



MASH TL4 Compliant Roadside Safety Barrier



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INTRODUCTION

Introducing Ezy-Guard High Containment, a member of the Ezy-Guard family, the next generation steel guardrail barrier providing superior motorist safety with a tested containment of MASH Test Level 4.

Ezy-Guard HC is crash tested to the latest performance standard distinguishing it from all existing public domain guardrail barrier systems in Australia.

The Z-post profile shields post edges from vulnerable road users and provides sectional strength when driving through difficult conditions.

An Ezy-HC-Carriage is used to secure the Thrie-beam rails to the posts eliminating the requirement for blocking/offset pieces and rail stiffening plates. This unique connection provides a soft ride-down for the occupants and smooth vehicle containment and redirection.

CRASH TEST DETAILS

Ezy-Guard HC has been fully crash tested and evaluated according to the specifications for Test Level 4 (TL4) of the AASHTO Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH). MASH supersedes NCHRP-350. In the revised standard AS/NZS 3845.1:2015, MASH has been nominated as the basis of testing procedures for road safety barrier systems.

The MASH TL4 crash test matrix requires the following impacts;

- 1,100kg car travelling at 100km/h and 25 degrees.
- 2,270kg pick-up travelling at 100km/h and 25 degrees.
- 10,000kg truck travelling at 90km/h and 15 degrees.

The system has also been crash tested to NCHRP-350 TL4 where the test vehicle is an 8,000kg truck at 80km/h. This test recorded a deflection of 1.0m.

ADVANTAGES

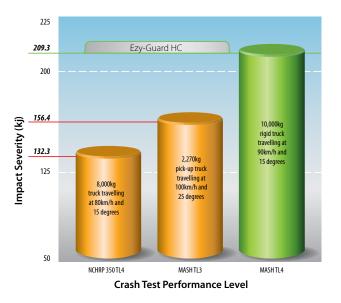
Safer	 Fully compliant to MASH TL4. 	
High Performance	 Demonstrated containment and re-direction of 10,000kg truck travelling at 90km/h 	
Lighter	 Reduced freight costs for your install 	
Fewer Parts	 No blocking pieces or rail stiffener plates 	
Rapid Installation	 Ezy-Guard HC installation can be up to twice as fast to install than conventional guardrail barriers and no concrete is required (unlike cable barrier systems) 	
Cost Savings	 Fewer components to purchase, savings on freight costs and faster to install 	
Narrow Width	 A system width of just 245mm conserves valuable formation width 	
Consideration for Vulnerable		
Road Users	 The supporting Z-posts contain smooth, rounded post edges and corners. In addition, the innovative design of Ezy-Guard HC shields the top of the 	

supporting Z-posts by positioning the top of the rail above the posts.

This eliminates a dangerous snag point and is a significant safety benefit compared to existing safety barrier designs.

Specifications

Ezy-Guard HC Z-Post Length:	2,000mm
Ezy-Guard HC Z-Post Mass:	19.5kg
Ezy-Guard HC System Mass:	28.8kg per metre
Rail Height Above Ground:	980mm
Z-Post Height Above Ground:	970mm
Post Spacing:	2,000mm
Ezy-Guard HC System Width:	245mm
MASH TL3 Crash Test Deflection:	1.16m
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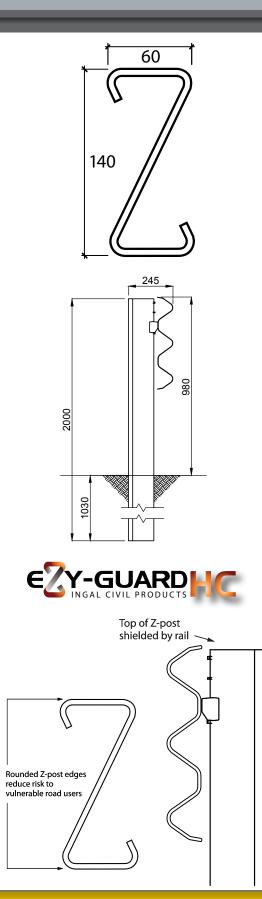


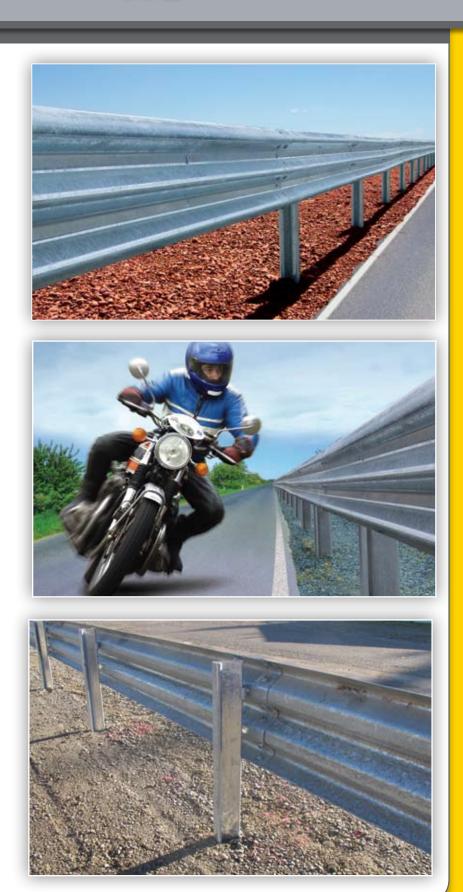
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