

MEDIA RELEASE

Draeger offers latest safety products and advice at QME

Draeger will display the latest products in safety protection and drug detection on **Stand 2080** during the 2008 Queensland Mining and Engineering (QME) exhibition at the Mackay Showground from July 22-24.

On show will be the CAREvent Resuscitator and the Draeger Drug Test 5000 for saliva.

The CAREvent DRA automatic rescue resuscitator is a handheld intermittent pressure resuscitator unit designed to rescue trapped miners in hazardous environments. It provides automatic ventilation to a non-breathing patient at a rate and volume designed to reduce the risk of gastric insufflation.

Features include:

- demand breathing, which allows the patient to breath oxygen through the resuscitator at their own rate and volume
- automatic circuit shut off, causing the automatic cycling of the resuscitator to stop when the patient takes an adequate spontaneous breath
- manual ventilation override button, allowing the operator to focus on protecting the patients airway at all times.

The Draeger DrugTest 5000 system comprises of two main components: a test kit and an analyser.

According to the company, it is reliable and easy to use, with the analyser a mobile measurement device providing qualitative detection of drugs in the oral fluids collected using the test kits.

Tests are carried out in five simple steps, minimising the risk of operator errors. It is hygienic to use as it inhibits contact with the sample and its components.

Drugs of abuse which can be detected by the kit include amphetamines, designer amphetamines, opiates, cocaine and metabolites, benzodiazepines and cannabinoids.

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