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News Release

‘Electric fence’ security system set for widespread use following police approval

The use of PulseSecure™ perimeter security systems for crime prevention and security is likely to become much more widespread following the award of a police Secured by Design licence.

It is the first time any electrified perimeter security system has been approved by the police scheme.

Now a wide range of users – such as building sites, storage depots and even crime-hit corner shops - will be able to use the Harper Chalice PulseSecure™ system with the knowledge that it is both highly effective and totally safe.

The revolutionary system, from Harper Chalice, features a number of significant improvements over all previous generations of electrified security systems and has proven to be more secure and more flexible to install resulting in a cost effective, reliable perimeter security system.

These features make it viable for applications where electric fences were not previously an option – in fact it is suitable for almost any site where perimeter security is a problem.

A short, sharp, painful but safe electric shock repels would-be intruders who come into contact with the system.

Any attempts to cut, load, short-circuit or tamper with the PulseSecure™ system are detected, and alarms generated.

The stamp of approval from Secured by Design is a significant milestone in the use of electric fences for general security.

“Secured by Design promotes the highest standards of security product design and is taken very seriously by consultants, specifiers and architects,” says Clive Knowles, regional development manager for Secured by Design. “We are very pleased to be issuing this licence for PulseSecure™ as it will prove a very useful tool in the fight against crime.”

The Secured by Design licence was awarded after PulseSecure achieved another first – it has outperformed all competitor systems under an official Government testing scheme.

Harper Chalice technology achieved top-ranking performance in rough weather testing by independent Government assessors. The test agency, which evaluated market-leading systems over 8 months, confirmed that Harper Chalice’s PulseSecure PROTECTOR was the highest performing electric security fence technology, with minimal false alarms. It was judged to be the most effective barrier and deterrent.

Harper Chalice has already established a network of approved installers covering the whole UK, and parts of Europe, and the system has been commercially installed at a number of sites across the UK and Europe.

NOTES FOR EDITORS

Based on the PulseSecure™ technology, Harper Chalice offers customised products to protect walls, scaffolding, vaults, fences, construction sites, statues and works of art, and all general perimeters.

Harper Chalice Group Ltd, based in Coventry, has an international network of accredited dealers providing installation and maintenance of perimeter security systems in a number of countries – every installed system is inspected by the company and a certificate of compliance is issued for every project.

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The use of PulseSecure™ Perimeter Security Systems for crime prevention and security is likely to become much more widespread following the award of a police ‘Secured by Design’ licence to the Harper Chalice PulseSecure™ system.

The award was officially presented by Sir John Evans, Past President of ACPO and Chief Constable - Devon & Cornwall, (right) to Graham Harper, founder of Harper Chalice and inventor of the PulseSecure system.