

We invited **Durable (UK)** to share their perspective on the **Health & Safety** category.

As part of this Knowledge Hub feature, we posed a series of questions to Durable (UK) who offered insight and experience from within the sector.

For further information, or to discuss any of the points raised in this feature, you can view their company directory here: [Durable \(UK\)](#)

Durable: Health & Safety Product Overview

Durable offers **supporting products designed to reduce everyday workplace risks**, helping organisations minimise fire hazards, prevent slips and trips, and reduce impact injuries. These solutions support workplace safety, compliance and everyday risk reduction across a wide range of environments.

Safer Work Environments

Durable offers supporting products designed to reduce everyday workplace risks:

Safe Waste Bins – Self-Extinguishing

Contain and extinguish flames if flammable waste (such as paper or cloths) ignites, helping to minimise fire hazards in offices, workshops, and industrial environments.

Cable Management – Preventing Slips and Trips

Cable boxes and tidies keep walkways clear, tackling one of the most common workplace accidents: slips, trips and falls.

Protection Profiles – Edge and Corner Safety

Foam profiles shield sharp edges on machinery, shelving, and surfaces, reducing impact injuries while protecting both workers and equipment.

Legislation & Compliance

Safe Waste Bins – Self-Extinguishing

- Aligned with UK fire safety regulations (Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005).
- Products should use fire-retardant materials and be tested to recognised standards (e.g. TUV certified).

Cable Management – Slips and Trips

- Linked to the Health and Safety (Slips, Trips and Falls) Regulations and the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992.
- Dealers can highlight how these solutions support compliance with duties to reduce trip hazards.

Protection Profiles – Edge and Corner Safety

- In line with general duty of care requirements (HASAWA, PUWER).

- Manufactured in colour combinations compliant with ASR A1.3 (comparable to RAL 1003 signal yellow / RAL 9004 signal black) for high visibility.
- Fire tested according to DIN EN 13501-1:2018-12, classified as Class E.

Determining Customer Needs

Safe Waste Bins (Self-Extinguishing)

- What type of waste is disposed of
- Is there a fire risk nearby (machinery, electrics, smoking)
- Any compliance or insurance fire-safety requirements

Cable Management

- Do cables currently create trip hazards
- Where are they located (walkways, office, warehouse)
- Are they temporary or permanent

Protection Profiles

- Are there sharp edges, corners, or low beams
- Who's at risk (staff, visitors, forklift operators)
- What surface/material needs protection
- Do you need high-visibility or subtle designs

Common Mistakes to Avoid

Safe Waste Bins – Self-Extinguishing

- Treating them like ordinary bins rather than fire-prevention tools
- Overlooking fire regulations or insurance requirements that customers may need to meet

Cable Management

- Focusing only on “tidiness” instead of accident prevention and compliance
- Not identifying whether the need is temporary or permanent

Protection Profiles

- Undervaluing visibility - high-visibility designs (e.g. yellow/black) are sometimes essential
- Offering profiles that don't match the surface, leading to poor adhesion or fit
- Ignoring traffic type - pedestrian vs forklift zones require different durability

High-Volume & Repeat-Purchase Sectors

Safe Waste Bins – Self-Extinguishing

- Offices, schools, healthcare, hospitality - multiple rooms or sites
- Manufacturing and engineering environments with flammable waste

Cable Management

- Events and exhibitions - frequent temporary setups
- Offices, desk setups, IT/server rooms

Protection Profiles – Edge and Corner Safety

- Warehouses and distribution centres
- Manufacturing and automotive environments
- Public spaces such as schools, hospitals, airports