


Safety Barrier Technical Conditions for Use

SENTRY W BEAM Safety Barrier - Permanent

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Status	Recommended for Acceptance
Product accepted	<p>SENTRY W BEAM Safety Barrier</p> <p><u>Variants</u></p> <p>Back to back installation</p> <p>Base plate installation – may only be installed on concrete foundation pavements</p> <p>1 metre post spacing (850mm post embedment) – should be limited to constrained locations</p> <p>Variants that are NOT listed above are NOT recommended for acceptance.</p>
Accepted impact speed	100 km/h
Product manual reviewed	<p>V1.8 – July 2020 – Sentry W Beam</p> <p>IM 030 Rev 01 – dated 25 July 2019 – RiderPro</p> <p>IM 035 Rev 01 – 31.01.22 – RiderPro MP</p>

Design Requirements

Containment Level	Point of Redirection		Tested Article Length (m)	Anchor/Post Spacing (m)	Dynamic Deflection (m)	Working Width (m)	Notes
	Leading (m)	Trailing (m)					
MASH TL3	Interface between barrier and end treatment		90	2.0	1.59	1.59	

Approved Connections

An accepted end treatment must be provided at both ends of all barrier installations	
Public Domain Products	
W-Beam Guardrail	Permitted
Thrie-Beam Guardrail	Not permitted
Concrete	Permitted using SBTA 21-005 Transition from strong post W-Beam to rigid concrete barrier
Proprietary Products	
Max-Tension Guardrail Terminal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Max-Tension Guardrail Terminal Technical Conditions for Use.
RiderPro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorcyclist Protection Device Tested to EN1317.8 – Class C60 with Severity Level 1. Not permitted on kerbed roads
RiderPro MP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorcyclist Protection Device Tested to CEN/TS 17342– Class C60 with Severity Level 1. Not permitted on kerbed roads

Design Guidance

Minimum installation length	78 metres between crash cushions/terminals (tested article)
System width (m)	0.20 (standard) 0.30 (back to back)
Minimum distance to excavation (m)	1.59 measured from the face of the barrier
Side slope limit	17%
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	Permitted
Pedestrian area use	Permitted
Cycleway use	Permitted
Frequent impact likely	Permitted
Remote location	Permitted
Median use	Permitted

Foundation Pavement Conditions					
Pavement Type	Use	Max Accepted Impact Speed (km/h)	Post/Pin Spacing (m)	Post/Pin Type	Pavement Construction
Concrete	Permitted	100	2.0	ACP Sentry Barrier base plate post or ACP Sentry Barrier driven post with coring holes	Refer to drawings
Deep lift asphaltic concrete	Permitted	100	2.0	ACP Sentry Barrier Post	Minimum AASHTO standard soil strength
Asphaltic concrete over granular pavement					
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.