



BOSCH LAUNCHES SERIES OF FIRSTS TO DEMONSTRATE TOTAL SOLUTIONS CAPABILITY

On stand Q40 at IFSEC 2006, Bosch Security Systems will be utilising a new stand design complete with apurpose-built demo-suite to highlight its total security solutions capability evident through its complete range of proven, reliable intruder, CCTV and communications technologies.

Included within its intruder portfolio, and being seen for the first time in the UK, is the Abacus Evolution, an innovative intruder alarm panel range comprising two models designed for Grade 2 and Grade 3 residential and commercial applications that removes the burden of EN compliance and is quick and easy to install. Abacus Evolution offers the highest levels of protection, whilst meeting and even exceeding the stringent false alarm requirements laid down by ACPO and the BSIA.

Also look out for **Blue Line**, a new generation of aesthetically-designed, high technology intrusion detectors that provide the optimum performance and maximum flexibility for installers working in virtually any residential/light commercial environment.

Completing a hat-trick of new launches is the **Connetix** range of security communication products for intrusion and fire systems, offering reliable data transmission over a wide range of transmission paths and formats, and a turnkey solution for all audio and video verification needs.

Within its CCTV portfolio, Bosch Security Systems will be showing the **DiBos 8** family of powerful, network-oriented digital video surveillance and recording systems featuring advanced MPEG-4 digital encoding technology for the highest levels of image quality, information content, and data storage efficiency. The new machine, which complements its highly successful **DIVAR** range, allows viewing of both live and recorded images on as many as 62 video channels (per unit), and has extensive communication, networking and systems interfacing features.

Alongside the Dibos 8 is the **Dibos Micro**, ideal for smaller installations with a slimline desktop housing. It allows the viewing of both live and recorded images on as many as 20 video channels with up to 12 audio channels, and has an internal storage capacity of 400 GB.

The company's IP credentials will be evidenced through its range of Cameras, including the latest **Dinion IP** high-performance surveillance cameras delivering up to 25/30 images per second of DVD-quality video at a true 4 CIF MPEG-4 video resolution, and its **Network Video Recorders** (NVRs). Bosch IP Network Video products are compatible with any existing analogue components installed.

In the area of Public Address and Voice Evacuation, Bosch Security Systems has launched a new range of loudspeakers in line with market demand for the latest technology that combines optimum reliability and performance with a contemporary look and feel.

The first of the four new product ranges is the **EVAC Horn loudspeaker**, available in 14"/25W and 20"/35W versions with maximum power outputs of 37.5W and 52.5W respectively and a frequency range of 550 – 5 kHz and 280 – 5 kHz. Both are modular in concept, featuring high efficiency drivers and offering excellent speech reproduction. Both are similarly EVAC compliant.

Also new is the **Economy cabinet/column** range comprising cabinet speaker, corner speaker and column speaker versions. All feature modern styling, and are available from 6W up to 36W depending on model. All are easy to install, and although low cost, offer good sound quality for the investment.

Third of the new products to be launched are the new **Metal Sound Projectors** made from extruded aluminium and delivering very high quality speech and music reproduction. The projectors are available in either a 20W version or a 12W Bi-Directional version and are both EVAC compliant.

With the new products, Bosch Security Systems will also show its proven **Praesideo** technology - the world's first fully digital public address and emergency sound system characterised by the flexibility in the system configuration, simplicity in installation and high-quality audio reproduction. Completing its display will be the **Plena** range of PA solutions that can be configured from relatively modest applications up to the largest, multi-zone sites, and is fully compatible with the broad Bosch range of microphones and loudspeakers.

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