

QUADGUARD[®] HIGH-SPEED (HS) SYSTEM

NCHRP 350 PERFORMANCE AT 113 KM/H (70 MPH)



OVERVIEW

The QuadGuard HS System has raised the bar in high-speed crash cushion performance by passing the NCHRP 350, TL-3 test matrix for redirective, non-gating crash cushions at the demanding design speed of 113 km/h (70 mph). The system features revolutionary space-frame diaphragms that allow it to provide high-speed impact protection for a wide range of vehicles, from small cars to high-center-of-gravity pickup trucks.

The QuadGuard HS System is the only crash cushion in the world tested to satisfy the stringent FHWA requirements based on NCHRP 350 criteria. During head-on impacts at speeds up to 113 km/h (70 mph), the QuadGuard HS System telescopes, effectively dissipating the energy of both light cars and high-center-of-gravity pickup trucks. During impacts at angles up to 20 degrees, the system redirects the impacting vehicle back into its original travel path.

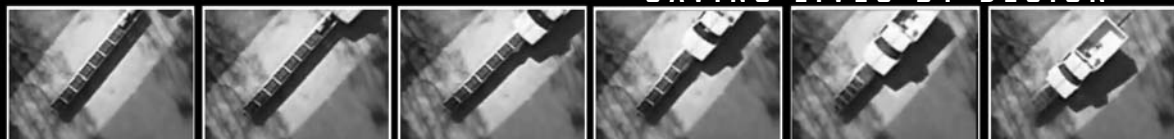
FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- ▶ Tested using NCHRP 350 criteria at 113 km/h (70 mph).
- ▶ Shields hazards up to 914 mm (3'0") wide.
- ▶ Majority of components are interchangeable with standard QuadGuard[®] System.
- ▶ Provides 60-70% reusability after design impact.

MEETS NCHRP 350 CRITERIA AT 113 KM/H

- ▶ **Test 30** 820C Small Car, 0°, offset w/4, Nose - Waived
- ▶ **Test 31** 2000P Pickup, 0°, Nose - Passed
- ▶ **Test 32** 820C Small Car, 15°, Nose - Passed
- ▶ **Test 33** 2000P Pickup, 15°, Nose - Passed
- ▶ **Test 36** 820C Small Car, 15°, CLIP - Passed
- ▶ **Test 37** 2000P Pickup, 20°, CLIP - Passed
- ▶ **Test 38** 2000P Pickup, 20°, CLIP - Passed
- ▶ **Test 39** 2000P Pickup, 20°, Reverse Impact - Passed

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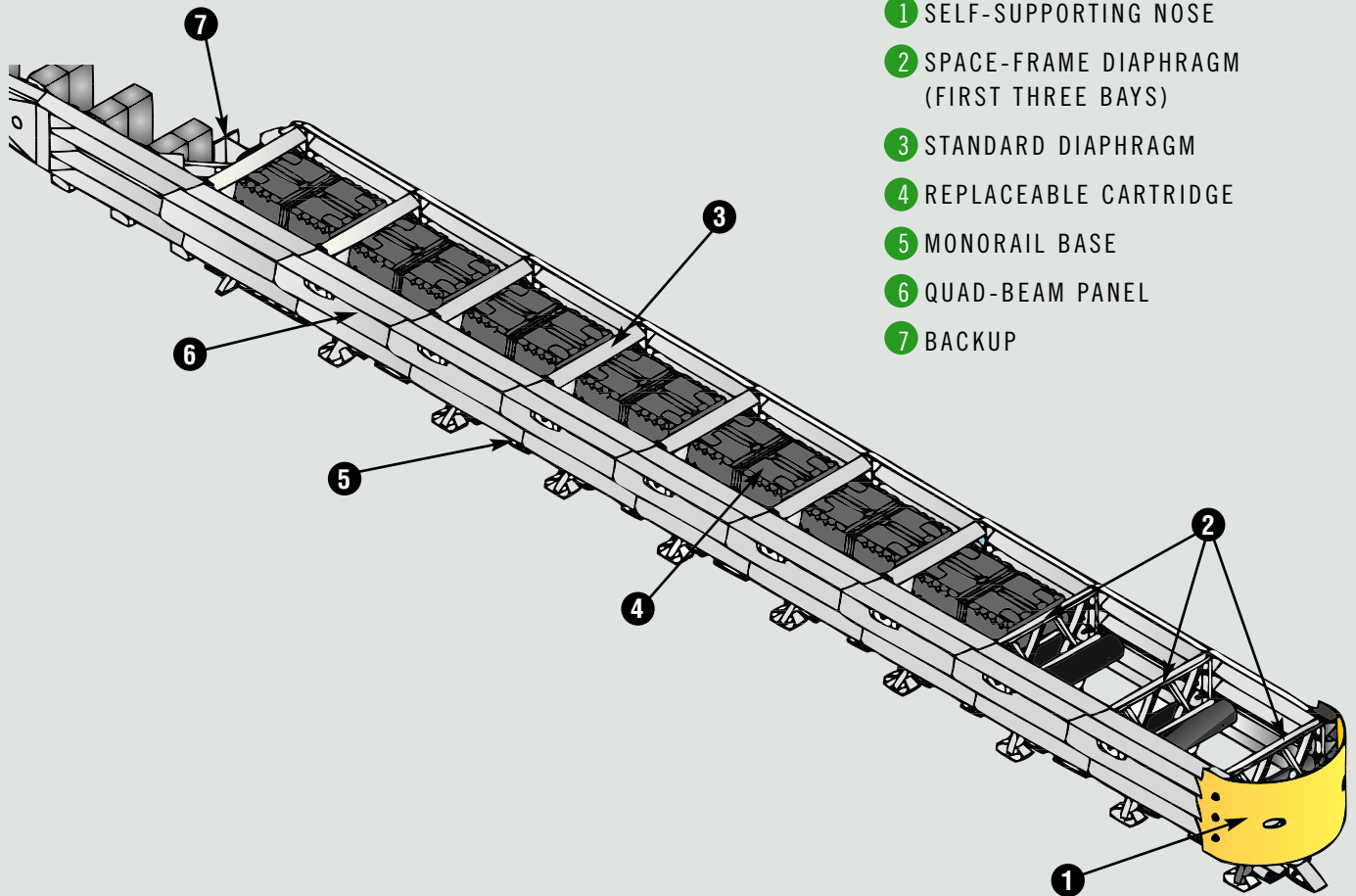
ADDRESSES A WIDE RANGE OF VEHICLES



The Space-Frame Diaphragms allow the QuadGuard HS System to address both 820 kg (1800 lb) cars and high-center-of-gravity 2000 kg (4400 lb) pickup trucks during high-speed impacts. These Space-Frame Diaphragms are used in the first three bays of the system, which do not contain a cartridge.

SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum Width at Backup	610.0 mm	(2')
Maximum Width at Backup	914 mm	(3')
Length (typical 6-bay unit)	9.5 m	(31')



- 1 SELF-SUPPORTING NOSE
- 2 SPACE-FRAME DIAPHRAGM (FIRST THREE BAYS)
- 3 STANDARD DIAPHRAGM
- 4 REPLACEABLE CARTRIDGE
- 5 MONORAIL BASE
- 6 QUAD-BEAM PANEL
- 7 BACKUP

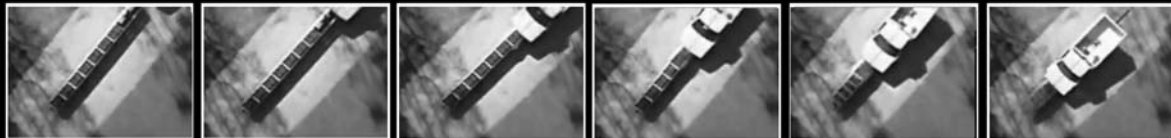


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