VicRoads Requirements

Refer to Austroads - Safety Barrier System Acceptance Conditions for the FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal. All requirements listed by Austroads have been adopted by VicRoads for use on the Victorian declared road network.

In this instance, VicRoads applies additional requirements/conditions for use of FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal on the Victorian declared road network including:

- The terminal is to be fitted with a plastic motorcycle friendly cover that fits over the impact head and must include a white and black retro-reflective hazard marker.

Please Note: VicRoads requirements take precedence over any Product Manual instructions and Austroads conditions where conflicting.

References

- VicRoads Road Design Note 06-04 Accepted Safety Barrier Products
- VicRoads Standard Drawings SD 3571 and SD3545 (please note all references to FLEAT 350 apply to FLEAT-SP terminals)

For further information please contact:

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Accepted safety barrier products are subject to periodic review and the information provided in this document may be superseded. Please refer to Road Design Note 06-04 – Accepted Safety Barrier products for the current VicRoads acceptance status.
# Safety Barrier System Conditions

## FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent

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**Status**

Accepted – May be used on the classified road network. These acceptance conditions take precedence over any instructions in the Product Manual.

**Variants accepted**

- 11.43 metre FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent.
- 7.62 metre FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent.

**Variants NOT accepted**

- Variants that are not on the list above are not accepted.
- Variants accepted in other jurisdictions, but not accepted in the local jurisdiction, are NOT permitted.

**Speed limit (km/h)**

- 100 km/h - 11.43 metre FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent.
- 70 km/h - 7.62 metre FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent.

Permanent barriers accepted for 100km/h may be used in 110 km/h speed zones.

**Tested containment (kg)**

- 2,000 kg at 100 km/h and 20° (11.43 metres).
- 2,000 kg at 70 km/h and 20° (7.62 metres).

**Adopted dynamic deflection (Nominal 2 tonne vehicle)**

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Deflections shown will be exceeded with flared installations and/or high mass vehicles. Refer to Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 6: Roadside Design, Safety and Barriers Section 6 for design advice.

**Point of need**

Post 3, 4.6 metres from the end of the extruder head.

**Development length**

Not Applicable.

**Minimum length of barrier between terminals**

Not Applicable.

**System width (m)**

0.46 metres

**System conditions**

Not specified.

**Terminal conditions**

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 – not suitable for impact on the post side.

**Pedestrian area use**

Permitted – consider potential for snagging and deflection.

**Cycleway use**

Permitted – consider potential for snagging and deflection.

**Frequent impact likely**

Permitted.

**Remote location**

Permitted.

**Median use**

Permitted – not suitable for impact on the post side.

**Minimum median width (m)**

Not applicable.
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### Installation

The FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent must be installed and maintained in accordance with the Product Manual and Road Agency specifications. The Road Agency specifications and standards shall have precedence.

### Minimum distance to excavation

0.6 metres minimum distance between the back of post and the edge of an excavation, see Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 6: Roadside Design, Safety and Barriers, Appendix H.3.1, Figure H2.

### Slope limit

Side slope limit: 10 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (10%).

### Foundation pavement conditions

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Foundation pavement conditions must be smooth and free of snag points, kerbs or obstructions that may interfere with deflection of the barrier.

### Attachments and screens

Visual screens, debris screens, platforms for workers and other non-product hardware must not be attached to the product. Screens may be placed adjacent to the side of the product not exposed to traffic. The distance between the screen and the product shall be determined by a site specific risk assessment that considers the deflection distance. Screens must not have horizontal members that present a risk of impaling errant vehicles that impact the product.

### Damaged components

Damaged components must be replaced. Repaired components must not be used.

### Delineation

The installed system shall include delineation as prescribed by Road Agency specifications and drawings.

### Traceability and markings

Product markings shall be in accordance with marking/s prescribed by the current Australian/New Zealand Standard “AS/NZS 3845 Road Safety Barrier Systems” and Road Agency specifications. Traceability details that must be permanently fixed to the terminal are:

- Name of the product.
- Manufacturer or distributor name.
- Date of manufacture.
- Model or version details of the product, if applicable.
- Batch number, if applicable.
- Serial number, if applicable.
| Traceability details must easily visible but unobtrusive and not be in a form that becomes prominent advertising. No advertising shall be displayed on the installation. Traceability must be in a form that will not be erased with use. |

| Notes |

| Only the Product Manual authorised by the Proponent shall be used in any marketing of the product. |

| Acceptance of the FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent does not place any obligation on the Road Agency, or its contractors, to purchase or use the product. |

| The Austroads Safety Barrier Assessment Panel may periodically re-assess the FLEAT-SP Steel Rail Terminal - Permanent. The Road Agency may withdraw or modify at any time, the acceptance status or conditions of use of the product without notice. Users should refer to the Road Agency web site to ensure they have the latest version of the conditions related to this product. |
Design Terminology

Direction of travel (2)

Direction of travel (1)

Leading Terminal

Offset to travel lane

Safety Barrier

Trailing Terminal

Leading point of need

Trailing point of need

First possible point of contact with hazard from direction 2

First possible point of contact with hazard from direction 1

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Deflection Terminology

Hazard

Hazard free area

Dynamic deflection

Permanent deformation

Containment = Tested vehicle weight

Working width (vehicle roll allowance)

Deflection Terminology

Flare Terminology

Flare

Flare length

Flare rate = d:1

Flare width

Point of need with flare

Safety Barrier

Edge line

Direction of travel

Terminal Terminology

For more information, refer to
Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 6: Roadside Design, Safety and Barriers