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Rescue Intellitech offers complete decontamination solution for firefighting equipment with the launch of specialist drying cabinets

Rescue Intellitech, a leading provider of innovative cleaning solutions for the fire and rescue industry, has launched advanced, dual-drying cabinets for PPE which will help fire and rescue services in the UK improve firefighter safety and operational efficiency.

Many UK fire and rescue services, including Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and Avon Fire and Rescue Service, already use Rescue Intellitech's highly acclaimed Solo Rescue® or DeconWasher™ Pro S machines, which make the important process of cleaning equipment such as boots, gloves, helmets and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), safe, easy and effective.

The new fast and efficient drying cabinets, which will be showcased at the Blue Light Show in London Olympia on 18 and 19 June, will further enhance firefighter safety by drying this critical PPE quickly, thoroughly and safely after washing.

The dryers have been tried and tested across Europe and the US and are manufactured in Sweden for superior quality. Fire and rescue services can choose between two different sizes, the larger DC20 and the smaller DC8, to suit their requirements and space.

Gentle and energy-efficient drying technology operates without mechanical action to prevent damage and help prolong the life of the kit. Both the interior and exterior of the PPE is dried simultaneously, so kit is quickly ready for use.

The dryers can be specifically configured to accommodate bulky kit and specialised equipment. They also have automatic and manual programs, plus a preset start-time feature. To ensure kit is ready to handle immediately after drying, programmes end with a 'cool down' mode.

Martin Valfridsson, CEO of Rescue Intellitech, is excited to be expanding its offering in the UK and enhancing its range of PPE decontamination solutions for UK fire and rescue services:

"Our mission is to help improve the health, safety and wellbeing of firefighters, by providing effective decontamination and drying equipment for SCBA, boots, gloves, helmets and masks.

"With the introduction of drying cabinets to our product portfolio, we can now offer a suite of decontamination solutions for fire stations, demonstrating our commitment to safety, sustainability, and innovation.

"The newly launched drying cabinets help minimise the health risks associated with damp kit. They are durable and efficient and make the PPE decontamination process quick and easy."



Contaminated PPE poses significant health risks due to lingering toxins, carcinogens, and pathogens. Rescue Intellitech's range of PPE decontamination solutions help to clean equipment swiftly and effectively safeguarding firefighters from long-term health issues such as cancer and respiratory diseases.

Nick Croad, Sales Manager for UK and Ireland, explains why Rescue Intellitech's drying cabinets are a game changer for fire and rescue services.

"Air drying PPE equipment is not efficient and often results in equipment being out of service for too long or firefighters having to use damp PPE, which isn't good for their health.

"The new drying cabinets are compact and very easy to install so can effortlessly be incorporated into existing fire and rescue services' decontamination facilities. They dry PPE quickly and efficiently and are flexible to suit all drying needs — ideal for busy fire and rescue services striving to improve firefighter health and well-being."

To find out more about Rescue Intellitech's complete range of PPE decontamination solutions, visit: www.rescueintellitech.com. Or visit its stand (N60) at The Blue Light Show in London Olympia on 18-19 June 2025.

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Large (DC20) and small (DC8) drying cabinets to suit fire and rescue services' requirements and space.



Interior of DC20 drying cabinet



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About RESCUE Intellitech

Rescue Intellitech, part of the Sandberg Development Group founded in the 1960s, is a leading provider of cutting-edge solutions for the firefighting and rescue services industry. With a strong focus on firefighter safety, their products aim to eliminate work-related illnesses and improve overall operational efficiency. RESCUE Intellitech's innovative lineup includes the highly acclaimed Solo Rescue® decon washer, renowned for its ability to reduce dangerous carcinogens in firefighters' personal protective equipment. The company is committed to delivering reliable, high-quality solutions that make a lasting impact on the safety and wellbeing of firefighters worldwide. Other innovative companies in the group include Aimpont®, GAIM, Nordisk Clean Solutions, and Swatab.