

# EZYGUARD 4 W-Beam Barrier (TL-4 & TL-3)

### **OVERVIEW**

**EzyGuard 4** is the next generation of steel guardrail barriers featuring a smart design, rapid installation and driver confidence. **EzyGuard 4** has been fully crash tested and evaluated according to the specifications for Test Level 3 (TL-3) of the AASHTO Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) and now offers NCHRP-350 TL-4 containment level.

Using up to 40% less steel than conventional guardrail barriers, the **EzyGuard 4** design features specially engineered Z-posts and **EzyGuard 4** sliders.

The Z-posts are manufactured from galvanised cold rolled steel, keeping their manufacturing very simple and cost competitive with traditional barrier systems.

**EzyGuard 4** sliders are used to secure the W-beam rails to the Z-posts and eliminate the requirement for blocking pieces and rail stiffening plates. This unique connection provides a soft ride-down for vehicle occupants and smooth vehicle containment and redirection.













2270kg vehicle, 100kph, 25° Re-directive impact on EZYGUARD 4 (TEST 3-11 MASH)

#### **FEATURES**



- Proprietary steel post allows for "Driven" installation without predrilling, accelerating installation and impact repair process
- High performing, low cost system
- Very low part count, no blockouts are required
- Patented post design allows the guardrail to dynamically adjust the rail height during impact compensating for different vehicle sizes and trajectories
- Exceptional post-impact vehicle control and behaviour
- Light system which allows for efficient handling and transport
- Compatible with standard guardrail components, many transitions available to
   Terminal Ends and other barrier systems



### **SPECIFICATIONS**



- No blockout or backing piece is required between guardrail panel and steel post
- Tested to TL-3 MASH and now offers NCHRP-350 TL-4 containment level
- O Dynamic Delection is 1.65m
- All components are hot dip galvanized
- Height to the top of the guardrail is 787mm
- Standard post spacing is 2.0m (or 1.905m optional)

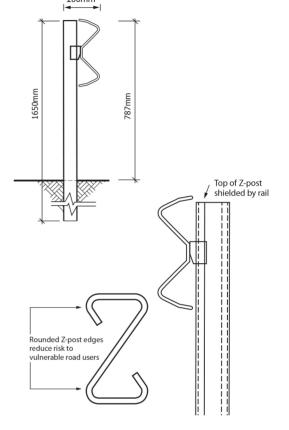
• Lenght of Need (LoN) is contained in the terminal ends, barrier in between is fully re-directive

## **DEFLECTIONS**

Deflections quoted on the table below are from actual crash testing and the figures published are from the test involving a 1100 kg compact vehicle impacting at 100 kph/25°, a 2270 kg pickup truck impacting at 100kph/25° and a 8000 kg truck impacting at 80 kph/15°.

Vehicle Weight	Post Spacing	Dynamic Deflection	Test Condition
1100 kg	2.0 m	0.99 m	3-10 MASH
2270 kg	2.0 m	1.65 m	3-11 MASH
8000 kg	2.0m	1.53 m	4-12 NCHRP-350





## **SUMMARY**

EzyGuard 4 is a low profile TL-3/TL-4 Guardrail system which uses standard W-Beam. Suitable for Roadside and Median applications and does not require the use of Blockouts.

EzyGuard 4 offers a very versatile and simplistic low parts count system, this simplifies its installation and repair process, promptly reestablishing safety in our roads, saving more lives.



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