



*When every second counts...*



GET  
OUT!

## HSC

**Construction** (Design and Management) **Regulations** 2007

**Regulation 41** **Fire detection and fire-fighting**

i) Where necessary in the interests of the health and safety of any person on a

**construction site** there shall be provided suitable and sufficient~

- a) fire-fighting equipment; and
- b) fire detection and **alarm systems**

which shall be **suitably located.**

**IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT EVERY COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE DELIVERED WITH A K.I.S.S!**

That is to say: **Keep It Short and Simple.**  
The Howler range of battery operated fire alarms deliver a vital message; it is simply: **GET OUT!**  
In the event of a fire, no-one would question the power of this communication.

And here at Howler where **EVERY** Howler begins its existence, we are ever conscious that each device may, one day, be **saving a life. Possibly yours.** Every Howler must, therefore, be 100% reliable.

The continually growing family of Howlers featured in this brochure have been developed in response to customer needs. **They all aim to help you get the message out FAST. Every Time.**

**Just:** *hit it and run...*

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# BUILDING BLOCKS

The Howler fire alarm range has developed over a number of years in response to customer needs. Each member of the family offers unique advantages and molecular structure, but the basic building blocks are the same. These are:

- Reliability
- Longevity
- Durability
- Simplicity
- Adaptability

Behind the product stands an even more permanent structure in the form of the team that create the Howler. Every Howler user can expect support every step of the way from selection, through purchasing, installation and even eventual disposal. This includes:

- Experienced advice in selection of product
- Delivery by the agreed deadline
- Problem shooting during installation
- 2 year guarantee on product
- Environmentally friendly disposal of old units under the WEEE regulations

It is these qualities that have shaped the Howler, and continue to ensure its popularity.



*Just to confirm, the new ABS Howler casing is, to say the least, tough!  
4 Howlers are shown above supporting a 2.5 Ton Land Rover*

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# ESCAPE!

## What makes up a Howler?

The new generation of plastic Howler alarms has been developed with certain key improvements, as highlighted on the facing page, but the meaty battery and unmistakable siren remain unchanged.

An extensive choice of switchgear as illustrated offers unrivalled choice for every situation.

Take your pick.

## HO4 TRACE-A-LITE OPTION

See pages 14 & 15 for  
more details



HO1

- Simple to use push on/push off switch
- IP65 rated switch - indoor & outdoor



HO2

- Large palm-push switch
- Push on/twist off switch
  - IP65 rated switch - indoor & outdoor



HO3

- Push on/key off switch prevents unauthorised silencing of alarm
- Comes with two keys for resetting
  - IP65 rated switch - indoor & outdoor



HOCP

- Conventional call-point prevents unauthorised silencing of alarm
- Key resettable - comes with keys



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*"....easy to install, and we get excellent back up from our suppliers"*

# PUSH OFF!

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### Designed to Endure

The aluminium Howler leads the way in its ability to provide long service in the most demanding conditions. It is a popular choice for mobile fire point units, due to its compact size and distinctive shape.

The full range of switchgear is available as illustrated.



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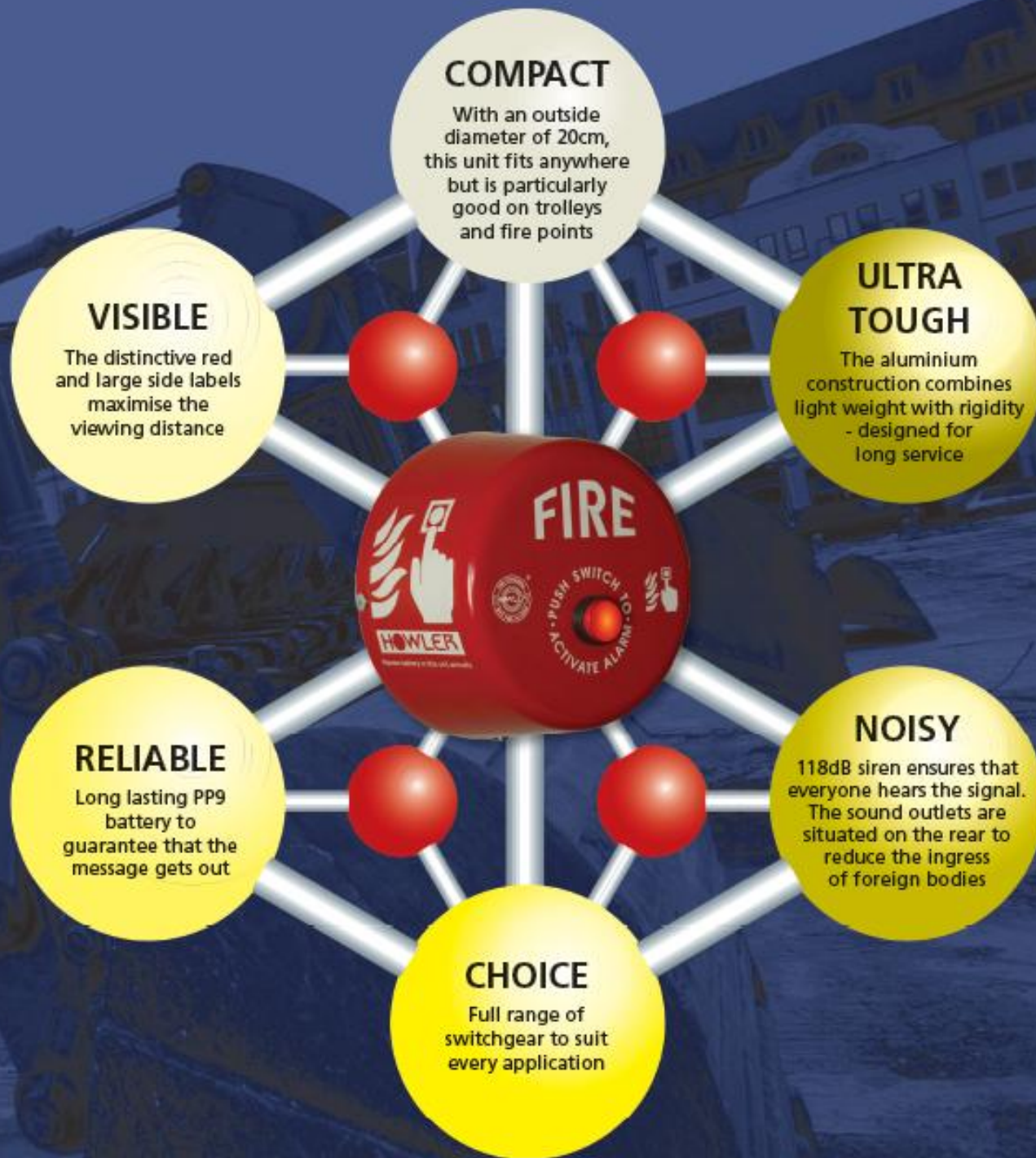
### HM3

- Push on/key off switch prevents unauthorised silencing of alarm
- Comes with two keys for resetting
- IP65 rated switch - indoor & outdoor

### HMCP

- Conventional call-point prevents unauthorised silencing of alarm
- Key resettable - comes with keys





*'always ready to help with special requests'*

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# EVERYONE OUT!

## Get Connected!

Any model of Howler can be interlinked with up to 50 other units by selecting the Multilink Option (/ML).

This simple 2 wire linking system is indispensable on multi-storey construction projects. The battery operated linking smoke alarms also make this system ideal for office accommodation blocks where smoke detection is required.

Saving time, saving lives.



TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION



CONSTRUCTION SITES

## MULTILINK CONTROL PANELS

See pages 12 & 13 for more details

## EXTENDED COVER

The Multilink Option enables you to sound the alarm over a larger area. Operate one unit and they all sound

## SIMPLE

Two wire connections make installation as simple as 1,2!

## LARGE BUILDINGS

Up to 50 Howlers can be linked together - potentially catering for large buildings or complexes

## AUTOMATIC DETECTION

Multilink Howlers can be linked to battery operated smoke alarms when automatic detection is required



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*"electrically operated fire alarm systems must be provided throughout the height of the building, comprising break-glass call points and sounders..."*

# EVACUATE!

## Complexities

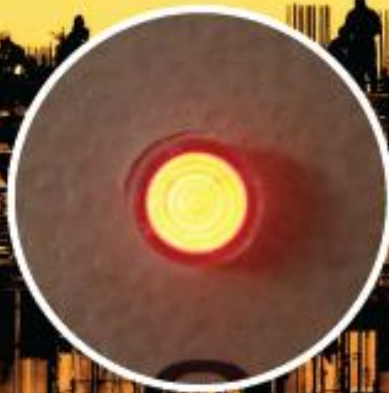
When you're on a complex site, with a large number of Howlers, it pays to know where a Howler has been activated - before you start touring the whole site! The Multilink Control Panel enables you to link Howlers - equipped with the 2 wire Multilink Option - in zones, so that you can quickly identify where the alarm has been raised. This is important for false alarms as well as real ones.



### Test Facility

Turn this key and you can walk the building testing each Howler.

Only the tested Howler will sound and the panel will automatically reset.



### Indicator LEDs

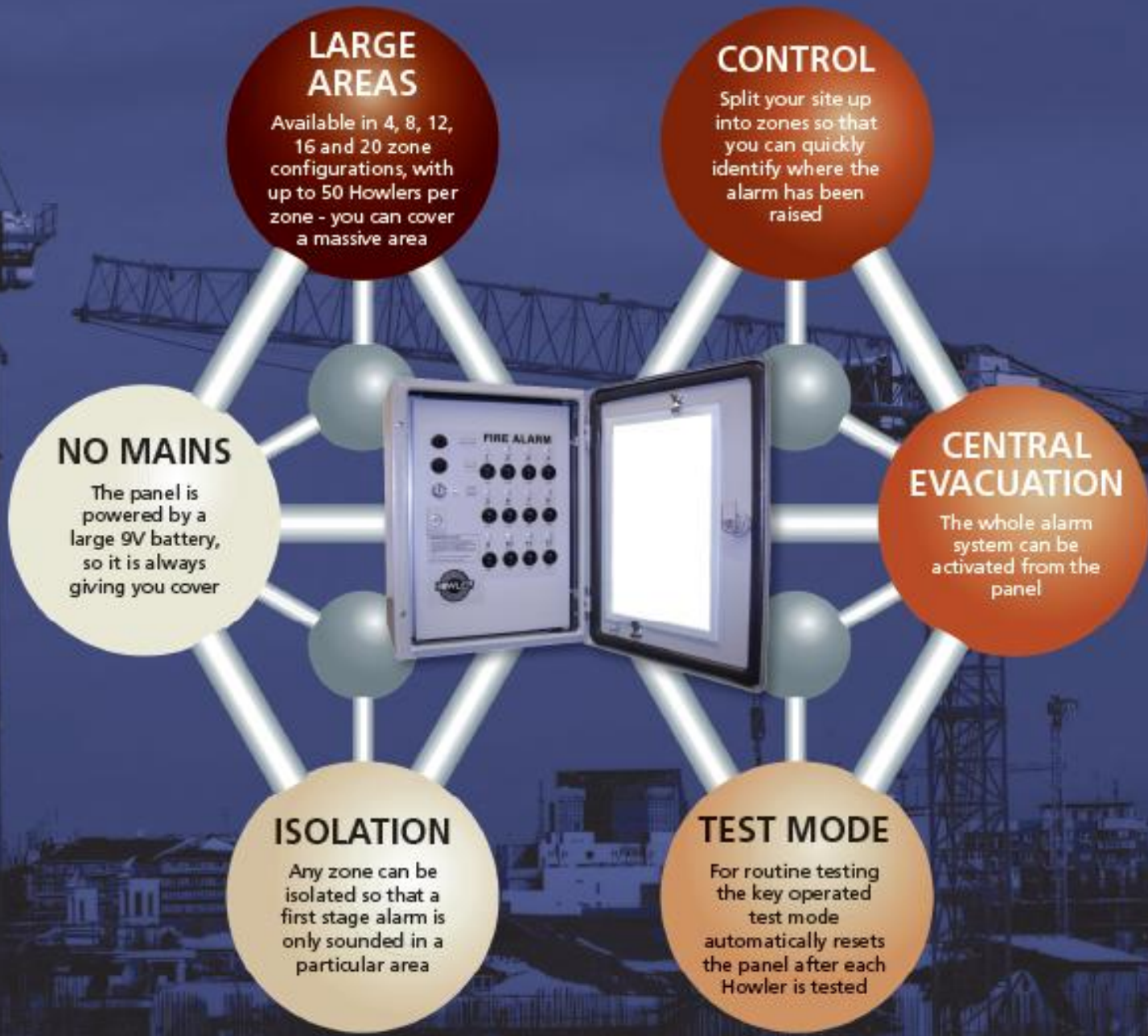
Tell you which zone has been activated.

The bright red LED remains constant on the zone that has been activated.



### Zone Isolation

Pressing this button on any zone will prevent it from sounding if another zone is activated. All Howlers on that zone will still sound if they are operated and the panel will receive a signal.



*"a simple but effective means of raising the alarm over a large area"*

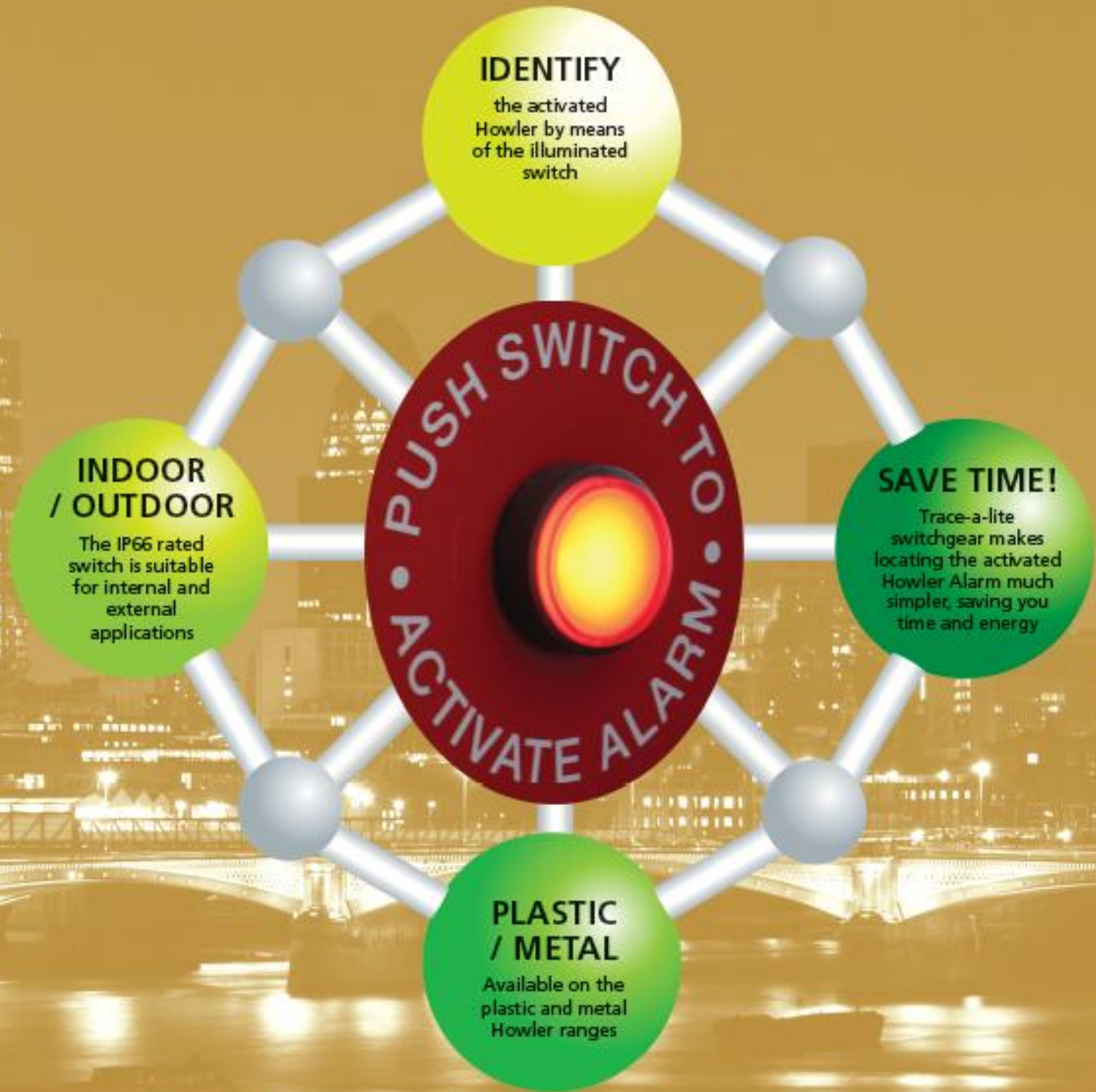
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# WHO STARTED THIS?

## Locate the Leader

When you have several Howlers linked together in a building, it can be advantageous to be able to quickly identify the activated unit. With the Trace-a-lite Howlers, all the connected alarms will sound, but only the activated switch will illuminate, enabling the user to easily locate and silence the appropriate Howler. False alarms can thereby be quickly addressed, and downtime reduced.





*'A bright solution to making fire safety simpler'*

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# LOOK, LISTEN, GET OUT!

## Can You Hear Me?

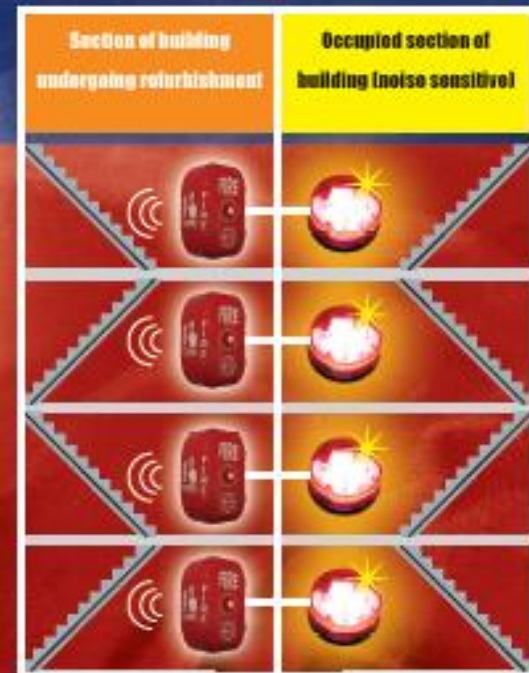
If people are working in noisy areas, or wearing ear protection, a visual warning in the event of fire is essential. The high-intensity Red Strobe option can be specified with any Howler model and offers a vital attention-grabbing addition to the audible warning of the siren.



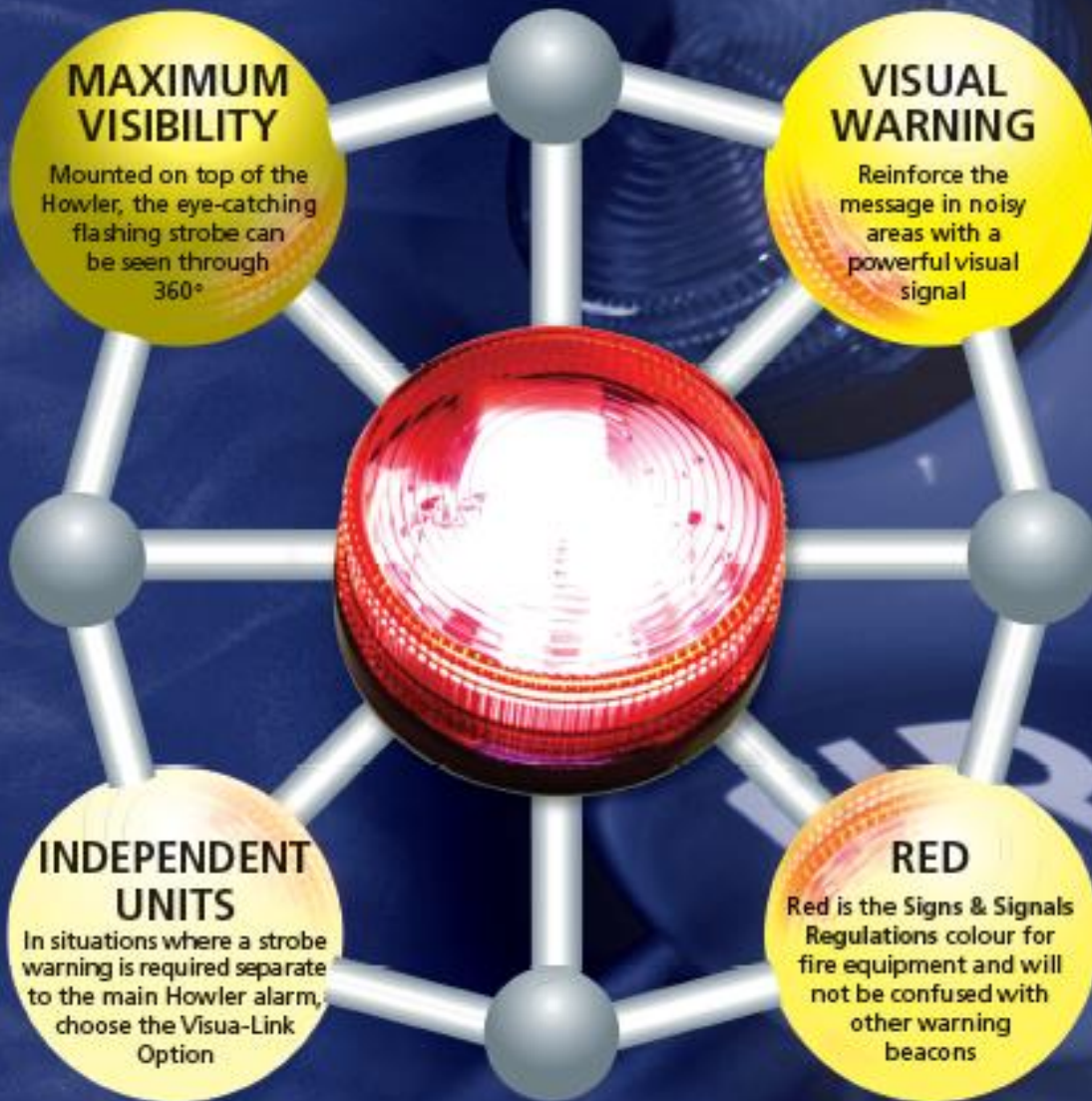
**Visua-Link Unit**

Sometimes a visual signal only is required in certain sensitive areas, and this is where the Visua-Link Unit comes into its own. It can be linked to any Howler equipped with the Multilink option and has its own power source.

A discreet unit that can be mounted anywhere.







*'Alerting two senses at the same time increases the level of urgency'*

# CENTREPOINT

The background of the slide is a photograph of a construction site at dusk. Several tower cranes are visible, with their long jibs extending across the sky. In the foreground, a building is under construction, showing its steel framework and scaffolding. The sky is a warm, golden color, and the overall scene is hazy, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text 'CENTREPOINT' is overlaid at the top in a large, white, sans-serif font.

## Mobile Fire Points

The Howler range of Mobile Fire Points was born out of the need for:

- One centrepiece for fire safety equipment and signage
- A truly mobile solution
- A durable steel product for use in harsh environments
- A quick and easy to install option
- A product compatible with all types and sizes of fire extinguisher

The options are extensive and if you wish to create a fire point customised to your company requirements, the Howler solution is your simple answer.



*'The centrepiece for all your fire safety equipment'*

# ALOUATTA SARA



## Red Howler Monkey

<b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>	South America
<b>HABITAT:</b>	Forest
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	Approximately 55cm
<b>WEIGHT:</b>	4 - 8kg
<b>DIET:</b>	Herbivorous, fruit and leaves

Red Howler Monkeys are well built with powerful, muscular bodies. Distinctive ginger coloured fur covers all of the body except the face, which is usually black or brown.

Howler Monkeys are famed for their incredibly loud call which is amplified by a special organ in their throats. The call is used for communicating with each other, and can be heard over 3 - 5 kilometres.

Found in the swamps of South America, these unique creatures spend most of their time foraging for leaves, fruit and vegetation in the leafy canopies. They live in family groups of varying sizes, depending on the availability of food. The group usually includes a few adult males and females and their offspring.

So when you next go trekking in Bolivia, listen out for these special primates!



*"...live in family groups of various sizes..."*

# FROM THOSE WHO KNOW

At Howler, we highly prize feedback from our customers, and it forms an essential part of our ongoing development. Here are two of our testimonials from people like you. They speak from experience.

*Following site inspections by the HSE, we were advised that the rotary hand bell was an inadequate means of raising the alarm on our construction sites, proving impractical and limited in volume.*

*We trialled the Howler Site Fire Alarms and found them to be both durable and straightforward, reliable and effortless to maintain.*

*Following the onset of a series of larger projects, we adopted the Multilink option on further purchases of the Howler Alarms and soon proved the benefit of the simple 2 wire linking system coupled with the Multilink Control Panel which made the provision of a complete alarm coverage across the building very quick to achieve.*

We recently carried out a review of the current emergency alarm and warning system employed on one of our high-profile projects and concluded that it did not satisfy our requirements to provide a warning to everyone working on the site regardless of their location - the project will provide 64 high specification flats, therefore a large amount of finishing works will be carried out behind closed doors.

The alternatives to the ubiquitous hand-bell system were investigated and the Howler system was quickly identified as likely to fulfil the criteria. It must be said following investigation, subsequent purchase, and emergency drills carried out, the system performs as well as we had hoped. The sounders are heard by everyone on the job regardless of doors being open or closed. The same, most definitely, cannot be said about hand-bells.

The installation was carried out quickly and simply and the system was up and running immediately afterwards. We have had no problems at all with it and we anticipate further purchases for our other sites.





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