

Optimising Your Retail Performance Sept 9 to 11

After a highly successful 2005 event involving over 6,000 visitors and 220 exhibitors, The Shopfit Display & Design Exhibition and Retail Business Technology Exhibition will this year take place concurrently across 10,500 square metres of the Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre, from 19-21 September. Covering all aspects of retail store fit-out and technologies, the exhibitions will be accompanied by the National Retail Forum, the annual industry conference.

Products on show at the Retail Business Technology Exhibition will include the latest retail technology solutions, the latest in supply chain and logistics, point-of-sale equipment plus financial and back office software, whilst Shopfit Display and Design will include the latest shop fitting products and design solutions for retail.

Anti-Fatigue Matting To Use, or Not to Use?

There are many people who believe in the use of anti-fatigue matting, and some that believe they can do without it. Over the past year. Research has found that most people who are offered anti-fatigue matting but do not use it are the younger generation. Older workers who said they also grew up not using anti-fatigue matting really appreciated the benefits of using it now. One can only think that if the younger generation used anti-fatigue matting during their working career, how much skeletal disorders might be prevented as these workers aged.

SAFETY BEGINS ON THE FLOOR

The majority of shop injuries are caused by slips and falls on floors without proper matting.

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Business Security Tips

While most people were relaxing over the recent holidays, thieves were hard at work, taking advantage of businesses that had been left unattended during the public holidays.

Leading commercial insurer, CGU, says businesses need to take extra precautions to protect assets and valuables.

“Not only does crime have a direct effect on their bottom line, there are indirect costs that need to be considered, such as the interruption to normal business activity and the psychological impact of crime on owners and staff.”

There are a number of simple steps businesses could take to prevent losses occurring in the first place:

- Consider fitting physical barriers – such as grilles, bars, shutters, bollards and applying shatter-resistant film to glazing. Lock your cigarettes away
- Install or update the alarm system. A system monitored off-site is considered the most effective
- Don't leave items out in the open that could be used to break into your premises
- Install perimeter lighting that covers vulnerable areas. Motion sensor lighting can be cost effective
- Keep safes secure and out of public view (e.g. bolt your safe to the concrete floor, locate in a back office). Keys and combinations should also never be left on the premises outside of business hours
- Keep an up-to-date record of stock and receipts especially of highly disposable goods like cigarettes
- Back-up computer records on a regular basis (daily is recommended) and keep a copy off-site
- Security mark computer equipment



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