

# Haldane Fisher launches Best Buys website

**H**aldane Fisher has launched a new website to provide customers with the best possible offers.

For many years customers have benefited from the company 'Best Buys' catalogues that highlighted the seasonal products on offer at the best possible prices. The Best Buys were distributed at the trade counters and to Haldane Fisher's core customer base. But now the Best Buys has its own dedicated website, making life easier for customers to find the products they are looking for and all at a time that suits them.

"Best Buys has always been popular with our customers," explained Stephen Rooney, Group Marketing Manager, Haldane Fisher. "Over the last 18 months we have expanded our wider distribution methods and following the success of our revamped website earlier this year, taking Best Buys online was a logical step.

"The new website was officially launched in November and the response has been fantastic. Customers enjoy having the freedom to browse and buy in comfort of own



home, outside of normal trading hours not to mention the advantages of a 48-hour delivery service and a no quibble returns policy. In addition, customers can also save on postage costs by collecting their products in store." The website has various sections including fuel and stoves, power tools and hand tools, alarms and torches and doors and floors. It also includes a seasonal section that will provide a range of offers suited to the time of year.

**For more information, visit the website at [www.bestbuys-haldane-fisher.com](http://www.bestbuys-haldane-fisher.com)**

## Asbestos compensation legislation

**P**eople suffering from the asbestos-related lung condition, pleural plaques, will now be able to seek compensation after new legislation brought to an end to the long-running issue.

The construction trade has been badly affected by asbestos-related diseases but compensation for sufferers of pleural plaques, which causes a thickening of lung membranes, have, until now, been denied compensation.

However, Finance Minister, Sammy Wilson, has announced that the Damages (Asbestos-related Conditions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, which came into effect on December 14, will allow workers to pursue their claims, with a £2.5million fund already been set aside. The 2011 Act specifically provides that asymptomatic asbestos-related pleural plaques and certain other asbestos-related conditions constitute actionable personal injury.

## Book your place on Fire Safety Conference

**T**he 16th annual Fire Safety Panel Residential Conference will take place on February 9 and 10 at the Tullyglass House Hotel, Galgorm.

Hosted by the Northern Ireland Fire Safety Panel the event will be of interest to anyone who operates within fire safety design, construction and the use of buildings - in particular enforcing authorities, architects, fire engineers, building managers and disability service providers.

The conference will focus on the current issues relating to fire safety in the built environment and will also consider the latest research, current legislation and demonstrate best practice.

The audience will hear from a range of high quality speakers and involves key players from across Building Control and the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service, as well as representatives from the world of fire engineering, health and safety expert, disability groups and forensics.

The topical issues discussed include:

- Disability, fire safety and the law
- Practical solutions to meet legislative requirements
- Forensics and fire investigation
- Statistical analysis of fires in NI, fatalities and failures - NIFRS
- Current research at FireCert at UUU
- Managing fire risk in care homes
- Human behaviour during evacuation
- Transition from BS5588-8 to BS 9999

**To book a place or for more details visit [www.buildingcontrol-ni.com](http://www.buildingcontrol-ni.com) or telephone Mike Christie on 028 9027 0650 extension 2448 or e-mail [ChristieM@BelfastCity.gov.uk](mailto:ChristieM@BelfastCity.gov.uk)**

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