

A Word of Caution About Caution Tape

Contour Tek Inc. is pleased to announce the product launch of its patented new retro-reflective caution tape at the National Corrections and Law Enforcement Technology and Training Center's Mock Disaster 2003 in Moundsville, West Virginia, USA.

Retro-reflective caution tape has a significant advantage over conventional tape in that, on average, it's visible four times earlier than standard caution tape. When seconds count, this difference is extremely significant.

The 2003 Mock Disaster will gather over one thousand participants together to test and improve their disaster relief techniques and technologies in a series of large-scale disaster simulations. This yearly event attracts representatives from a wide variety of public agencies such as the: FBI, military, state and local police, fire, ambulance, hospitals, utilities, and public works departments.

Conventional caution tape has been used for many years and has not benefited from any technological improvements. "It's actually getting narrower and narrower all the time - it now provides about as much visibility as a roll of common toilet paper," says the company president.

"Retro-reflectivity striping is a well-recognized safety feature of quality outdoor clothing and equipment. It's just as important to have retro-reflective material on caution tape as it is on outdoor clothing" explains the company president, Alexandre Moricz.

Contour Tek is an award-winning company which also manufactures and distributes temporary signage, parking meter covers, electronic safety flares and portable safety lights for use on highways, roads, public property, parking areas, and nature trails.

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