

## Hose, electrical industries look to ID tagging

**T**HE electrical, hose and general installation industries are demanding identification systems that are easy to read and install to allow for the traceability of hose or similar product.

Band-It believes its Easy Read system offers increased peace of mind that all installations are tagged effectively.

The benefit of having product marked clearly once out in the marketplace has become increasingly important, said Banding & Identification (ID) Solutions Africa Sales Representative Matthew Campbell.

"Major players in the power utility, petrochemical and hose-



assembly industries deem the tagging of any installations or assembly to be essential."

In addition, such tags must be able to withstand highly-corrosive environments. This is where Easy Read from Band-It comes into its own, he said, as all the characters, carriers, strips and cable ties comprising the system are manufactured from Grade 316 stainless steel.

Campbell said the system is easy to use as the characters are simply slid onto the carrier or strip in the necessary configuration, which is then installed using a Band-It stainless-steel tie.

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