

Press Release

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Counter screen system gives ultimate protection against attack

The CounterShield anti-attack security system launched from Safetell can close in just one second to protect public-facing staff from spontaneous verbal or physical assault in an open-plan desk workplace or trading environment.

Good client interaction is retained by the open screen solution while giving staff complete control over the varying levels of protection they may need and also reducing stress and its effects. Single or multiple side-by-side screens, with or without additional fixed panels, offer individual or group protection and screens can be set at any partially open or closed position.

The screen is controlled by pushbuttons for Reactive high-speed closure, Down or Up and a foot kick Reactive activator is available. Sensors stop the moving screen prior to contact with obstacles such as an arm or implement before repeatedly trying to close. This safety feature prevents injury, possible litigation and encourages prompt withdrawal.

Connected to standard mains, the system's electric motor operates from a trickle charged battery and functions for up to 20 operations in a power cut. Systems can be retrofitted onto most existing counterwork types and layouts, and if additional counter reinforcement is required, Safetell offers a bespoke fitting service.

Fixed panels are 11.5mm glass and moving screens are of 8mm thick scratch-resistant polycarbonate to not only give extreme protection against attack even by a large implement such as a sledge hammer but actually enhance personal communications with clear speech and easy access.

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Notes to Editors:

Established 1987, Safetell Ltd offers physical security for the safety of personnel and the protection of equipment and assets. The ISO 9000 firm has installed thousands of successful security solutions and has established a singular expertise in safety solutions where staff meet and interact with the public, including open-plan counters combined with security systems to provide accessibility for all and instant protection while improving workplace efficiency.

Safetell has developed and offers a wide range of products including security screens, cash handling, audio assistance & privacy equipment and modular counterwork for a variety of risk scenarios. Safetell's unique design capability allows them to develop and deliver tailored solutions to clients' individual needs, supplying design-to-installation solutions and national maintenance support.

Safetell helps organisations rise to the challenges of legislation such as the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992.