



When did the new standard come into force?

The new BS8599-1 compliant kits were introduced on 30th June 2011, with a transitional introduction period ending on 31st December 2011.

What became of the existing standard?

The new BSI standard effectively replaced it. The kits commonly used throughout the UK were based on a combination of BHTA and HSE guidelines that had not been reviewed since 1997.

New products and rapid changes in the workplace were gradually making the fourteen year old guidance more irrelevant. This prompted a long overdue and thorough review. The 1997 guidance was withdrawn completely on 31st December 2011.

What does the law say?

The Health and Safety (First Aid) regulations 1981 states:
"An employer shall provide or ensure that they are provided such equipment and facilities as are adequate and appropriate in the circumstances for enabling first aid to be rendered to his employees if they are injured or become ill at work."

The new first aid kits are now the best guarantee for employers to demonstrate their commitment to meet their legal obligations.

BS8599-1 compliant

Workplace First Aid Kits

in the Aura Box Range

The Integral Aura box has superior contemporary looks. A durable polypropylene box with black safety clips, integrated carry handle, and a secure airtight lid that provides protection from dust and water.



330

Small Workplace Kit

343

Medium Workplace Kit

348

Large Workplace Kit

SMALL KIT



22.5H x 23W x 9.5cmD
CONTENTS

- 1 Burn Dressing
- 20 Cleansing Wipes
- 1 Conforming Bandage
- 2 Eye Pad Dressings
- 2 Finger Dressings
- 1 Foil Blanket, Adult
- 1 Guidance Leaflet
- 1 HSE Large Dressing
- 4 HSE Medium Dressings
- 1 Microporous Tape
- 6 Nitrile Gloves (Pairs)
- 40 Assorted Washproof Plasters
- 1 Resuscitation Face Shield
- 6 Safety Pins
- 1 Shears
- 2 Triangular Bandages

MEDIUM KIT



27H x 29.5W x 10cmD
CONTENTS

- 2 Burn Dressings
- 30 Cleansing Wipes
- 2 Conforming Bandages
- 3 Eye Pad Dressings
- 3 Finger Dressings
- 2 Foil Blankets, Adult
- 1 Guidance Leaflet
- 2 HSE Large Dressings
- 6 HSE Medium Dressings
- 1 Microporous Tape
- 9 Nitrile Gloves (Pairs)
- 60 Assorted Washproof Plasters
- 1 Resuscitation Face Shield
- 12 Safety Pins
- 1 Shears
- 3 Triangular Bandages

LARGE KIT



32H X 35W X 10cmD
CONTENTS

- 2 Burn Dressings
- 40 Cleansing Wipes
- 2 Conforming Bandages
- 4 Eye Pad Dressings
- 4 Finger Dressings
- 3 Foil Blankets, Adult
- 1 Guidance Leaflet
- 2 HSE Large Dressings
- 8 HSE Medium Dressings
- 1 Microporous Tape
- 12 Nitrile Gloves (Pairs)
- 100 Assorted Washproof Plasters
- 2 Resuscitation Face Shields
- 24 Safety Pins
- 1 Shears
- 4 Triangular Bandages

Brackets are included with all kits.

REF	PRODUCT	LIDS/CLIPS	SIZE	UNIT	PACK
BS8599-1 WORKPLACE KITS					
330	BS8599-1 Small Workplace Kit	in Green/Green Integral Aura Box	Small 22.5H x 23W x 9.5cmD		
343	BS8599-1 Medium Workplace Kit	in Green/Green Integral Aura Box	Medium 27H x 29.5W x 10cmD		
348	BS8599-1 Large Workplace Kit	in Green/Green Integral Aura Box	Large 32H x 35W x 10cmD		
BS8599-1 REFILL KITS					
657	Refill for BS8599-1 Small Workplace Refill	-	-		
660	Refill for BS8599-1 Medium Workplace Refill	-	-		
687	Refill for BS8599-1 Large Workplace Refill	-	-		

Health & Safety (First Aid)
Regulations amended October 2013

British Standard for Workplace First Aid BS8599-1

Employers are required to conduct a risk needs assessment and choose a first aid kit that meets those needs. The British Standard BS8599-1 for Workplace First Aid offers four kit sizes, and guidelines to match the kit to the risks identified in the workplace.

1. Identify your risk needs:
 - LOW RISK**
(e.g. shops, offices, libraries etc.)
 - HIGH RISK**
(e.g. light engineering and assembly work, food processing, warehousing, extensive work with dangerous machinery or sharp instruments, construction, chemical manufacture etc.)
2. Decide on the size and quantity of kits required to meet your risk needs assessment:

SMALL KIT USAGE GUIDELINES
LOW RISK Less than 25 employees
HIGH RISK Less than 5 employees

MEDIUM KIT USAGE GUIDELINES
LOW RISK 25-100 employees
HIGH RISK 5-25 employees

LARGE KIT USAGE GUIDELINES
LOW RISK 1 Kit per 100 employees
HIGH RISK 1 Kit per 25 employees

From raw materials right through to the finished product, the Integral Aura range has been produced to the highest possible standards.



- Smart:** A strong corporate identity makes the product very catalogue friendly and an internationally recognised brand.
- Compact:** Dispenser boxes for gloves, wipes and plasters, create a more compact, concise and structured kit.
- Efficient:** Clearly branded and colour co-ordinated products give our kits the edge in efficiency during an emergency situation.

