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Tile Depot shows support for local emergency services staff

The Crawley branch of Tile Depot is providing an extra 10% discount on tiles for employees of Crawley and Horsham Hospitals and Horsham Fire Station, to show some support for those who do the most respected jobs – the firefighters, who risk their lives and the hospital staff, who care for the ill and injured every day.



Tile Depot, on Denvale Retail Park – near Crawley College and the County Mall Shopping Centre – has provided the hospitals and fire station with posters for staff areas, announcing the additional discount on wall and <u>floor tiles for employees</u> and their family members. Tile Depot offers 35% discount for purchases of over 3sqm of tiles to all customers, so with the additional 10%, hospital and fire station employees can claim an extraordinary discount off tiles on any day of the week.

David Fitzgerald, operations director of Tile Depot, said: "The recently announced spending cuts in the public sector and reduction in funding for Fire & Rescue Services will affect hundreds of people in the Crawley area, including our bravest and most caring people and we know it won't secure local jobs but as a gesture of respect and to make their home improvements more achievable, we are pleased to offer the extra discount to hospital and emergency services personnel."

Recently recognised by Homes & Bargains as one of the most outstanding retailers of 2010 for quality products, value for money and customer service, Tile Depot is the UK's largest independent tile and stone retailer with a massive choice of ceramic, porcelain and <u>natural stone tiles available</u> to take away today, as well as wooden flooring, underfloor heating, grouts, adhesives and all <u>tiling</u> tools and accessories.

To claim their extra discount, the emergency services employees and their families just need to take their identity badge with them when they visit the Crawley store of Tile Depot. Other emergency services in the area are welcome to join the scheme – just pop into Tile Depot on Denvale Retail Park or call 01293 522599 for details.

Digital images are available from bubblepr@mac.com.

Note to Editors:

Tile Depot is the UK's largest independent tile and stone retailer, with 15 stores across London and the South East and a massive range of ceramic, porcelain and natural stone wall and floor tiles, borders and mosaics, along with wooden flooring, under floor heating and all associated tools, after-care products and accessories, to take away today.

Trade and retail customers enjoy the very best value with Tile Depot's Price Promise, and shopping is easy with free parking, in-store lifestyle displays, the Loan-a-Tile service and helpful, knowledgeable staff. Tile Depot will even buy back unused tiles. In recognition as one of the most outstanding retailers of 2010, Tile Depot holds a '2010 Best Buy' award and a place in the Homes & Bargains' 2010 Roll of Honour – based on quality homeware, value for money and customer service.

Open seven days a week - till 6pm on weekdays. Stores are located in: Aylesbury, Basingstoke, Bedford, Crawley, Cricklewood, Edgware, Greenford, Hanwell, High Wycombe, Milton Keynes, Slough, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley and Whetstone, and online at www.thetiledepot.co.uk.

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