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## Hard Yakka's new range of workwear goes to Xtremes at QME

Hard Yakka will display its tough new Xtreme workwear range of clothing on **Stand 8052** during the 2008 Queensland Mining and Engineering (QME) exhibition at the Mackay Showground from July 22-24.

The Xtreme workwear range features Hard Yakka's toughest fabric ever coupled with extra ergonomic pockets.

The range includes a safety vest, trousers, two-tone high visibility trousers and shorts, and features the superior hard-wearing, high performance fabric Cordura®, said to be able to withstand more than three times the amount of wear than standard workwear fabrics.

The Xtreme trousers and shorts are made from strong duck weave fabric, proven to withstand twice as many abrasions as regular fabric. All garments in the range are UPF 50+.

Hard Yakka has also introduced a new fabric for its high visibility two-tone trousers – a 50/50 polyester face, cotton-back drill.

This special fabric is said to improve comfort by reducing skin temperature, enhancing the evaporation of perspiration and it ensures a faster drying time. The polyester face also enhances luminosity – vital for Australia's high visibility standards.

The trousers and shorts feature swing-away outer pockets, which can be easily slotted into the front pockets when not being used.

The ruler pocket on the back of the right leg is angled to prevent the ruler digging into the back of the wearer's leg while the mobile phone pocket is positioned in the middle of the cargo pocket to prevent the phone being sat on.

Hard Yakka's trousers and two-tone trousers both feature Cordura knee patches, designed so separate kneepads can be inserted, while a flap over the knee pad keeps dirt out.

Hard Yakka's Laura Downey said the Xtreme range was born due to the huge success of its Legends range, launched two years ago. "It builds on the quality, durability and reliability that is synonymous with Hard Yakka," she said.

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