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New pump control panel from Newton can be programmed to send text alert in emergency

The latest pump control panel from John Newton offers an automatic text messaging alarm option in the event of an emergency.

The new control panel can be programmed with the numbers of up to 20 mobile phones, which are automatically sent text messages if a problem arises with either of the pumps. The second pump will continue to operate while the situation is investigated and resolved.

Traditional audible alarms are only effective if people are on the premises to hear them. With a maximum of 20 people who can be sent text alerts by the control panel, large maintenance organisations such as those in hospitals, universities etc. can have each of their key personnel informed of an alert. A home owner may wish to include relatives or service personnel for extra peace of mind.

The control panel, designed for use with dual pumps, also offers sophisticated pump monitoring and control features. Each pump is automatically burst-tested for three seconds once a week to maintain free movement of impellers. An auxiliary timer monitors how long one pump is running, and after a predetermined time period the second pump is automatically engaged to ensure rapid removal of water.

Timers and counters give maintenance personnel an accurate indication of pump switching occurrences and total hours run by each pump. Feedback from these monitoring devices allows specifiers to make better informed pump purchases.

Founded in 1848, John Newton & Co Ltd is the longest-established independent specialist in damp proofing, water control and drainage products in the UK.

Products are specified by architects and structural engineers for use across the construction spectrum – from new developments to historic buildings, including conversion, renovation and refurbishment.

High density studded polyethylene and polypropylene membranes allow a variety of finishes to be applied direct to the membrane, including plaster, render and plasterboard. A wide range of pumps and associated drainage products is also available.

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