Safety Barrier Technical Conditions for Use

IRONMAN HYBRID Steel Safety Barrier - Temporary



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These conditions take precedence over any instructions in the Product Manual.

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.

The Austroads Safety Assessment Panel may at any time, withdraw or modify this Technical Conditions for Use without notice.

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.

Acceptance of this product does not place any obligation on the Northern Territory Government or its contractors, to purchase or use the product.

Status	Recommended for Acceptance		
Product accepted	IRONMAN HYBRID Steel Safety Barrier - Temporary		
	Variants 4 metre steel freestanding Ironman Barrier with the addition of 4 precast concrete blocks placed inside at the base of the barrier. The concrete blocks are attached using steel straps and can be retrofitted to standard Ironman to produce the IRONMAN HYBRID Steel Safety Barrier – Temporary. Variants that are NOT listed above are NOT recommended for acceptance.		
Accepted impact speed	70 km/h		
Product manual reviewed	Australian Version 2.0 May 2021		
Product Manual	https://www.saferoads.com.au/ironman-hybrid-barrier		

Design Requirements

	Point of Redirection		Tested	Anchor/Post	Dynamic	Working	
Containment Level	Leading (m)	Trailing (m)	Article Length (m)	Spacing (m)	Deflection (m)	Width (m)	Notes
MASH TL2	22.5	22.5	114.3	freestanding	1.49	2.04	

Approved Connections

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An accepted end treatment must be provided at both ends of all barrier installations				
Public Domain Products				
W-Beam Guardrail	Not permitted			
Thrie-Beam Guardrail	Not permitted			
Concrete	Not permitted			



Proprietary Products					
LEGACY: QUADGUARD CZ Crash Cushion	LEGACY status recommended from 1 January 2021.				
	Refer QUADGUARD CZ Crash Cushion Technical Conditions for Use.				
	• The Ironman Hybrid barrier adjacent to the Quadguard CZ Crash Cushion must be anchored to the pavement as required by the Product Manual.				
	• The Ironman Hybrid to Quadguard CZ Crash Cushion transition must be used to connect the crash cushion to the barrier.				
	Leading and trailing points of redirection are considered to be 0.				
	 Reverse impacts into the transition section can produce a greater occupant severity value th preferred. Where reverse impacts are possible (e.g. bi-directional traffic), a risk assessment must be completed and steps to mitigate the likelihood of reverse impact should be implemented. 				
	LEGACY status recommended from 1 January 2021.				
	The installation is restricted to an impact speed of 70 km/h or less.				
LEGACY: ABSORB 350 Plastic Terminal	Refer to ABSORB 350 Terminal Technical Conditions for Use.				
	The Ironman Hybrid to AB350 Terminal transition must be used to connect the terminal to the barrier.				
	This is a gating device.				
SLED Plastic Water Filled Crash Cushion	Refer to SLED Plastic Water Filled Crash Cushion Technical Conditions for Use.				
	The Ironman Hybrid to SLED Crash Cushion transition must be used to connect the crash cushion to the barrier.				
	This is a gating device.				

Design Guidance

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Minimum installation length	57.5 metres between crash cushions/terminals			
System width (m)	0.55			
Minimum distance to excavation (m)	1.49 measured from the face of the barrier on the works side			
Side slope limit	5%			
System conditions	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						
Deep lift asphaltic concrete			<u>Freestanding</u>			
Asphaltic concrete over granular pavement	Permitted	70	Foundation pavement conditions must be smooth and free of sn points, kerbs or obstruction that may interfere with the operation			
Flush seal over granular pavement			the product			
Unsealed compacted formation	Not Permitted					

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