


Safety Barrier Technical Conditions for Use

MAX-TENSION Guardrail Terminal - Permanent

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Status	Recommended for Acceptance
Product accepted	MAX-TENSION Guardrail Terminal <u>Variants</u> Variants that are NOT listed above are NOT recommended for acceptance.
Accepted impact speed	100 km/h
Product manual reviewed	August 2021 – TL-2 Version August 2021 – TL-3 Version

Design Requirements

Containment Level	Point of Redirection		Tested Article Length (m)	Anchor/Post Spacing (m)	Notes
	Leading (m)	Trailing (m)			
MASH TL2	At post #1	3.80 from post #1	39.6	1.905	Gating terminal – clear runout area required
MASH TL3	2.86 from post #1	7.60 from post #1	47.3	1.905	

Approved Connections

<i>An accepted end treatment must be provided at both ends of all barrier installations</i>	
Public Domain Products	
W-Beam Guardrail	Permitted
Thrie-Beam Guardrail	Not permitted
Concrete	Not permitted
Proprietary Products	
	Refer to Safety Barrier Technical Conditions for Use for approved connections

Design Guidance

System length (m)	9.12 (TL2) 16.77 (TL3)
System width (m)	0.44
Side slope limit	7%
System conditions	Installation on top of a kerb is not recommended, however if installed on top of a kerb all system components must be free to operate.
Gore area use	Not permitted
Pedestrian area use	Permitted
Cycleway use	Permitted
Frequent impact likely	Permitted
Remote location	Permitted
Median use	Permitted – where rear impact is not possible

Foundation Pavement Conditions					
Pavement Type	Use	Max Accepted Impact Speed (km/h)	Post/Pin Spacing (m)	Post/Pin Type	Pavement Construction
Concrete	Not permitted				
Deep lift asphaltic concrete					
Asphaltic concrete over granular pavement	Permitted	100	1.905	Refer to drawings	Minimum AASHTO standard soil strength
Flush seal over granular pavement					
Unsealed compacted formation					

Note: Installation in pavement conditions not permitted above have not been justified to the Panel's satisfaction.