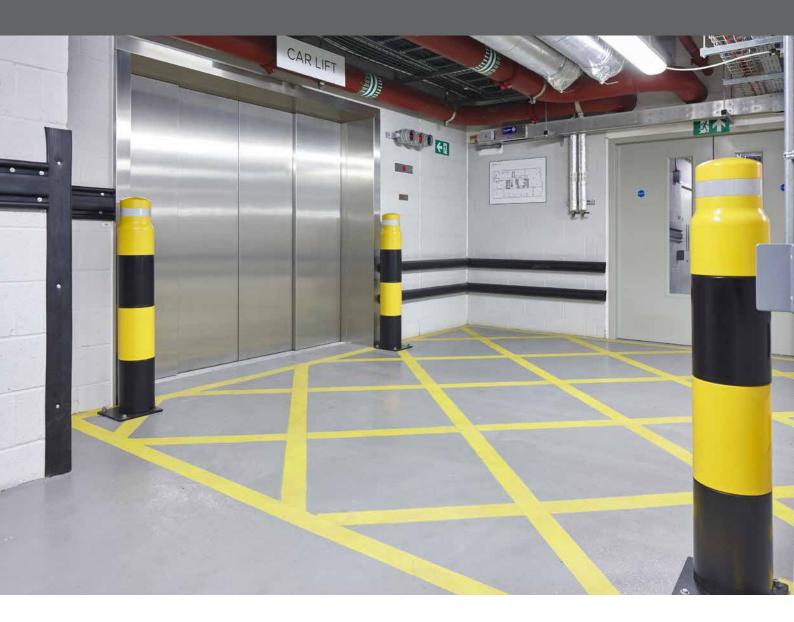
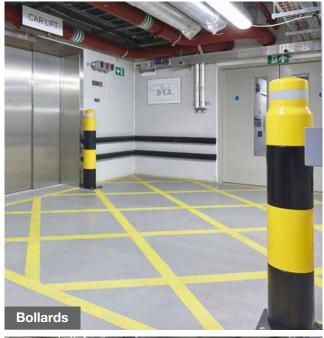
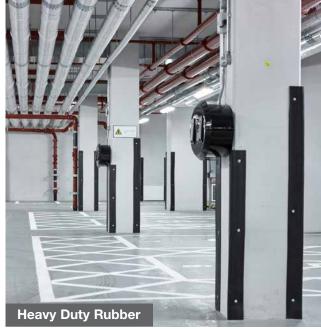
## GRADUS



# Safety & Protection Systems

Suitable for areas used by both pedestrians and wheeled traffic













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## Why Gradus







During the late 1990s Gradus introduced wall protection systems to complement its broadening contract interior portfolio.

The business has demonstrated impressive growth and market presence in healthcare, education and commercial office applications throughout the UK and Europe.

This success has allowed Gradus to introduce additional products intended to complement existing wall, corner and door protection. Safety & protection systems are a collection of products designed to provide solutions for back-of-house applications such as service areas, loading bays and car parks, in areas where individuals, equipment and buildings are often exposed to vehicular and other wheeled traffic.

## **Quality**

- ISO 9001 Quality Management accredited company
- ISO 18001 Occupational Health & Safety

## **Design**

- Products designed to conceal and reduce the effects of impact and abrasion
- Products incorporate high-visibility features to avoid impact occurring and create safer environments

## **Sustainability**

- ISO 14001 Environmental Management accredited company
- Our pledge is "To meet our present business needs without compromising our long term future"
- We have a firm set of environmental objectives allowing us to focus on raw material selection, legislation, waste reduction, training and recycling

## Knowledge

- RIBA CPD Providers Network
- Technical Support
- Member of NBS Plus
- Network of trained specification consultants

# The benefits of safety & protection systems





#### • Protect buildings from damage

- avoid and minimise impact damage

#### Protect vehicles and equipment from damage

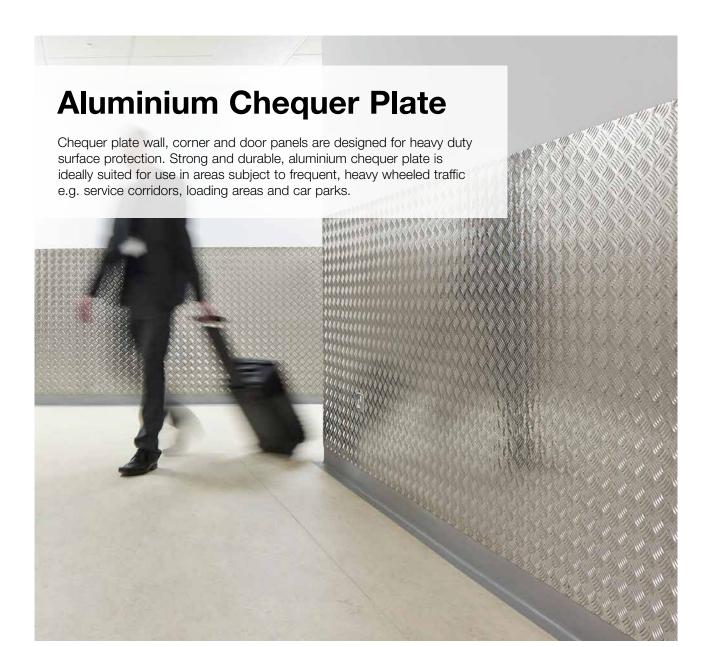
- provide visual and physical barriers to impact
- minimise the damage to vehicles if impact occurs

#### • Improve pedestrian safety

- keep vehicles and pedestrians separate
- minimise the risk of accidents







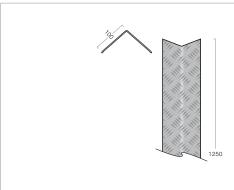
- Aluminium chequer plate sheets and corner guards reduce maintenance costs by eliminating the need to repair and repaint wall surfaces.
- Embossed chequer pattern conceals the effects of any surface damage caused by wheeled traffic.
- Light weight, easy to install and keep clean.
- Suitable for both interior and exterior environments.

· Supplied undrilled.

#### Additional bespoke options:

Cutting, drilling and custom fabrications. Contact Gradus for further information.

(Please note: an exact pattern match cannot be guaranteed)



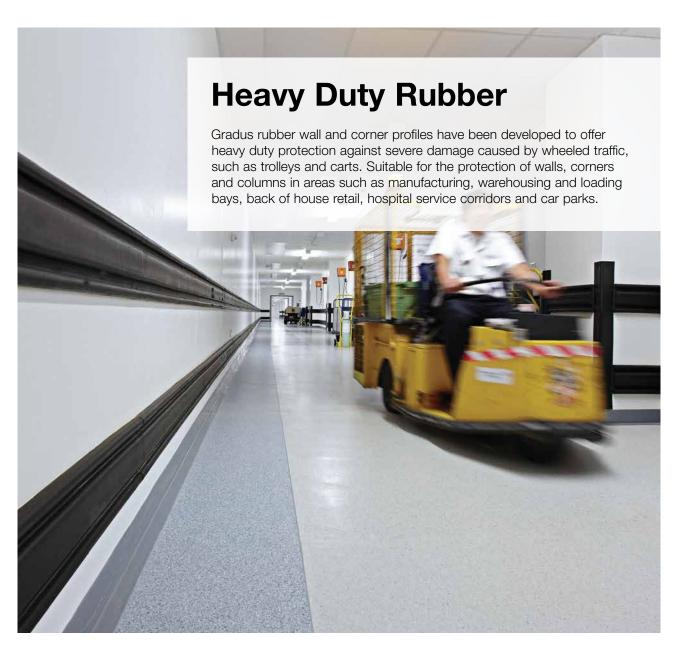
#### Aluminium Chequer Plate Corner Guard

100mm x 1250mm x 2mm (Other sizes and thicknesses available) code: CPACG10090/1250

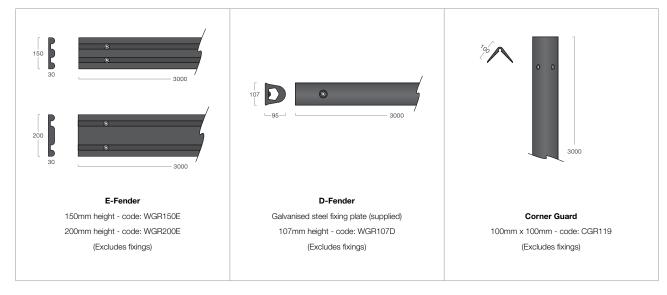


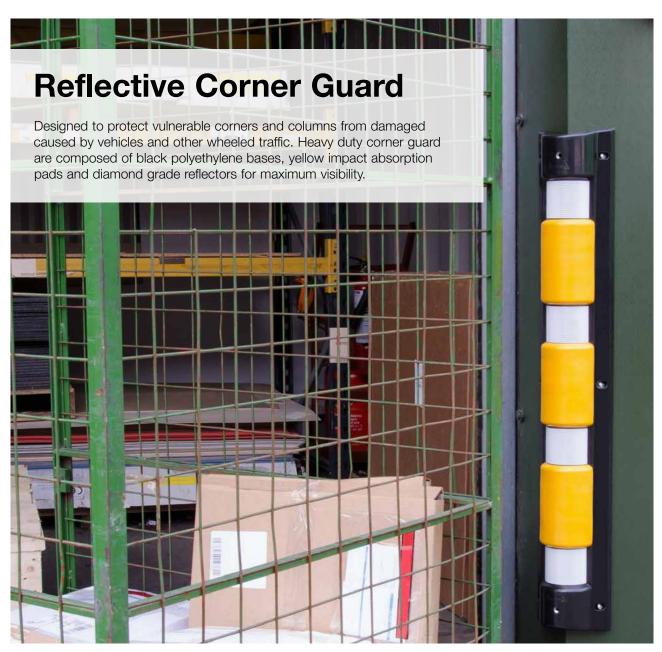
#### Aluminium Chequer Plate Sheet

2500mm x 1250mm x 2mm (Other sizes and thicknesses available) code: CPA2/2500/1250

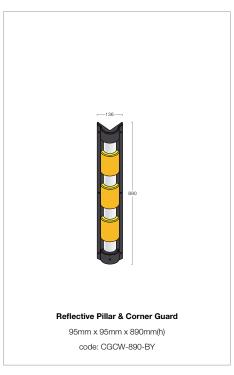


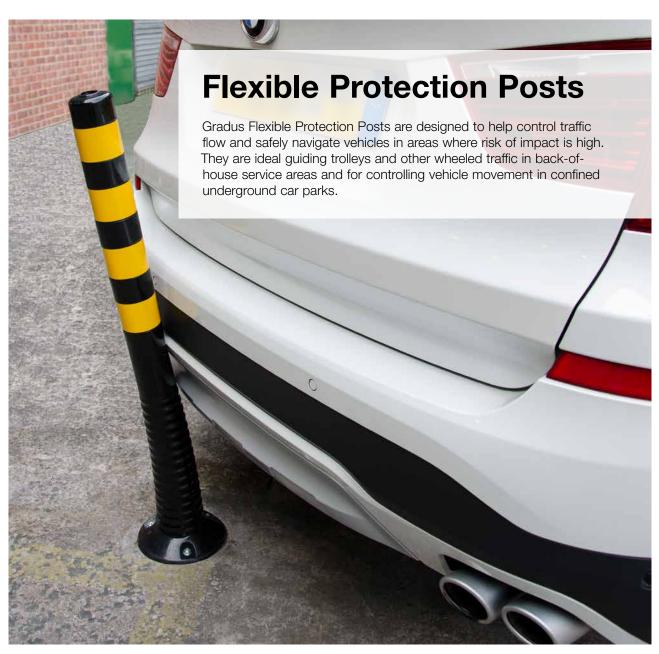
- Black rubber is ideal for back of house applications as it is less likely to show scuffs and marks.
- Designed to absorb impact from wheeled traffic, protecting both the substrate and the vehicle.
- · Supplied in 3m lengths.
- Interior and exterior use.
- E-fenders can be curved contact Gradus for radii information.



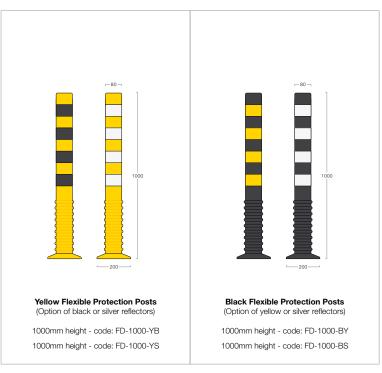


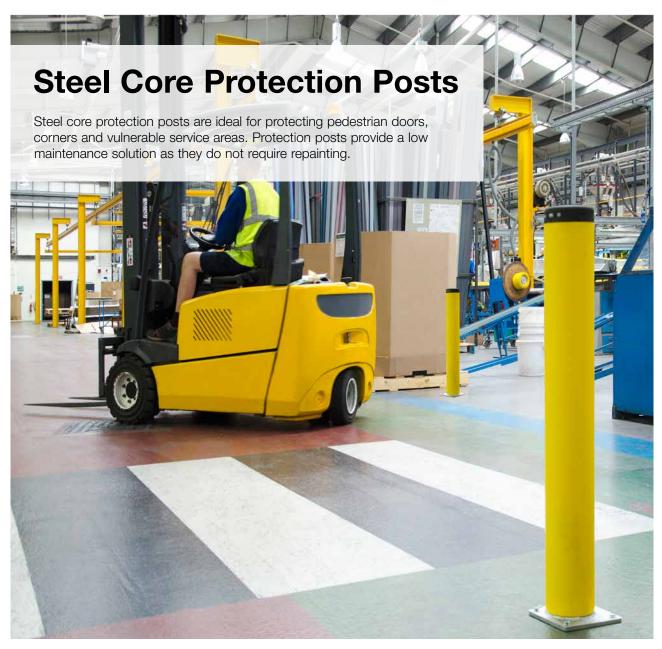
- Heavy-duty corner guards are highly visible to alert vehicle users.
- Designed to absorb impact if a collision does occur which reduces damage to the vehicle and offers some protection to the building.
- Ideal for loading bays and basement carparks where vehicles are manoeuvring in tight spaces and often with poor visibility.
- Suitable for corners and pre-cast concrete or clad pillars.



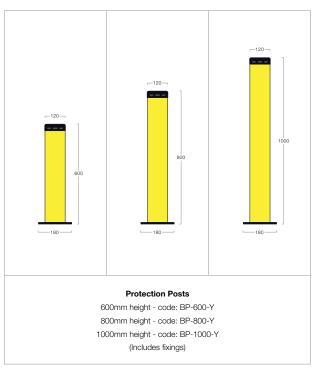


- Designed to alert and guide vehicle users to safe routes in confined areas.
- If a collision does occur the product will bend under impact, alerting the driver and minimising damage to the vehicle.
- Extremely durable and will return back to shape following most vehicle collisions.



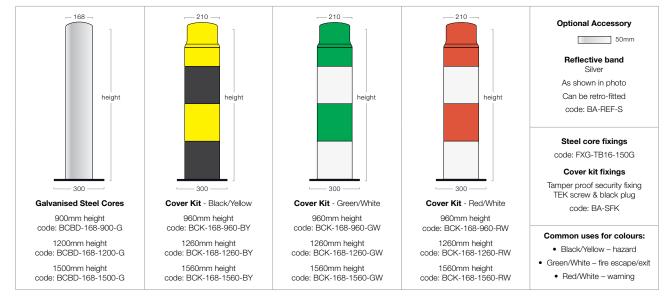


- Comprise a galvanised steel core and baseplate, a rotating polyethylene sleeve (Yellow RAL 1003) and rubber top caps incorporating diamond grade reflectors.
- Suitable for all weather temperatures (-40 to +90 degrees).
- Surface mounted, galvanised steel baseplate (Offset 180mm square, 10mm thick).
- Overall post diameter 120mm (Steel core 114mm diameter).





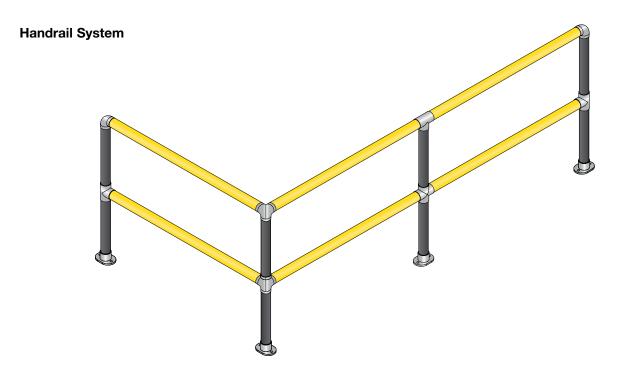
- $\bullet\,$  Supplied complete with square offset baseplate, with 4 fixing positions.
- Cover kits are manufactured from medium density polyethylene and are supplied in modular sections that are easy and quick to install for either new installations or instant refurbishment of existing bollards.
- Covers are suitable for all weather temperatures (-40 to +90 degrees) and produced from a 7 year UV stabilised material formula.



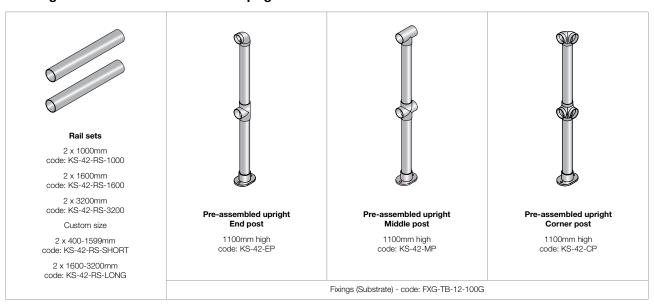


- The handrail system offers pedestrian guidance and support whilst protecting pedestrian areas and providing a barrier to vehicles. It can be used to define walkways and channel pedestrian traffic away from vehicle routes.
- The system comprises top rails, mid rails and upright posts and can be supplied as galvanised steel with a 42mm diameter or can be specified with black polymer sleeved upright posts and yellow polymer sleeved rails (increases both the handrail and post diameter to 50mm).
- Utilising yellow rail sleeves provides greater visual contrast for both pedestrian
  and vehicle traffic. The sleeves also help to provide a handrail that can be
  gripped easily, is comfortable to the touch and provides a smooth hand
  transition in line with the guidelines in Approved Documents K & M of the
  Building Regulations 2010 and BS8300:2009+A1:2010.
- It is recommended that handrail systems are fixed by an experienced installer.

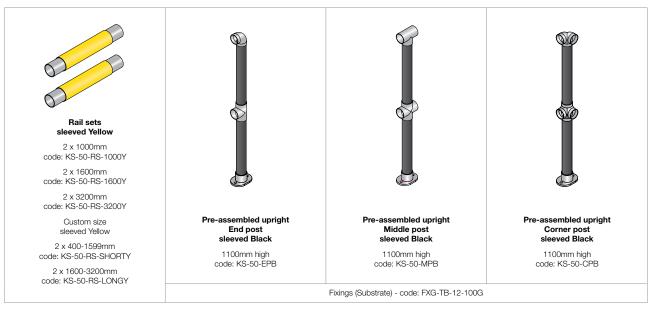


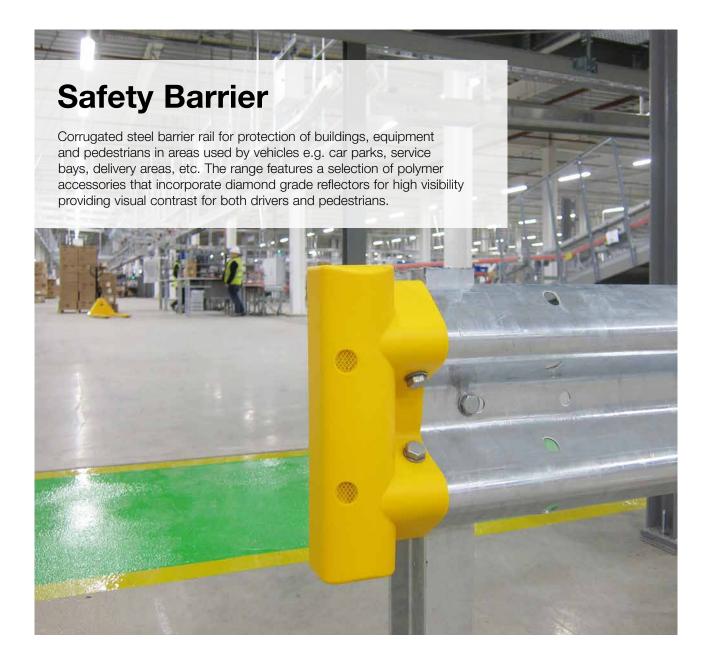


#### 42mm galvanised steel handrail and uprights



#### 50mm sleeved handrail and uprights





#### Rails

Corrugated steel – hot dip galvanised to BSEN ISO 1461 2 standard lengths (custom lengths also available):

- 3500mm
- 1750mm

Available curved 6m to 50m radius.

A fork stopper containment angle is available as an optional extra. This sits below the low level rail for a flush finish to the floor and is designed to prevent penetration of forks from pallet trucks and forklifts.

#### Posts

Posts can be installed at varying centres depending on low or high impact areas (guidelines are 3.2m centres for low impact to 1.6m centres for high impact).

Posts are galvanised steel.

#### Accessories

- Flexible and highly visible.
- Can replace existing steel ends upgrade/retrofit.
- Feature a reduced number of fixings (compared with traditional steel ends).
- Low cost.
- Lightweight.

It is recommended that safety barriers are fixed by an experienced installer.



#### Rails



#### Corrugated Rail (3mm)

1750mm length - code: AR3-1750 3500mm length - code: AR3-3500

Custom rails (cut to length and holed)
0-1749mm length - code: AR3-CC-SHORT 1750-3500mm length - code: AR3-CC-LONG

Custom rails (\*curved 6m-50m radius) 3500 length - code: AR3-3500-R\*

Fixings (Lap joins) - code: FXG-BS16-35G

#### **Wall Mounted Posts**



#### **Wall Mounted Posts**

Includes rubber buffer, steel plate and 2 x wall anchor

50mm deep - code: AWP-50 75mm deep - code: AWP-75



#### Stand-Off Bracket (optional)

200mm x 330mm x 50mm code: AWP-SB-200

Fixings - code: FXG-TB16-50G

(Rail and accessories shown for illustration purposes only)

#### **Floor Mounted End Posts**





#### I Beam Post Bolt Down

for low level

360mm high - code: API-360 Fixings - code: FXG-TB16-150G

#### I Beam Post Bolt Down

for single rail

560mm high - code: API-560 610mm high - code: API-610 760mm high - code: API-760

Fixings - code: FXG-TB16-150G Fixings (Rail) - code: FXG-BS16-50G

#### I Beam Post Bolt Down

for double rail

760mm high - code: API-760D 1100mm high - code: API-1100D

Fixings - code: FXG-TB16-150G

Fixings (Substrate) - code: FXG-TB16-150G



#### Fork Stopper Containment Angle

50mm x 50mm x 3000mm code: ACA-3000G

Fixings - code: FXG-B12-100G

#### Floor Mounted Corner Posts

#### (Rail and accessories shown for illustration purposes only)



#### Internal Corner Post

90 degree

Includes 2 x Safety Ends - Yellow 560mm high - code: AICP-90-560 610mm high - code: AICP-90-610 760mm high - code: AICP-90-760

#### Internal Corner Post

135 degree

Includes 2 x Safety Ends - Yellow 560mm high - code: AICP-135-560 610mm high - code: AICP-135-610

760mm high - code: AICP-135-760 Fixings (Rail) - code: FXG-BS16-50G



#### **External Corner Post**

90 degree

Includes 2 x Safety Ends - Yellow 560mm high - code: AECP-90-560

610mm high - code: AECP-90-610 760mm high - code: AECP-90-760

(Rail shown for illustration purposes only)

Fixings (Substrate) - code: FXG-TB16-150G



#### **External Corner Post**

135 degree

Includes 2 x Safety Ends - Yellow 560mm high - code: AECP-135-560 610mm high - code: AECP-135-610 760mm high - code: AECP-135-760

#### **Accessories**



#### Safety End

(Includes fixings)

Yellow / Yellow Reflector - code: ASE-Y Black / Yellow Reflector - code: ASE-B



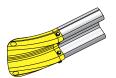
#### Safety Corner (Includes fixings)

Yellow / Yellow Reflector - code: ASC-Y Black / Yellow Reflector - code: ASC-B

#### Pedestrian Safety End

(Excludes fixings)

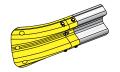
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#### Fishtail Safety End

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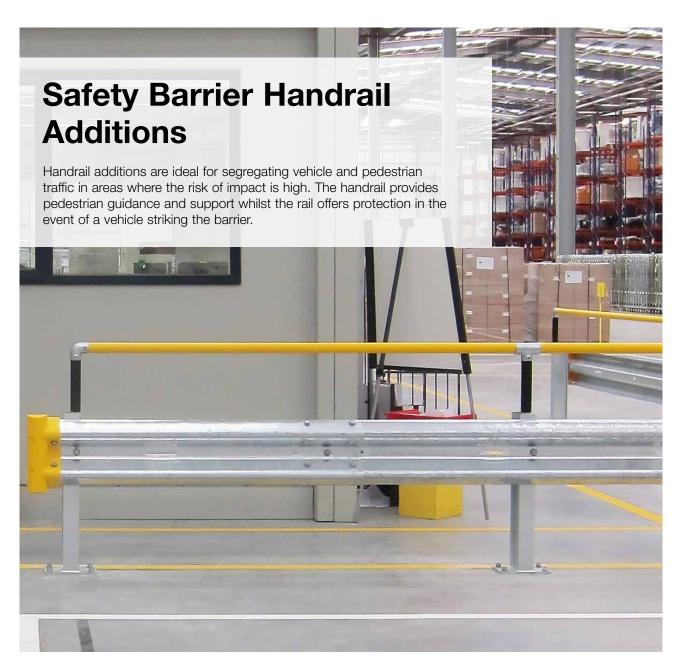


#### Long Fishtail Safety End

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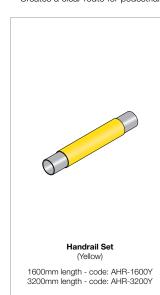
Yellow / Yellow Reflector - code: FSE-LY Black / Yellow Reflector - code: FSE-LB Fixings - code: FXG-BS16-35G

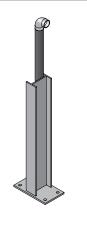




- High visibility sleeve on rail provides additional warning for vehicle users to avoid potential collisions.
- Creates a clear route for pedestrians.

• It is recommended that handrail systems are fixed by an experienced installer.

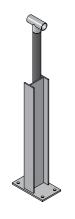




#### I Beam End Post (With handrail extension, black sleeve & elbow)

760mm high - code: API-760HR-END

Fixings - code: FXG-TB16-150G



#### I Beam Mid Post (With handrail extension, black sleeve & tee)

760mm high - code: API-760HR-MID Fixings - code: FXG-TB16-150G



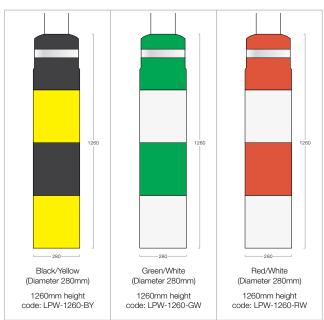
#### Handrail Corner Extension Kit

(With 2 handrail extensions in yellow plus 2-way elbow)

code: AP-HR-CNR-KIT



- The colour options and the incorporation of a silver reflective band are designed to offer high-visibility with the aim of avoiding impact wherever possible.
- The protectors feature a foam core for impact absorption and are quick and easy to install.
- Suitable for lamp posts up to and including 219mm diameter.
- · Security bolts included.





- Wheelstops provide a physical warning in addition to incorporating yellow reflective strip for visual contrast and high visibility.
- The units are of a solid moulded construction and are produced from 100% recycled rubber. They do not corrode or need repainting. In addition they do not bend or split.
- 2 x 1m sections recommended per parking bay.
- Suitable for fixing to either concrete or tarmac.
- Fixed in either 3 (CAR) or 5 (LGV, HGV) positions using galvanised steel anchors.





- Speed bumps are manufactured from solid moulded polymer and include 50% post-industrial recycled material.
- Reflectors incorporated to improve visibility of speed bump in poor lighting and avoid potential damage to vehicle.
- Suitable for fixing to either concrete or tarmac.
- Supplied in kits. Additional end and mid sections are available to order separately or if an alternative configuration is required. For individual sections fixings must be ordered separately.



### **Specification Guidelines**

#### Construction Guidelines for specifying the appropriate Gradus product

# Mat (Material) 05 Designing for durability and resilience

No. of credits available: 1 Minimum standards: No

#### Aim

To recognise and encourage adequate protection of exposed elements of the building and landscape, therefore minimising the frequency of replacement and maximising materials optimisation.

#### **Assessment Criteria**

The following is required to demonstrate compliance:

#### One credit

#### Protecting vulnerable parts of the building from damage

- The building incorporates suitable durability and protection measures or designed features/solutions to prevent damage to vulnerable parts of the internal and external building and landscaping elements. This must include, but is not necessarily limited to:
  - a. Protection from the effects of high pedestrian traffic in main entrances, public areas and thoroughfares (corridors, lifts, stairs, doors etc.).
  - Protection against any internal vehicular/trolley movement within 1m of the internal building fabric in storage, delivery, corridor and kitchen areas.
  - c. Protection against, or prevention from, any potential vehicular collision where vehicular parking and manoeuvring occurs within 1m of the external building façade for all car parking areas and within 2m for all delivery areas.

#### **Compliance notes: General**

#### CN3. Suitable Durability Measures (see criterion 1)

Suitable durability and protection measures to vulnerable parts of the building can include:

- Bollards/barriers/raised kerbs to delivery and vehicle drop-off areas
- 2. Robust external wall construction, up to 2m high
- Corridor walls specified to Severe Duty (SD) as per BS5234-2¹ and, for Healthcare buildings, Health Technical Memorandum 56 - Partitions².
- 4. Protection rails to walls of corridors
- 5. Kick plates/impact protection (from trolleys etc.) on doors
- Hard-wearing and easily washable floor finishes in heavily used circulation areas (i.e. main entrance, corridors, public areas etc.)
- Designing out the risk without the need for additional materials specification to protect vulnerable areas

#### CN3.1 Vehicle Impact Protection (see criterion 1.c)

Any vehicle impact protection measures specified must be positioned at an adequate distance from the building to protect the fabric from impact from any vehicle with a measurable overhang of the body from the wheel track, in particular for any goods delivery areas. In vehicle movement areas only; where the specification of external robust wall construction is specified to comply with the credit, additional protection must be provided to ensure against potential damage to the robust façade from vehicle movement, i.e. specifying bollards or protection rails.

#### **CN3.2 Preventing Excessive Material Use**

The specification or design measures chosen should reflect the need to balance the additional specification of materials with the need to protect building elements to minimise their replacement, insuring against excessive material use and promoting materials optimisation.

#### CN3.3 Public/Common Areas

Consideration should be given to materials specification in public/common areas (especially public waiting areas and toilet areas) to provide protection against potential malicious or physical abuse, as far as possible.

#### **Evidence**

One or more of the appropriate evidence types listed in The BREEAM evidential requirements section can be used to demonstrate compliance with these criteria. For guidance on The BREEAM evidential requirements see p.27-33 of The New Construction Non Domestic Buildings Technical Manual SD5076: 3.0 – 2014.

Gradus advice and recommendations are shown in blue text.

Gradus offers a comprehensive service for all aspects of protection systems ranging from advice on specification for supply only projects, through to a complete project management service for the supply and installation of Gradus Protection Systems.

Gradus considers factors that would influence the specification in line with 'Mat 05 Designing for durability and resilience' and facilitates this with extended service levels including on-site surveys, measuring and face-to-face advice from trained specification consultants.

Gradus can help with the assessment of a building in order to establish the types of protection required and appropriate locations/ levels where it should be installed, ensuring products selected meet the requirements of the building.

Source: BREEAM New Construction Non Domestic Buildings Technical Manual - SD5076: 5.0 - 2014

- BS5234-2: Partitions (including matching linings) Specification for performance criteria for strength and robustness including methods of test, BSI1992.
- 2. HTM56 Partitions, 3rd Edition, Department of Health, 2005.

## Other products in the Gradus range

www.gradus.com call: 01625 428922











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## **Design, Quotation and Installation Service**

Gradus offers a complete supply and fit package throughout the UK for safety and protection systems, ensuring a convenient and reliable service during the specification, survey and installation process.

To take advantage of this service, contact Gradus on 01625 428922 who will undertake an evaluation of the requirements from which a detailed quotation can be prepared.

