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Arco Hose Division launches UK's first industrial twin spiral suction and discharge hose

Arco Hose Division, in conjunction with Flexiplas SA, a Spanish manufacturer of specialty hoses, has developed the UK's first suction and discharge hose to incorporate a twin PVC helix, making it significantly lighter and easier to handle than traditional heavyweight options. Suitable for conveying water, dilute chemicals and a range of non-edible liquids and solids, the 'Medium Duty Plus Twin Spiral PVC Suction & Discharge Hose' is designed for a range of industries across the water, waste and agriculture sectors.

Alex Richards, General Manager at Arco, said: "The new twin spiral hose has been uniquely developed using PVC compounds that have been reinforced with a double helix. As well as being light to handle, the twin spiral also increases the lifespan of the hose and ensures that it is fully vacuum resistant and therefore will not collapse under compression."

Made from phthalates free materials, the hose can withstand a temperature range of -15 °c to +60 °c.

Available exclusively through Arco Hose Division, the Medium Duty Plus Twin Spiral PVC Suction & Discharge Hose is of a standard 30 metre length. It is constructed from a green PVC lining and cover, and is reinforced with a double PVC helix.

Further development of two new versions of the hose is now underway, with specialist solutions for heavy duty and oil use planned.

For further information about the Medium Duty Plus Twin Spiral PVC Suction & Discharge Hose, or Arco, please visit the web site at www.arco.co.uk.

About Arco

Arco is the UK's leading safety company. It distributes quality products and training and provides expert advice, helping to shape the safety world and make work a safer place. Founded in 1884 and with a heritage spanning four generations, Arco integrates traditional family values with pioneering innovation to offer a world-class range of over 170,000 quality assured, branded and own brand products, including personal protective equipment, clothing, footwear, gloves, workplace safety and hygiene products. Headquartered in Hull, Arco reaches its customers through its extensive product catalogue, interactive website and 48 strong trade counter network. The company has sales of over

£268m and employs approximately 1600 people. Arco has been accredited a 'One to Watch' status in the Best Companies Times Top 100 Survey.

Arco is dedicated to its Corporate Social Responsibility policy and continually demonstrates its support of local business communities and charitable organisations, donating in excess of 1% of pre tax profits annually. In 2007, Arco became a member of the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) and in 2010 a member of Sedex, the Supplier Ethical Data Exchange. Going forward, Arco further demonstrates its position as the UK's leading safety company as the exclusive supplier of PPE, footwear and workwear to the BLOODHOUND project's support team involved with the design, build and race of a car to raise the world land speed record to 800 mph in 2015, and 1,000mph in 2016. For more information, visit www.arco.co.uk.

Photo Caption: Twin Spiral Hose from Arco