Kee® Safety

SEPARATING PEOPLE FROM HAZARDS

Company Profile

Introduction

Separating people from hazards; this is the simple philosophy that drives Kee Safety. We have expanded our product portfolio and geographic horizons substantially since our inception in the UK some 80 years ago and we continue to do so.

The business can trace its history back to 1934 when Kee Klamp® tubular fittings were invented for use in the agricultural sector. These simple safety barrier systems were then developed and many other uses were found. Today, barrier systems and guardrail remain an integral part of the portfolio. Even though many of our products are now far more sophisticated in construction and application, we remain focussed on our philosophy of separating people from hazards.

Bolton, UK

Probably the most significant development in our business in recent years has been in the area of Fall Protection where the accelerating implementation of global safety standards for working at height continues to create new opportunities. Kee Safety sells market leading guardrail products under the KeeGuard® banner which importantly don't penetrate the roof surface as well as skylight and roof access safety rails under the Kee Dome® and Kee Hatch® brands. For rooftop safety where use of guardrail is not practical, KeeLine® an engineered lifeline system and Kee Walk®, a walkway system, are sold. Coupled with ranges of anchor products sold under the Kee Anchor®, Kee Roofpoint® and Kee i-bolt® brands and a range of associated accessories such as harnesses, lanyards and fall arrest blocks Kee Safety is now a leading player in the fall protection sector. Kee Safety also sells a range of working at height access platforms manufactured by subsidiary company Easi-Dec Access Systems Ltd.

London, UK

Of course, safety is a global imperative and Kee Safety has expanded its global reach significantly as international markets have developed. Overseas offices now exist in USA, Germany, Canada, France, Ireland, UAE, the Netherlands, Poland, China and Singapore. Coupled with distribution arrangements in over 50 countries the range of products is truly available worldwide. While emerging economies continue to provide interesting opportunities, some of the more established regulated markets still represent significant potential. With a national salesforce now in place across North America we can build much closer relationships with our customers and introduce them to the full range of products and services we can offer.

Gdansk, Poland

Introduction

We have a long history of dealing with distributors and partners as well as with OEM's or direct with multinational companies. This may involve supply only arrangements but equally it could be a requirement to design, build and install a safety system on a specific site. In many parts of the world we also trade directly with major contracting companies who are developing large scale infrastructure projects, perhaps in Petrochemical, Oil and Gas or Water Treatment industries.

Inverness, UK

In whichever country or channel the business operates, Kee Safety sells products which comply with relevant standards and legislation in that territory.

In order to maintain our premium brand positioning, approvals are sought and become the focal point of our sales effort. Selling compliant products and systems ensures we deliver first class products with world class levels of service and allow us to build repeat business relationships with our customers.

Normandy, France

So if barriers need to comply with the latest disability access legislation, or need to have enhanced corrosion resistance we have solutions available. If the requirement is for personal or collective fall protection or simply to allow safe access, we have an answer. Even if the requirement is to simply join together two steel beams, safe in the knowledge there is no need for welding and the associated inherent risks Kee Safety has a range of third party approved steelwork fixings to solve the problem. Add in our ranges of relevant accessories and the result is an extensive, market leading portfolio of safety products.

So if the safety requirement means separating people from hazards, safety is Kee®.

Edmonton, Canada

History

1934
Mr. George H. Gascoigne and his colleagues invent the fitting concept in Reading, England for the manufacture of milking stalls for cows

1936
Geo. H. Gascoigne Co. Ltd. start to market *Kee Klamp®* fittings

1957
Company facility established in Toronto, Canada

1958
Kee Klamp® fittings first exported to Germany
North American sales office established in Buffalo, NY

1966
North American warehouse established in Buffalo, NY

1981
KeeLine® handrailing is introduced in the UK

1983
BTR purchases Thomas Tilling and with it, Kee Klamp

1993
KeeNect® balustrade product is launched in the UK
TÜV approval obtained for 130 *Kee Klamp®* fittings

1995
Investors in People award achieved in the UK

1996
Management buys the Kee Klamp Group of companies from BTR

1997
ISO 9001 recognition achieved in the UK

1999
Kee Klamp Ltd opens an office in Paris, France
KeeGuard® free-standing roof edge protection launched in Germany

2000
KeeGuard® free-standing roof edge protection system launched in USA and Canada
Kee Lite® range of aluminium fittings launched in USA

2001
Kee Lite® range of aluminium fittings launched in the UK
TÜV approval obtained for *Kee Lite®* components
Kee Hatch® Roof Hatch Railing System launched in the USA

Pumping Station, Qatar

Athens, Greece

History

2002
Kwik Kit® railing kit launched
Kee Lite® range of aluminium fittings expanded in 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" sizes
Access Technologies Ltd acquired by the group

2003
Kee Lite® range of aluminium fittings expanded in 1" and 2" sizes
KeeGuard® free-standing roof edge protection launched across Europe

2004
Kee Anchor® system launched in the United Kingdom
KeeGuard® Contractor system introduced in the United States and Canada
Kee Hatch® Roof Hatch Railing System is made available in Canada
BeamClamp® range launched

2005
Kee Access® launched in the United Kingdom
BeamClamp® fixings introduced in the United States, Germany and Canada

2006
Kee Dome® Skylight Protection Launched in the United Kingdom, Germany and France

2007
Kee Safety opens an office in Dubai

2008
Kee Stainless® launched in the UK
Kee Safety acquires Dunn & Cowe Ltd, a leading UK supplier of fall arrest anchor devices
Kee Safety launches its East European business
Personal protection product range launched

2009
Kee Safety opens an office in Poland

2010
KeeLine® engineered lifelines launched
Kee Walk® roof top walkways launched
Fall protection accessories range launched
Kee Safety FZE expands to become Kee Safety LLC
Kee Safety opens an office in China

2011
Kee Safety acquires Easi-Dec Access Systems Ltd

2012
KeeLine® overhead life line system launched
New *Kee Lite®* in-line system developed for the water industry
Fast Fit 'steel to steel' connection system launched
USA and Europe compliant Easi–Dec access systems global launch.
Kee Safety acquires Safesite Limited

2013
EN13374 compliant *KeeGuard®* Contractor system upgraded and launched across the world

2014
Kee Safety acquires Roof Edge Fabrications Ltd
Kee Safety acquires Gevaco B.V.

2015
Kee Safety acquires Skyway Safe Access Equipment Limited
Kee Safety acquires VTD Nederland
Kee Safety acquires Harcon Services Ltd.
Kee Safety opens an office in Singapore
Kee Safety acquires Sesco LLC
Kee Gate self-closing safety gate launched

Doha, Qatar

Berkswell, UK

Safety Systems

Kee® Guard

The Safety Solution for Free Standing Roof Edge Protection

A free standing fall protection system that does not penetrate the roof membrane. *KeeGuard* is fully tested and meets or exceeds current roof top safety requirements.

Kee® Dome

The Safety Solution for Skylights

A free standing skylight fall protection system which does not penetrate the roof surface.

Kee® Anchor

Safety Solutions for a Portable Deadweight Anchor

A modular dead weight anchor fall prevention system, for use with Personal Protection Equipment. The *Kee Anchor* product group includes *Weightanka*, *Wireanka* and *Accessanka* product options.

Kee® Line

The Safety Solution for Engineered Life Lines

An engineered safety line providing continuous protection for working at height.

Kee® Walk

The Safety Solution for Roof Top Walkways

A modular easy to install walkway system. It provides a safe, anti-slip, level surface for anyone who needs to access a roof in the course of their work.

Safety Systems

Kee® Mark

The Safety Solution for Free Standing Demarcation

A free standing demarcation system ideal for temporary situations.

Kwik Kit®

The Safety Solution for Quick Assembly Safety Railings

A permanent safety railing kit that can be quickly and easily installed in any location.

Kee® Safety

Fall Protection Accessories

PPE Fall Protection accessories ensuring complete safety whilst working at height.

Kee® Cover

The Safety Solution for Roof Light Protection

Adaptable cover for roof lights on trapezoidal and standing seam roofs.

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A KEE SAFETY COMPANY

Temporary Edge Protection

For steelwork construction sites with either GRP or steel toeboard.

Safe Access Solutions

Roof Access Systems

Lightweight aluminium access equipment for use on fragile roofs, includes Board-Walk, Roof-Walk and Valley-Walk.

Temporary Work Platforms

Simple quick assembly work platforms for short term maintenance and installation work.

Self Closing Safety Gates

A portfolio of self-closing gates for use in rooftop or industrial manufacturing environments.

Bespoke Access Platforms

Mobile or static access platforms designed and built to customer specifications.

Engineered Access Solutions

Guardrail, Flooring & Handrail standards designed and fabricated.

Safety Components

Components for Safety Barrier Solutions

Kee Klamp cast iron components offer the most flexible solution for the construction of safety railing, handrail, guardrail and barrier solutions.

Aluminium Components for Safety Barrier Solutions

Kee Lite aluminium components offer flexible solutions for the construction of high corrosion resistant safety railing, handrail, guardrail and barriers.

Components for Safety Barriers Compliant with Disability Legislation

Kee Access components are used to create safety handrailing compliant with the requirements of the UK Equality Act and the American Disability Act (ADA).

Fall Arrest Anchor Solutions

A range of fall arrest anchor solutions designed to provide permanently fixed roof anchor points.

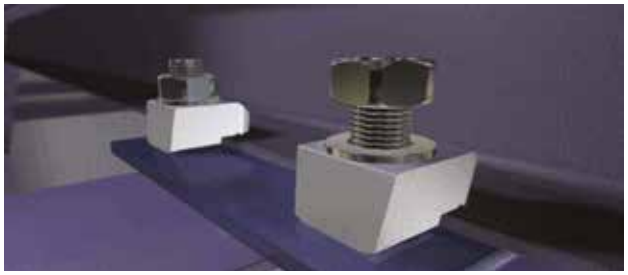
Safety Eyebolt Solutions

A comprehensive range of Class A1 safety anchors; featuring the removable *Keyanka* eyebolt and the *Ringanka* portfolio suitable for use in brick, concrete, masonry and steel.

Safe Fixings

Flexible Steelwork Fixing Solutions

BeamClamp steel to steel connection products encompass a range of steelwork fixings, floor fixings and suspension fixings.



The Approved Blind Steelwork Fixing

An approved blind cavity fixing for structural steelwork where access is restricted to one side only.

Safety Services

Design and Installation Service

A full design and installation service to ensure compliance with all major standards and statutory requirements.

Recertification

Annual recertification of installed safety systems undertaken by trained work at height specialists.

Al Wathba, Abu Dhabi

Kutno, Poland

Kee Safety Across the Globe

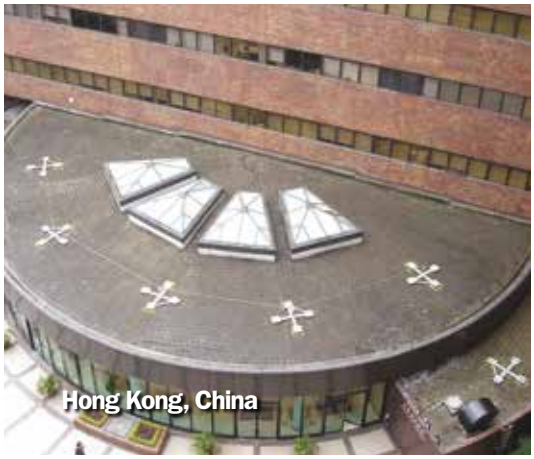
Fujairah, UAE

Madrid, Spain

Vandenvala, Lithuania

East London, UK

Paris, France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