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FXhome releases special effects stock footage for filmmakers

Norwich, England - 26 March 2009 - Independent software developer FXhome today released a range of special effects stock footage, including fire, gore, explosions, smoke and spark clips. The stock is compatible with all good video compositing software including FXhome CompositeLab Pro and VisionLab Studio.

Stock footage provides affordable, safe access to complex, dangerous and expensive effects such as pyrotechnics and blood squibs. Maintaining a library of stock is useful for all filmmakers and the FXhome collection contains over 200 high definition, progressive videos at both NTSC and PAL framerates.

The eight Footage packs focus on specific types of practical special effects which can be difficult or time consuming to reproduce for enthusiast and low budget projects. Individual stock clips can be added to a movie, each one increasing the apparent production values without requiring complex on-set equipment, permissions and safety precautions.

"Stock footage can help to enhance any movie, particularly in the action genre," said Communications Manager Simon Jones. "Depending on your cast and crew and where you're shooting, you can't always blow things up, fill the area with smoke or have a squib go off on your actor's forehead. Stock footage is there to fill in those gaps, providing realistic, genuine clips that can be dropped onto your timeline."

Footage: Blasts, Footage: Blood, Footage: Explosions, Footage: Fire, Footage: Gore, Footage: Gunfire, Footage: Smoke and Footage: Sparks are available from the FXhome.com online store for \$34.99 each (£29.99, €29.99).

Please visit <http://fxhome.com/products/stock> for more details.

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ABOUT FXHOME – FXhome is a leading software developer and consultancy firm, specialising in visual effects, web design and bespoke third party solutions. Seven years of experience, 20 released products and an Internet community with over 100,000 registered members has positioned FXhome as a respected provider of software, filmmaking and online services.

FXhome software products for Mac and Windows PC include the award-winning visual effects series, VisionLab Studio, EffectsLab Pro and CompositeLab Pro; greenscreen photography products PhotoKey 2 and PhotoKey 2 Pro; and Adobe After Effects plugins MuzzlePlug and PowerPlug. Also available are a range of instructional DVDs and stock packs for filmmakers and photographers.

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