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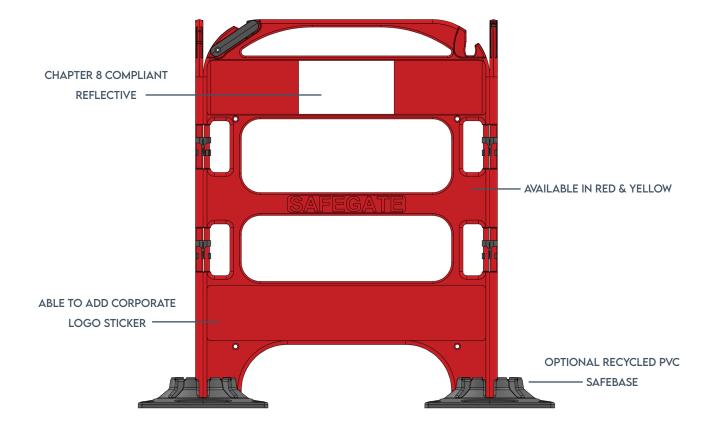
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FEATURES AND BENEFITS



MANHOLE BARRIER

Fully compliant with Chapter 8 Streetworks.

Portable solution making it easier to carry & deploy than typical Chapter 8 barriers.

Clearly cordon off areas to reduce pedestrians/site staff entering restricted zones.

Keep sites protected in high wind conditions using the SafeBase

EASY TO USE & TRANSPORT

Lightweight

Non-conductive & non-corrosive.

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Can be customised with customer logos, MOQs apply.

Available in red & yellow.

WHAT PROBLEMS DOES IT SOLVE



MANHOLE BARRIER

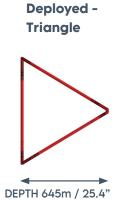
The SafeGate barrier is designed for use around temporary excavations and commonly used in the communications industry.

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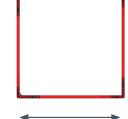
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Collapsed **4 Way SafeGate** HEIGHT 1000mm / 39" OVERALL LINE LENGTH 3000mm / 118" 80mm / 3"

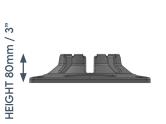


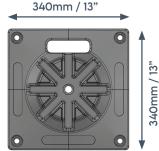


DEPTH 750m / 29.5"

8mm / 1.9'

SafeBase

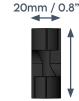




SafeGate Clip

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40mm / 1.6"



Product Width **Part Name** Height Length Weight Code SafeBase 0204 80mm / 3" 340mm / 13" 340mm / 13" 3kg / 6lbs SafeGate 3 Way Barrier 09737 1000mm / 39" 60mm / 2.5" 750mm / 30" 6kg / 13bs 09738 1000mm / 39" 80mm / 3" 750mm / 30" SafeGate 4 Way Barrier 8kg / 18lbs 09739 48mm / 1.9" 40mm / 1.6" 20mm / 0.8" SafeGate Clip

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INSTALLATION AND SAFE HANDLING

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Follow the process below for safe and effective installations.

Risk assessments should be carried out to ensure the usage is suitable for the scenario.



Access area around the manhole cover prior to installing SafeGate.



Depending on the application, choose either the 3-way or 4-way SafeGate.



Place the SafeGate around the open manhole cover.



If windy, use the SafeBase to secure the SafeGate.



Place the foot of the SafeGate into the slots on the SafeBase to secure



For SafeGate configurations to achieve certain wind categories, please refer to the 'Wind Resistance' section.

Oxford Plastics Product Guidelines

WIND RESISTANCE

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The SafeGate and SafeBase ballast can be configured to meet wind classification requirements as shown below.

WIND CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BS8442 Category A: 26.3 m/s, 59mph Category B: 17.6 m/s, 39mph Category C: 8.7 m/s, 19mph

SAFEGATE AND SAFEBASE BALLAST CONFIGURATIONS TO PASS WIND CLASSIFICATIONS



Configuration	Description	Cat C	Cat B	Cat A
1	Safegate 4 Way in a square	\checkmark		
2	Safegate 4 Way in a square with 4 SafeBases	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
3	Safegate 4 Way in a line with 3 SafeBases & back-stay	\checkmark		
4	Safegate 3 Way in a triangle	\checkmark		

WIND DATA SCALE SPECIFICATIONS

WIND CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BS8442

Wind Class	Meters per second (m/s)	Mile per hour (mph)	
Class A	26.3	59	
Class B	17.6	39.6	
Class C	8.7	19.6	

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF UNITS

The manufacturer shall indicate the mass ballast to be added to each barrier assembly to resist a specified class of wind speed, depending upon the barrier configuration and the level of wind resistance chosen.

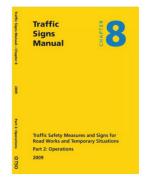
BEAUFORT SCALE, WIND FORCE OR GALE FORCE

Force 2	8-12mph	Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in constant motion, wind extends	
		light flag	
Force 3	13-18mph	Moderate breeze, raises duct loose paper, small branches are moved	
Force 5	19-24mph Fresh breeze, small trees in leaf begin to sway, crested wavele		
		inland water	
Force 6 25-31mph Strong breeze, large branches in motio		Strong breeze, large branches in motion, whistling heard in telegraph	
		wires, umbrellas difficult	
Force 7	32-38mph	Near gale, walking noticeably hampered	
Force 8	39-46mph	Gale, branches break, walking very difficult	
Force 9	47-54mph	Severe gale, slates blown off roofs	
Force 10	55-63mph	Storm, trees up rooted	

CODE COMPLIANCE

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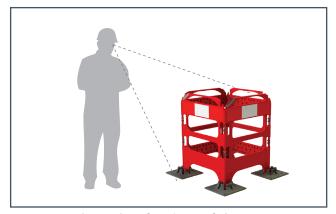
WHAT IS REGULATORY COMPLIANCE?

The Street Works manual, or Red Book, tells contractors how to set up their street works sites in a compliant manner and tells manufacturers how to make compliant products. Oxford Plastics design plastic safety barriers & anti-climb enhanced barriers that are 100% compliant with the Safety at Street Works and Road Works (Red Book), Traffic Signs Manual (Chapter 8), BS 8442:2015 Miscellaneous road traffic signs and devices - requirements and test methods, BS EN 13422:2019 Vertical road signs — Portable deformable warning devices and delineators — Portable road traffic signs — Cones and cylinders, BS 7818:1995 Specification for pedestrian restraint systems in metal.

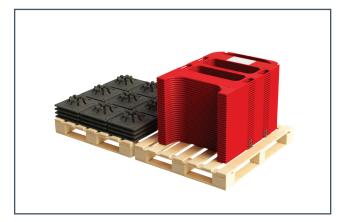
The SafeGate barrier system is Chapter 8 compliant for streetworks use.

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Care for the product by following the below guidance:



Inspect each product for signs of damage between every installation, including SafeGate and SafeBase.



When storing and transporting, ensure the SafeGate are stacked and lay flat on top of each other. SafeBases are able to be uniformly stacked too.

SIGNS OF DAMAGE

Cracks or breaks in the SafeGate indicate it has been damaged through improper use.

If the products shows signs of damage, it should be disposed of.

Spare parts such as clips and SafeBases are available to purchase as spare parts.

The barriers reflective is also able to be replaced in house

REPAIRING THE REFLECTIVE

A guide to reapplying reflective strips on Chapter 8 barriers.



scraper, sponges, a self-made applicator, a plunger can filled with PA Isopropyl Alcohol, a plunger can filled with standard CP906-P1 Primer and PPE.



The applicator should be a handheld size, approx. 12x8cm. Fabricate from a piece of hard plastic or card, wrap this in felt, wrap this in a tough fabric and secure together with duct tape.



Place the barrier on a flat stable surface.



Use the scraper to lift the edges and peel off the damaged reflective.



Clean the recessed reflective surface area with a new cleaning sponge soaked with the Alcohol and allow to air-dry for 15 seconds.



Use a new sponge coated in Standard Primer and, starting at the bottom, ensure that the primer has covered and wetted the whole area. Leave to air dry for 5 minutes.



Remove the backing paper from the reflective strip and place it on the barrier, ensuring that it is in the centre of the recess.



Use the applicator and, applying a firm pressure, work one end to the other in a zig-zag motion pushing down the sticker and removing the air from underneath.



There should be no cuts or tears in the reflective. Air bubbles should not exceed 5x15mm or 10x10mm. Air bubbles should be no closer than 20mm to the edge.

SPARES

Parts can be disassembled, enabling elements to be replaced in the unlikely event of damage.

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	Part Name	Material	Product Code
Α	SafeGate	HDPE	09737
В	SafeGate Clip	HDPE	O9739
С	SafeBase	Recycled PVC	O204
D	Reflective	Red and White prismatic acrylic	O9897
E	Lapping Bar	Black, HDPE	09740

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RECYCLABILITY



The SafeGate is made from HDPE and the SafeBase is made from recycled plastic. All components are recyclable.

Contact Oxford Plastics for information about returning end of life products.



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ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

When setting up a streetworks site, other Oxford Plastics solutions can be used to ensure compliance is achieved.. Advanced barrier systems, trench covers, road plates, wheelchair ramps and cones.

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ADVANCED BARRIER SYSTEMS



WHEELCHAIR RAMPS



ROAD CONES



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