

## **ORANGE PROJECTORS FOR SCHOOLS.**

**As a result of the UK problem regarding the theft of large screen integrated projectors from schools, the Home Office, the Department for Education and Skills, the Department for Trade and Industry and suppliers etc have been working with Police input, to address the problem.**

**Major manufacturers are now producing projectors specifically and only for the education sector in the UK which are identifiable by a specific orange colour applied to the bulk of the product in the factory, making them readily identifiable if seen out of context.**

**Other security features are also inbuilt relevant to British Standards and it is hoped in time that some of the Orange projector manufacturers will apply to be SecuredbyDesign products.**

**We are not encouraging any DIY projector painting activity in the educational sector! However robust clear property marking is a deterrent. Materials should be tested regarding compatibility of plastics and identification materials.**

**Clearly it is important that Police Services are aware of this initiative as the Home Office and the Manufacturers are beginning their promotion processes.**

**No doubt the information will come through other police channels in due course however this is to give you early information. Clearly it is also important that we detect individuals in illegal possession of Orange projectors in order to promote the Preventative value of this initiative and reduce these crimes.**

**If you require further advice on property marking please contact your local Crime Reduction Office, Norfolk Constabulary.**