, and even to other properties when required.

Deafguard features include an integrated key pad alarm clock for deaf and hard of hearing people, a test button facility to ensure operational status; long term battery back-up; and a fail-to-safe internal dual power supply with LCD visual indication to report any depletion for maintenance and replacement. Deafguard is designed to respond to a fire alarm installed in conformity with the British Standard 5839 Part 1. Wales & West Housing Association's pilot project is funded by the Welsh Assembly Government's Community Fire Safety Grant. The Association believes that this is an important step in providing a comprehensive service to its deaf and hard of hearing residents, who will be offered Deafguard free of charge.

Deafguard is the latest product to be designed and developed by

Fireco, the UK's experts in dedicated fire alarm listening technology.

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