

MEDIA RELEASE

Strata Safety to focus on underground safety at Kalgoorlie's GME

Strata Safety Products Australia will shine the spotlight on its large range of refuge chambers on **Stand 2332** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

The steel chambers provide quality breathing air to miners trapped underground in the event of an emergency.

They have a 48 hour back-up battery power supply and 48-hour back-up air supply if connection to a mine's main power sources and airlines fails.

Other features include a high quality filtration system that completely cleanses the air in the chamber to prevent CO₂ and heat build-up.

The chambers are equipped with drinking water, padded seats, airconditioning, lighting, and a chemical toilet.

Strata will also focus on its Airdoc fully self-contained, powerless station at GME.

This transitional unit offers miners a non-toxic environment to rest OR exchange self-contained self-rescuer (SCSR) units during an evacuation.

Other Strata safety products to be featured at GME include:

- air filtration systems
- chemical scrubbing systems.

Strata Safety Products Australia is a subsidiary of Strata Products (USA), one of the world's largest suppliers of mine safety products.

"Strata's mission is to be the world's biggest and best provider of high quality, specialised safety products to the mining, petrochemical and military industries worldwide," the head of Strata's Australian safety products division, Tony Farrugia, said.

Strata Safety Products Australia, which recently appointed Life Rescue International as its Australian agent, has warehouse facilities in Perth, Kalgoorlie, Melbourne and Newcastle.

"Our products are supported by forward-thinking engineers, honest, reliable and timely service and locally based specialist sales engineers," he said.

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