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Watch our newest video: **How to use Gallo Gun, presented by Paul Greengrass**



Great effort!: **600th followers** on Twitter in less than a year! Thank you all!



Sign up today for Newsletter!

Our new project for 2017 has been released: An interactive newsletter which will not only be fully interactive but also available in PDF (printing) version too.

Headers, videos, icons and additional material will be all hyperlinked giving you the opportunity to take part in surveys or download one of our catalogues.

Each month our Newsletter will be bursting with exciting and up to date industry news with a peek into the wonderful people behind the business.

Also, don't forget to fill in your contact details for a monthly free subscription to our newsletter. Simply [click here](#) and fill out the form with very basic information. All contacts will be entered into a draw with the chance to win a bottle of Pump House plonk! It's that easy...



Left (Richard Bishop – Climate Care Solutions) Right (Dean Skerratt – Climate Center)



Easy~Fit Guards Promotion Winners

Pump House ran a competition during 2016 for contractors to send images of their recently installed EASY-FIT Air Conditioning Protective Guards.

The success of this competition saw many contractors proudly send snaps of their recently installed EASY-FIT, Wooden and VRV Guards in many sizes throughout various locations within the UK.

A panel of three judges looked at the many applicants and a winning prize was given to an installation that was submitted – details of which are summarised below:

Richard Bishop, who formed his business in 2006 is the director of 'Climate Care Solutions' (<http://www.climatecaresolutions.com>) told us he has been installing the Pump House EASY-FIT Guards since his business launch. Priding himself on quality and good installation practice he has no reason to use any other. The winning photograph was of his recent installation of an AC system where he installed many units and needed them protecting on the Romford site of a well-established restaurant chain.

Richard said "I never win anything so I was delighted to receive the phone call from the marketing team saying I had won an iPhone 6."

He was presented with his prize at Climate Center – Battersea by Dean Skerratt, Regional Sales Manager.

New Product: Grip-Fit Clamps, part of the Squeezy-Fit Family

Pump House is introducing a new and improved product: **Grip-Fit Clamp.**

Grip-Fit Clamps are replacing our previous products; Flow and Return Clamps were introduced into the market 10 years ago. The asymmetric design provides a perfect fit for any one of four pairs of flow and return insulated refrigerant pipes. An 8mm clearance hole allows the clamp to be fitted directly to any flat surface, such as a wall or ceiling.

Packaging:

Clamps are supplied in clear plastic bags, sealed with a three-colour printed header card. 10 Clamps per bag (all sizes).



With sales of 2 million units since their introduction 10 years ago, **SQUEEZY-FIT Threaded Rod Hangers** are the UK's favourite method of mounting A/C refrigerant pipes onto threaded rod. The spring steel clamps grips tightly onto either M8 or M10 rod and can be installed or adjusted using one hand – no tools required. Like **GRIP-FIT**, the hangers are available in four sizes to suit the most popular asymmetric pairs of refrigerant pipes.



Main features:

Corrosion-resistant black zinc coating to match pipe insulation; Mounts to any surface, in any orientation; NEW hinged design allows for a quick install; Available in four sizes of flow and return pipe pairs:



Part Code	Description	Liquid Pipe Diameter	Gas Pipe Diameter
GFC-1	GFC-1 Size 1/4" by 1/2"	1/4"	1/2"
GFC-2	GFC-2 Size 3/8" by 5/8"	3/8"	5/8"
GFC-3	GFC-3 Size 1/2" by 7/8"	1/2"	7/8"
GFC-4	GFC-4 Size 5/8" by 1-1/8"	5/8"	1-1/8"

Woman vs Guard



A couple weeks ago, I took on a new challenge in my life.

I never ever thought that I would be doing this.

Ever.

Me, the clumsiest person in the world, a person who falls over in public places and a person who is not able to travel by coaches because always ends up in different locations than planned... At the end of the day, I am the person who ended up in England with my own responsibilities and no one knows how the heck I managed that (I'm still unsure myself?)

Someone smart once said to me, that if you can laugh at yourself you have fun guaranteed for the rest of your life. And that somehow is how I keep going.

So, my sense of humour actually helped me to step out of the shadow (step up from behind the camera to the forefront) and bravely install an Easy-Fit Protective Guard.

Pump House manufactured Easy-Fit Guards, are weather resistant, steel mesh and offer a safe solution to vandalism and accidental damage of our expensive AC units and heat pump units. The package includes a wall frame, four arms, two side panels, one top panel and one front panel. There is also a bag of fixings included containing an allen-key, screws, bolts and washers. (Yes, I have learnt all this because I have never worked for an air conditioning and refrigeration company before. So, for a woman this is completely an unsexy industry, same as a man working in fashion and distinguishing between a peach colour and a salmon colour?)

First of all, I watched our handy Product Manager, Tony Horne, install this Guard before I started on my own and tried to remember every step by step. I really have to admit that it was simple to understand and remembering the process was easy. The truth is I didn't drill the holes into the wall (Gosh, someone help the people around me if I did), but everything else, I did install on my own.

Before I secured the frame to the wall I screwed the arms to the frame using the allen-key which was included in the packaging. After that, the frame went up on the wall and was secured by bolts and washers. The frame has 8 holes (Small Guard) so you Engineers can choose which one is the best to secure. I reckon two on the top and two on the bottom which is enough to secure the frame.

Once I had the frame fitted to the wall I added the side panels. This was the easiest process out of the whole installation! So, whilst holding the arms, I started from the bottom to slide them and click them into place. Easy! I did the same with the second side panel.



Next it was the top panel; this was a bit heavier than the side panel (but I don't think a man would struggle with the weight!)

The last bit was to secure the front panel to the frame.

Standing in freezing cold temperatures and filming some scenes over and over my hands turned blue (I thought

my fingers would fall off) as I struggled to hold the front panel – it was a little bit heavier than I thought (for a tiny woman like me). So, we had to repeat this scene a couple of times until I managed to secure the front panel to the frame.

The funny thing was, that I dropped the allen-key... Then I dropped the screws... Then I walked away using inappropriate language about the cold weather and wishing the summer weather was still with us.



I had a runny nose (very attractive) which I don't think comes across on the film, but I did successfully manage to install our Easy-Fit Protective Guard and I was very, very proud of myself! Not only did I face my fear, but I faced the camera and I faced the guard. "Woman vs Guard."

I am delighted to tell you, that the Pump House installation process of the guards is indeed, really easy and even I could manage to put it together, a woman without any previous experience in this industry and also it was really good fun.

On the other side – doing this when really cold and without gloves was difficult in itself because of the risk of frozen fingers and icicles from my nose, so please be aware of this!

A massive respect goes out to all of the Engineers who do this everyday no matter the weather conditions, I think you do a brilliant job! Thumbs up to all of you!

You can watch the video [here](#).



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See New Products, Interact with Multiple Hands-On Stations, Provide Input to several prototype products that require customer and industry feedback and **Talk to DiversiTech Staff** who can answer your questions and find solutions to your needs.

Pump House is visiting AHR Expo 2017 represented by Dave Bass, Craig Peebles and June Richardson.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!



People in Business: Luke Spowage



In current Pump House News, Luke Spowage has joined our Internal Sales team to drive forward the Electrical and Mechanical sector. Prior to working at Pump House, Luke studied Business Studies at Sheffield Hallam University for 3 years. Luke is looking forward to the new opportunities and challenges that his new role will bring.

Not only has he already learnt a lot of new things, he has brought to the company a new, fresh way of thinking and is ready to drive Electrical and Mechanical sector forwards.

In his free time, Luke is a keen footballer frequently playing throughout the week and running the line on Sundays for 'Bramcote Blues' who are sponsored by Pump House.