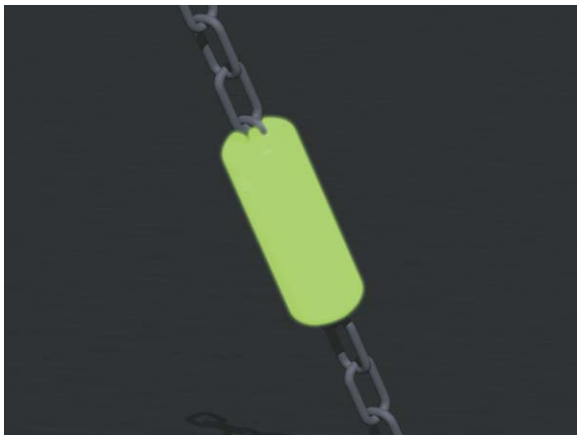


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Defense Holdings, Inc.® announces an addition to its AfterGlow® product line. SleeveLight™ is a high-performance, rechargeable, long-lasting, cylindrical photoluminescent sleeve with a cruciform cavity running its length.

Photoluminescent SleeveLight™ slides over chains, wires, ropes, rods, and straps to provide a versatile, cost-effective, glow-in-the-dark, marking capability that can help prevent personnel injuries and equipment damage in low light situations where safety is a concern.



Who is Defense Holdings, Inc.®?

DHi® is a dynamic small business dedicated to helping customers – in government or industry – insert and manage new technology. The DHi staff enjoys a reputation earned over many years for technical, managerial and manufacturing excellence. We support our customers with innovative and timely solutions to the complex problems of implementing and managing technology in a demanding and rapidly changing procurement environment.

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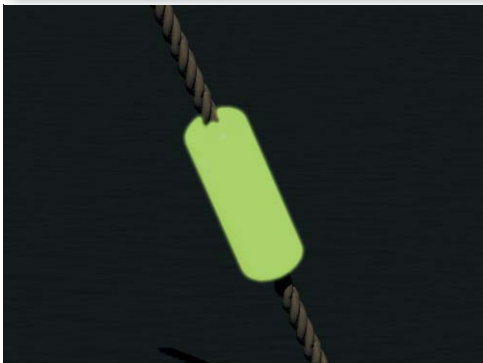
SleeveLights™ for Marking Chains, Wires, and Ropes in Low Light Situations



The Problem

Flight decks on aviation-capable ships and cargo decks on naval and merchant vessels often present a dimly-lighted maze of tie-downs of various types and the possibility of personnel injury from an unplanned encounter is very real. The probability of injury is only heightened during an emergency when people are moving fast and distractions abound.

SleeveLight™ is available in a number of sizes. Other AfterGlow® Safety Marking Products are available at the AfterGlowDirect Web Store (www.afterglowdirect.com).



The Solution

Rich Martin, DHi's President and CEO, states "Defense Holdings, Inc. wanted to develop something that could prevent injuries that inevitably occur when people or equipment trip over or run into tie-downs in the dark. It is surprising how often this happens.

"SleeveLight™ provides a reliable and cost-effective solution that can be slipped over most types of chains, wires, ropes, rods, and straps to provide an easy solution for non-electric illumination of these hazards. We are pleased to be able to contribute in even a small way to the protection of our nation's warfighters and working men and women."



The Technology

DHi has pioneered the PL safety product market and is currently the largest installer of PL safety products in the United States. AfterGlow® PL Safety Products are installed throughout the Pentagon and in many other locations around the country. Our products are presently being installed in all U.S. military services' Mine-Resistant, Ambush-Protected (MRAP) vehicles, are installed on a number of U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships, and are being used extensively in the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, the *USS George H.W. Bush (CVN-77)*.

DHi, a service-disabled, veteran-owned, small business, is a technology leader specializing in the defense and homeland security markets. With headquarters in Arlington, VA, research facilities in Charlottesville, VA and production facilities in Trenton, NC, DHi works with Government agencies, universities and industry to put timely new technologies into the hands of those defending our country.

