

Vehicle tracking from Online Spy Shop

One of Online Spy Shop's latest offerings is the ReX8 Mag Mount vehicle tracking device. Once charged, the 100% waterproof unit can work for up to 12 months in standby or provide a month's worth of continuous real-time tracking.



A private dedicated network is used to trace the vehicle via a computer, mobile phone or a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA).

ReX8 can be used to ensure the fleet is being driven on the best routes possible in an effort to save on fuel and lower running costs. The company claim the vast majority of insurance companies will offer reductions when such a tracker is fitted. Users can choose a Pay-As-You-Go option or an Unlimited Pre-Paid package is available for

an additional £150 per year, offering unlimited 24 hour tracking at £12.50 a month. The unit costs £626.75 (including VAT) and can be ordered online at www.onlinespyshop.co.uk, by e-mailing sales@onlinespyshop.co.uk or by calling 0161 477 1470.

Multipart cuts LDV parts prices

Multipart has cut the prices of the 11,000 LDV parts it holds in stock at its Lancashire distribution centre. Across its 80-strong dealer network, over £4m worth of stock is held and is available on a next day delivery service. Reductions have been made to the 90,000 Pilot, Convoy and Club models, as well as the 200, 400 and Sherpa variants. On average, prices have been lowered 15% across the board.

Multipart are currently working with their new parent company, the TVS Group, to explore ways of sourcing a small number of parts that are proving difficult. They are also in discussion with the new owners of LDV to see if additional material is available from them. To find out more, contact info@multipart.com or call 01257 265531.



INIT wins award

Judges from the German Transport Association have presented INIT with the 2009 ITCS

Innovations Award for their innovative achievements in the field of Intermodal Transport Control Systems (ITCS). In particular, they received the award for their Online Detour function on their MOBILE-ITCS device.

Online Detour can respond to blockages or other disturbances on a route to generate detours easily on the spur of the moment. Using the system, drivers will receive information on the altered route, as well as an adjusted schedule, on their on-board computer. They also receive audio turn-by-turn instructions and a map. Details of the modified route and schedule changes are fed to any real time passenger information systems that may be connected to the overall system, helping inform passengers. For more information, contact Klaus Janke at kjanke@init-ka.de or on +49 721 6100 119.



LtoR: Johann Schmickl of Stuttgarter Straßenbahnen AG, Klaus Janke of INIT and Peter-Hermann Moller of Ustra Hannoversche Verkehrsbetriebe AG.

Beestons polish with 3M

Designed primarily for cars, 3M polish has had some success in the bus and coach sector. Beestons of Suffolk have been using their Polish Rosa product on their vehicles, which the company finds leaves no smears or swirl marks.

Containing non-volatile silicones to enhance gloss levels, the product can be applied by hand or by machine.

Beestons driver, Andy Pink, said, 'The yard where the

vehicles are stored can be quite dusty, with vehicles getting coated in dust as they are moved around, but again, wiping off the dust had little effect on the finish achieved by Polish Rosa. We generally only need to completely clean the coaches once a week now, compared with two or three times when we were using the other polish products.'

For more information on 3M's products, visit www.3mbodyshop.co.uk or call 08705 360036.



Daimler announce Super Max 15500 detail washer

Daimler Industries has released its Super Max 15500 stationary pressure washer, which has three water temperature modes of: Steam (peaking at 330 degrees Fahrenheit), hot (between 180 and 210 degrees Fahrenheit) and cold. It can be used with a range of heating fuels, including oil, diesel, kerosene, propane and natural gas. Powered by a 230v electricity supply, the washer has a pressure level that peaks at 1,000psi, but is designed to not harm vehicle surfaces.

In addition to washers, the company also has a line of environmentally friendly Eco-Green chemical products, made from plants and vegetables. For more information on the company's products, go to www.daimler.com/pressure-washers/ or contact Matthew Baratta by emailing matt@daimler.com

Triangle improves NCT passenger information

Triangle Software of Cheshire has helped Nottingham City Transport (NCT) provide better timetable information at its 1,500 bus stops. The company developed a software application for the company, that creates a report

from bus scheduling details, which tells NCT which stops require new panels as a result of scheduling changes. The programme produces new, accurate panels quickly and easily. It holds a database of how many panels can be accommodated at each stop. The software specialists will be making this application available to all municipal companies in the UK.

Marketing Manager at NCT, Nicola Tidy, said, 'We have just installed the 1,000th new-look bus stop panel that shows a stop-specific timetable, fare information and route summary. We are planning to roll out these new bus stop panels to the remainder of our 500 stops over the coming months. Our research tells us that 79% of customers use bus stop information for their journey; this new automated system gives customers much better information and is far less time consuming and costly to prepare.'



LtoR Marketing Manager at NCT, Nicola Tidy and MD of Triangle Software, Tim Thomas-Peter.

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