


Safety Barrier Technical Conditions for Use

MashFlex Wire Rope Safety Barrier System - Permanent

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	<p>These conditions take precedence over any instructions in the Product Manual.</p> <p>This document is a summary of the Austroads Safety Barrier Assessment Panel's assessment of the technical performance of the product against AS/NZS 3845 Parts 1 or 2 only. It does not consider procurement practices by individual Road Agencies.</p> <p>The Austroads Safety Assessment Panel may at any time, withdraw or modify this Technical Conditions for Use without notice.</p> <p>These acceptance conditions should be read in conjunction with the Product Manual and Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 6: Roadside Design, Safety and Barriers.</p> <p>Acceptance of this product does not place any obligation on the Northern Territory Government or its contractors, to purchase or use the product.</p>	

Status	Recommended for Acceptance
Product accepted	<p>MashFlex Wire Rope Safety Barrier System</p> <p><u>Variants</u></p> <p>Driven post sleeve - to be installed in soil conditions which meet or exceed AASHTO standards</p> <p>Base plate installation - should be limited to constrained locations where a post installed in a concrete footing cannot be installed due to underground services.</p> <p>Variants that are NOT listed above are NOT recommended for acceptance.</p>
Accepted impact speed	100 km/h
Product Manual reviewed	Release 03/21
Product Manual	https://www.ingalcivil.com.au/products/road-safety-barriers/wire-rope-safety-barrier/mashflex---mash-tl3-wrsb

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	11.73	from anchor	188	2.5	2.19	2.19	
MASH TL3	11.73	from anchor	183	3.0	2.68	2.73	

Approved Connections

Crash Cushions or Terminals must be fitted to both ends of a barrier	
Public Domain Products	
W-Beam Guardrail	Not Permitted
Thrie-Beam Guardrail	Not Permitted
Concrete	Not Permitted

Proprietary Products	
MashFlex Terminal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-release terminal • This is a gating terminal. Gating terminals shall have a run-out area behind the terminal that is traversable and free of hazards. The run-out area is to be 18.5 m x 6 m from the point of redirection.

Design Guidance

Minimum installation length	188 metres between anchorages (tested article)
System width (m)	0.3
Minimum distance to excavation (m)	2.19 – measured from the face of the barrier
Side slope limit	10%
Systems conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minimum horizontal radius 200 metres 2. Minimum sag radius 3000 metres (K value = 30) 3. 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	2.5 & 3.0	Posts in 300mm diameter x 600mm deep concrete footings or Posts in driven post sleeve	Minimum AASHTO Standard Soil strength
Deep lift asphaltic concrete					
Asphaltic concrete over granular pavement					
Flush seal over granular pavement					
Unsealed compacted formation					

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