

Protective Barriers for People, Equipment 1994 NOVA Award Nomination 07

Ideal Shield Protective Guard Rail System Provides Equipment Barriers

The Ideal Shield Protective Guard Rail System consists of a group of products that provide protective barriers for people and equipment. It is installed in manufacturing plants, warehouses, truck docks, parking lots, and institutions. It also can be customized to provide personnel barriers for conveyor lines, in plant offices, on mezzanines, and for fork lift traffic. The system is factory assembled from Schedule 40 & 80 steel pipe encased in a high-density polyethylene thermo-plastic (HDPE) tube. The pre-assembled systems make the installation quick and inexpensive. The HDPE sheath does not conduct electricity, and does not snag clothing or cut people. The sheath maintains color intensity and makes the system highly visible. Long term maintenance and material cost savings are significant due to the fact that industrial strength detergents easily and quickly clean the Ideal Shield. The system was designed and manufactured by Ideal Steel and Builders' Supplies, Inc. in 1991.

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