

Introducing the Kibo Focus Portable Bulletproof Sentries

The portable Focus III and Focus IV bullet-proof sentry boxes are now available in the Gulf countries for purchase through UAE-based **Meditex Ltd.**

The units were recently exhibited at the DVD 2008 military show at Millbrook, and the Homeland and Security Conference 2008 in London, where they received considerable interest from both police and military organizations. Originally developed for the 2004 Athens Olympic Games to protect the security personnel at the various venues, the Focus range has since been sold in significant numbers to various government agencies throughout Eastern Europe and the Middle East (including Iraq) for both portable and permanent applications.

The standard units are designed to accommodate either one or two guards and are certified to Level III (N.I.J.) ballistic standards. Other sizes for multiple occupancy can be supplied which can



also be equipped with welfare facilities for long term stays or for use in remote locations.

All units come with a long list of stan-

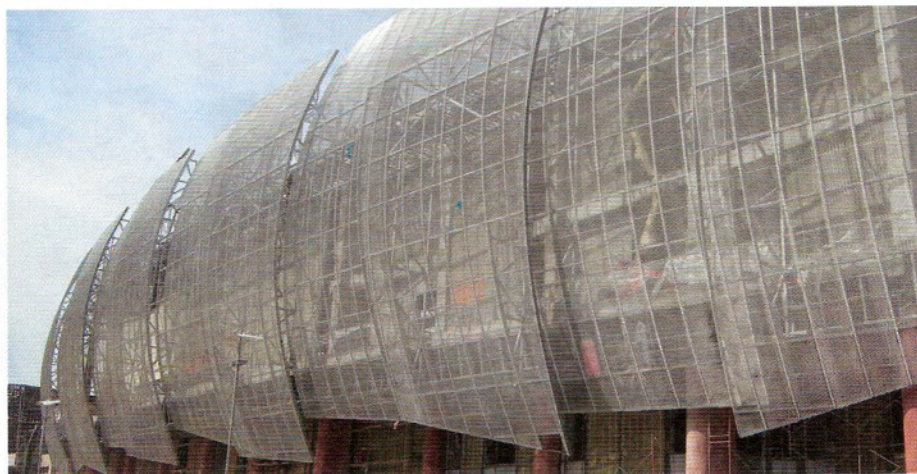
dard features including air-conditioning, shooting hatches, flood lights etc and they are also available with a range of options including chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear (CBRN) air filtration kits, specialized communications packs, movement detection systems, portable power packs and other client-specific requirements.

Currently Focus units are being used to protect police and military personnel guarding embassies, government buildings and sensitive infrastructure but they are also capable of being deployed on a temporary basis to guard mobile facilities, crime scenes where continuing threats are determined and other short-term requirements. With the one-man unit weighing just 4.6 tons, they can be moved and established quickly and easily by one person using a truck fitted with a hydraulic crane.

The Focus units are fabricated in the Sindos factory in Greece. ■

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All Kinds of Perforated Metals from Kasso



Kasso is one of the major perforated and expanded metal manufacturers in Turkey. The company was established in 1975 under the name Teksan-Kasso to produce perforated metals in its Tepeoren/Tuzla facilities of 2500 sqm factory area within a total 8500 sqm land in Istanbul. In 1986, the company's name was changed to Kasso and added the product of expanded metal sheets to the product range. The company has built a second factory of 900 sqm closed

production area and 2500 sqm land which is located at Tuzla Mermerciler Organized Industrial Area in Istanbul and has recently started production in its new premises.

Kasso is specialized in the production of all kinds of perforated metals (such as HRT,DKP, ST 37, Stainless Steel (AISI) of various kinds, different aluminum alloys, galvanized steel, electro galvanized steel, copper, brass, as well as polycarbon and PVC) with various hole sizes in different shapes

in round, square, slotted and rectangular up to dimensions of 1500mm x 3000 mm and in thicknesses between 0.20 mm – 10 mm and expanded metal plates, punching rolled metal sheets, embossed plates and finished products.

The company also manufactures metal sheet and steel metals, forming, bending, welding & cleaning, electropolishing, powder-coated finishing its products in the Tepeoren factory where it also produces perforated and expanded metals, extruder and all types of steel platforms.

On facades, Kasso's metal products take their place with success; they include facade mesh, louvre blades for solar shading, roof siding, dome fabrication, gratings, special anchorages, steel constructions and accessories.

The application areas of Kasso's products are numerous: Automotive industry, shipyard industry, agricultural industry, house-white goods (refrigerators, washing machines, dishwashers, dryers, freezers etc.), guards, grills, screens, filters, safety gratings, isolation (flooring), strainers and decorative purposes. ■

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