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# Anti-Terrorism and Risk Reduction

**"Terrorism casts its evil shadow across the globe – yet the world's resolve to defeat it has never been greater"**

U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell

We live in dangerous times when innocent lives are the currency of conflict and scores are settled in unexpected, devastating ways!

With weapons easily obtainable throughout the world, acts of violence against individuals, corporations and the state can and do occur at unexpected times and unexpected places, even in schools where several instances of violence and even murder have occurred from discontented individuals with a knife, gun or other weapon smuggled onto the premises.

Today we face international terrorism on a global basis, from large international organised groups to small extremist cells and even from embittered individuals, in every country of the world and the tragedy of the 9/11 World Trade Centre disaster has brought realisation of this fact very much to the fore.

The risk of violent acts or terrorist action can however be substantially reduced, if not eliminated, by the implementation of appropriate security measures not just by state governments but also by society as a whole, by corporations, businesses, organisations and individuals, etc.

Appropriate security measures will of course vary from case to case but very often the cost of implementation is minimal, whereas the cost of inaction could be catastrophic.

Westminster offer an extensive and wide range of products and solutions to counter such risks and this brochure is designed to give a small indication of some of the solutions available further information and product data sheets can be found on the extensive Westminster web site at **[www.wg-plc.com](http://www.wg-plc.com)**

**Westminster specialists would be happy to discuss suitable protective measures for any given situation or risk.**

**Security has never been so important!**



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# Metal and Weapon Detectors

## Walk-Through Detectors

Walk-through metal and weapon detectors are extensively used to provide security to buildings and secure areas by scanning individuals for weapons and contraband as they pass through the detection gate.

Most people will be familiar with their operation in airports, government buildings and banks, etc. They are increasingly being used with great effect in shops, offices, theatres, nightclubs, sports stadiums, etc., indeed anywhere there are concentrations of people or where the risk of an attack is a possibility.

Westminster offer a wide range of walk through detectors including the advanced multi-zone WTsX with auto-calibration programmes.



## Hand-Held Detectors

Hand-held metal detectors, whether used on their own or in conjunction with other scanning systems such as walk through metal detectors, are an inexpensive and invaluable aid to the provision of security at the entrance to buildings and secure areas.

Westminster can offer a wide range of hand-held detectors to suit almost any situation from simple easy to operate scanners to deep search mine and contraband detection devices. Westminster can also provide discreet pocket-sized scanners, which can easily fit under a suit, for close protection and other door security staff or scanners which vibrate only for more covert operation.



## X-Ray Baggage Scanners

The drive to counter terrorist activities has led to significant advances in baggage x-ray scanning techniques and today

there is a wide range of very sophisticated scanning devices to suit all applications, from a simple manual package scanner for use with a low volume of parcels to fully automated lines offering extremely sophisticated scanning and sorting of parcels, packages and containers.

Westminster can offer a complete turn key solution to scanning requirements providing product advice, supply, installation, commissioning, training and maintenance as well as the complimentary services of metal, explosive, narcotics and radiation detection.





## Explosive and Narcotics Detectors

Westminster can supply and support a wide range of explosive and narcotics detection devices from small hand-held portable units to walk and drive-through scanners which can screen and

search for trace quantities of contraband that inevitable contaminate parcels, baggage, vehicles, cargo pallets and all types of containers in which contraband is hidden.



## Under-Vehicle and Contraband Search Mirrors and Equipment

Westminster offer a wide range of under vehicle and contraband search mirrors and equipment from simple pocket sized mirrors for discreet search and surveillance operations to trolley based under-vehicle search mirrors complete with long reach illuminated mirrors.

Westminster can also provide specialist electronic surveillance systems to monitor and record the underside of moving vehicles entering secure areas.



## Endoscopes

Law enforcement and security personnel often need to inspect inaccessible places for contraband and hidden weapons or explosives, etc. and to achieve this Westminster can provide a range of specialist equipment such as a flexible endoscope system.

The flexible endoscope with 4-way tip angulation and systems digital camera allows visual inspections inside restricted places such as containers or behind false panels, etc. and with its petrol and diesel proof outer sheathing and nylon anti-spark film, close examination inside fuel tanks is easily achieved in complete safety.

## Protective Equipment

Westminster can supply a range of protective equipment for military, law enforcement and other persons in risk environments including a range of anti stab and ballistic protection clothing. Details to bona fide agencies on request.



# Bomb Blast Window Film

The threat of terrorist attack is a very real possibility in any society today and even if not considered the target, powerful shock waves from a bomb blast can emanate in all directions affecting the weakest part of nearby buildings – the glazing!



**90% of all bomb related injuries are caused by shards of flying glass.**

Westminster can supply and fit multi-ply containment security film to new and existing windows. It is designed to absorb shock waves from significant blast levels and retain the disintegrated glass within the film and frame.

With a specialised anchoring system the film, which can be clear transparent, mirrored or solar reflective (to reduce glare and solar heat gain), can also be used to protect glazing against criminal entry. It also provides significant enhancements to building safety injury from accidental broken glass particularly from overhead glazing.



# Anti-Ram Road Blockers and Barriers

Westminster have an extensive range of automatic barriers, ramps, bollards and gates, etc., in order to control entry to secure areas including a range of anti-ram road blockers and barriers capable of stopping heavy vehicles driven at speed. Such systems are ideal for the protection of government buildings, embassies, power plants, financial institutions and other high risk or terrorist target facilities.



# Radiation Detectors

Westminster can supply specialised radiation detectors both for safety and security screening operations. Devices are available ranging from small hand held spectrometer and dose rate meter units to various systems capable of automatically scanning animals, people, vehicles or baggage passing through controlled areas.

Baggage radiation scanners designed to attach to normal x-ray baggage scanners are also available which greatly increases the effectiveness of baggage x-ray screening in airports, etc. Large area radiation scanning systems with global positioning systems are also available.

Typical applications include: uranium enrichment plants, weapons manufacturing plants, weapon storage sites, nuclear plants and laboratories, nuclear storage and disposal sites, airports, custom controls, hospitals and industry, etc.



## Panic Rooms

Panic or safe rooms are often associated with politicians, celebrities, industrialists and other high risk personalities but more and more people today are now realising the value of such protection within their homes and place of work.

Panic rooms are therefore now becoming commonplace around the world as a safe haven from intruders, kidnap and terrorist attack.

Westminster's experience and extensive range of products and services is unrivalled in this respect and Westminster can assist with the design and implementation of a suitable scheme for any premises and in total confidence.



## Blast Containment Systems

Westminster offer a number of blast containment products and systems, from small systems for use in offices and post rooms to provide safe containment of postal bombs to large scale mobile containments systems capable of isolating oversized baggage at airports, etc.

The systems also offer a further benefit in containing fragmentation that will form essential forensic evidence.

All models are based on units tested at a UK Ministry of Defence Test Facility. These independent trials have shown that, for a range of explosive charge sizes, the reduction in over pressured free air and blast containment was 90%.

Westminster also offer a range of stylish and blast-proof litter bins for use in high value facilities such as airports, railway stations, government buildings and corporate offices, etc. Litterbins have long been a chosen method of concealment for terrorist bombs which add to the fragment and blast threat. These specialist devices can be tailored for specific requirements and independent testing has demonstrated a performance level that defeats the perceived threat.



In addition to Blast Containment Systems

Westminster also offer a range of specialist and bespoke Blast Protection Systems to protect vehicles from ballistic and mine threats as well as systems to provide blast protection to walls, rooms and even machinery, etc.

### Other services

Westminster have a wide range of complimentary products and services with extensive experience in the provision of effective integrated fire, safety and security solutions to counter fire, arson, criminal damage, sabotage, terrorist strike, espionage, intrusion, vandalism, theft, fraud, accident, flood at industrial complexes, government establishments, utilities, shopping complexes, banks, airports, seaports, embassies, power generation plants, commercial premises, borders, estates and military establishments, etc.

Other services include:

- Intruder detection
- Fire detection
- Access control
- Closed circuit TV surveillance systems
- Border security and perimeter protection



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Westminster International Ltd. is a member of the highly successful Westminster Group Plc., which is an International Business Services Group with specialist divisions encompassing Fire, Safety & Security Services, Bespoke Product Development & Manufacturing, Contract Electronic Manufacturing, International Investigations & Risk Assessments, Translation Services, Corporate Events & Entertainment, Consultancy Services and Extensive Product Supply.

The Westminster Group Plc., through various divisions, offers a complementary range of services to the Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Banking, Government, Military, Telecommunications, Automotive, Aviation and Marine sectors.

Westminster International Ltd is itself a broadly based, Fire, Security & Safety Systems organisation with a wealth of experience in protecting all sizes and complexities of premises, providing design, supply, installation and maintenance of a wide range of systems and equipment internationally to countless domestic, retail, commercial and industrial premises, government establishments, banks, airports, seaports and embassies, etc.

## Worldwide – World Class Protection

Westminster operates worldwide through strategically located international offices and agents providing world class solutions to almost any Fire, Security or Safety problem or requirement.

The company has a firm belief in developing long-term relationships based on mutual trust and understanding. This partnership approach means that every effort is made to fulfil expectations on time and budgets with the minimum of inconvenience.

Westminster's commitment to quality is total and applies to all areas of business; ensuring clients receive the highest standards of service and aftercare 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

## Customer Care

Westminster is proud of its reputation in providing comprehensive customer care, training, after sale service and maintenance.

Westminster is able to provide comprehensive training services on all systems and equipment either 'in house' or externally as required.

Westminster's desire to build long-term relationships with clients has led to a large client base, many of which have been receiving comprehensive maintenance programs for years.

Maintenance and service are vital elements in ensuring any fire or security system remains effective and trouble free in operation in order that the integrity of the system is preserved at all times.

Westminster believe in providing the same level of customer care and service to all clients, big or small, whilst recognising that individual customers have diverse and wide ranging requirements which need to be addressed.

Westminster will design and implement a service and maintenance package in accordance with your requirements and relevant regulations and are happy to discuss arranging maintenance of existing installations.

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