

## LEUZE ELECTRONIC'S SAFETY LASER SCANNER

Technological development and economic pressures can provide the means and the expectation for intelligent products to perform several tasks at once. Leuze electronic prides itself in providing intelligent products that are often rich in features, so that the equipment builder can complete the project quicker, easier and save money in the process.

The ROTOSCAN RS4-4M Safety Laser Scanner is a good example of this kind of function integration, with the additional benefits of "Motion Monitoring" and "Distance Measurement" being added to the innovative Safety Laser Scanner.

All ROTOSCAN RS4 Safety Laser Scanners provide two dimensional scanning of user defined areas, providing warning, guarding, and measurement in a uniquely flexible, versatile, and efficient manner across numerous applications and diverse industries.

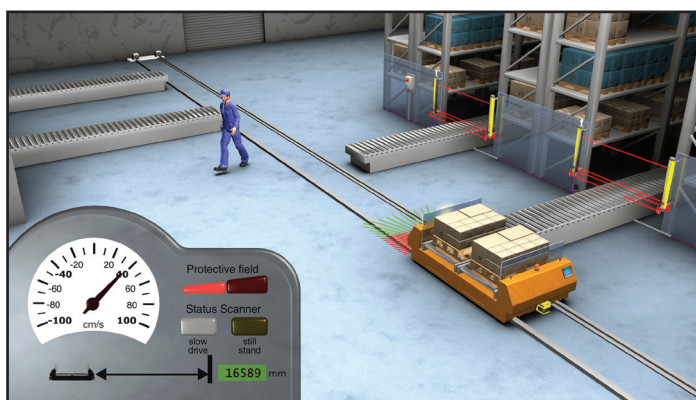
The RS4soft configuration and diagnosis software that is supplied

with the scanners enables zones to be quickly set up to the required safety distances and application, using graphical tools.

Integrated RS232/ RS422, AS-i Safety Interface, or PROFIsafe interfaces and SIL 2 (IEC/ EN 61508) and Type 3 (IEC/ EN 61496) compliance makes implementation of the ROTOSCAN RS4 family of Safety Laser Scanners quick and easy.

The additional features of the ROTOSCAN RS4-4M relate to "motion", because of this model's ability to measure speed and distance in addition to its normal function of safety guarding the path of travel. This makes it ideal for mobile applications, such as automated guided vehicles (AGV) or transfer trolleys.

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## SAFETY FIRST FOR JEWSON

Jewson, the UK's leading supplier of sustainable timber and building materials, has scooped four Silver Awards from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) in their annual Occupational Health and Safety Awards – a coup that highlights Jewson as being one of the safest organisations in the UK to work for as it takes the health and safety of its workforce very seriously. Jewson won awards for its operations in Scotland, Wales, East, West and Central England,

illustrating the merchant's focus on health and safety on a nationwide basis and the commitment of its UK workforce to securing the prestigious award. The awards were presented during a ceremony at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel on Wednesday 13 May.

Kevin Crawley, Health and Safety Director at Saint-Gobain Building Distribution, of which Jewson is a part says: "These awards show we are improving year-on-year – this year we have won

an unprecedented nine awards across the Group, four of which were for Jewson. Last year we won eight and the one before that five. This emphasis on continuous improvement is in line with our overall strategy to ensure a safe working environment for our employees and Jewson has once again demonstrated best practice whilst setting industry standards. This is a fantastic achievement for Jewson and I am delighted that we have, once again, secured external recognition for everyone's considerable efforts through these prominent awards."

To achieve a RoSPA Silver Award Jewson had to answer key performance questions, provide evidence of occupational health and safety management systems and culture, improve compliance with control measures for principal risks and action on health issues, and reduce accident rates, ensuring that no fatal or major injuries occurred due to employer negligence.

The awards are judged by an expert adjudication panel which is a sub-committee of the RoSPA National Occupational Safety and Health Committee.

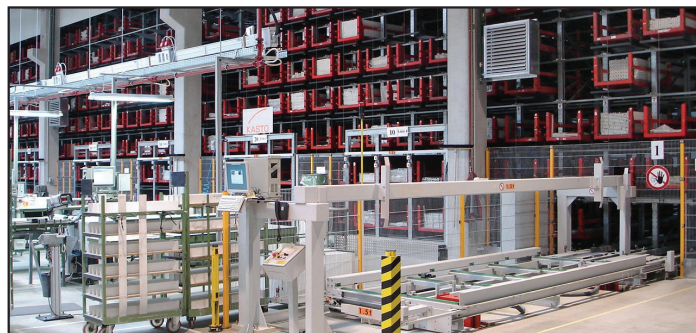
## KASTO RECEIVES SAFETY ACCREDITATION

The Southampton subsidiary of German sawing machine and storage system manufacturer, KASTO, is one of the latest firms to receive accreditation under the SAFEcontractor scheme, which recognises the highest standards of health and safety practice among UK contractors.

More than 130 of Britain's increasingly safety-conscious large businesses, including many top names in manufacturing, use the

scheme as their principal means of selecting over 13,000 registered contractors. Major organisations are increasingly reluctant to run the risk of employing firms that are not able to prove that they have sound health and safety policies.

Under the SAFEcontractor scheme, suppliers of contract services undergo a vetting process that examines their health and safety procedures and track record for safe practice.



Those companies meeting the high standard are included on a database, which is accessible to

registered employer organisations via [www.safecontractor.com](http://www.safecontractor.com)