



EVERYTHING IS CHANGING

As part of a constant improvement process the BSI (British Standards Institute), has undertaken a review of the BS8599-1 Workplace and Vehicle Standards.

Over the last 22 years the first aid industry has complied with the guidelines as set out in the Health & Safety (First Aid) Regulations Approved Code of Practice 1981. This document outlined a range of advice to employers for the provision of first aid within the workplace.

The requirement of the contents of a first aid kit has continually evolved and this has been recognised by the British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA) who has worked, analysed and developed a solution that is fit for purpose in today's workplace environment.

What is changing?

A needs assessment has been undertaken and a new Critical Injury Pack is required following the recommendations of the European Resuscitation Council. They now recommend the use of tourniquets and haemostatic dressings in high risk situations of severe bleeding identified in the risk or needs assessments.



NEW BS 8599-1:2019 Standard

Critical Injury Pack	C1
Each Pack Contains:	Qty
Instructions	1
Contents Leaflet	1
Nitrile Gloves (Pair)	2
Tuff Cut Scissors	1
Large Trauma Dressing 15cm x 18cm	2
Haemostatic Dressing 10cm x 10cm	2
Tourniquet	1
Thermal Blanket	1



In Focus

**Product Code: C1
Critical Injury Pack**

The BS 8599-1:2019 Critical Injury Pack includes a tourniquet and haemostatic dressings for use in high-risk environments. The Critical Injury Pack will be contained in a water-resistant tear open pack to allow easy access in situations which require rapid response. Where a high-risk situation is identified, the Critical Injury Pack can be added to existing first aid kits.

Tear Open Pack

Highly visible, water-proof tear open pack ensures ease of opening.

Haemostatic Dressing

Our haemostatic dressing is a highly absorbent wound dressing. The dressing's atraumatic properties mean that it doesn't adhere to newly formed tissue, minimising discomfort upon removal and reducing the risk of injury to the recovering wound.

Trauma Dressing

This pressure bandage allows direct pressure to be applied quickly. Easily maintained and is secured with a velcro style fastening.

Tourniquet

A tourniquet is a constricting device used to control arterial and venous blood flow to a portion of an extremity for a period of time.

Tuff Cut Scissors

Tuff Cut Scissors can cut through several layers of fabric at once. Designed to reduce the risk of injury when cutting bandages and clothing away from a casualty.

Nitrile Gloves

Nitrile Powder Free Examination Gloves are an ideal alternative to our latex range and are ideal for anyone with a Type 1 allergy.

Thermal Blanket

Ideal for retaining body heat in cold conditions and in the treatment of injury and shock patients.



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