


Safety Barrier Technical Conditions for Use

ABSORB-M Plastic Crash Cushion - Temporary

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Status	Recommended for Acceptance
Product accepted	ABSORB-M Plastic Crash Cushion
	<u>Variants</u> Variants that are NOT listed above are NOT recommended for acceptance.
Accepted impact speed	80 km/h
Product manual reviewed	P/N 1620596 (ECN 60083)

Design Requirements

Containment Level	Point of Redirection		Tested Article Length (m)	Anchor/Post Spacing (m)	Notes
	Leading (m)	Trailing (m)			
MASH TL2	Non-redirective		5.29	Freestanding	Permitted on freestanding barrier systems. Speed restricted product to 60km/h on anchored steel barrier systems. Exhibits behaviour similar to a gating terminal
MASH TL3	Non-redirective		7.22	Freestanding	Speed restricted product to 80km/h Exhibits behaviour similar to a gating terminal

Approved Connections

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

Design Guidance

Minimum installation length (m)	TL2 - 5.29 (2 units) TL3 - 7.22 (3 units)
System width (m)	0.67
Side slope limit	10%
System conditions	1. A 18.5 metre x 6 metre clear run-out area is required, measured from the connection to the longitudinal barrier. 2. Installation on top of a kerb is not recommended
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	80			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Freestanding</u></p> <p>Foundation pavement conditions must be smooth and free of snag points, kerbs or obstructions that may interfere with the operation of the product</p>
Deep lift asphaltic concrete					
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.