



A-SAFE: THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND SAFETY FOR LEADING AUTO MANUFACTURER

Features and Benefits

- **Manufacturer needed a system that could adapt and develop with its needs**
- **A-Safe provided access gates, pedestrian barriers and vehicle segregation barriers to protect their workforce**
- **Overall investment offset by significantly reduced maintenance and repair costs**

Industry Group: MHI INDUSTRY GROUP

“We take health and safety Extremely seriously. However, with A-Safe’s system it is one less thing to think about. My workforce can carry out their tasks knowing they are safe and protected”

Customer Plant Manager



The problem

A leading auto manufacturer was opening a new 450K Sqft parts center, which would house over 130 Personnel. It would be the center piece and the heartbeat of their aftermarket parts distribution for parts of the EU. The customer needed to ensure they protected staff, machinery, conveyor belts, racking, Doorways, car parts and the structure of the building. After using Armco barriers in the past, they wanted to eliminate the problem of replacing damaged barrier and reduce floor damage repair costs. Storing valuable car and motorcycle parts such as windshields, body panels and mirrors, it was essential that the protection chosen by the customer was of the highest standard. A-SAFE needed to look at a solution to make sure that all expectations were met, and meet very rigid timeframes.

The solution

With 65,000 store keeping units, 120,000 components and 25,000 order lines per day, this environment needed expert attention. A-Safe’s experienced international consultation team paid a visit to the site for discussions in how they could assist this manufacturer. The A-Safe team met with the site project manager to assess what machinery and how much racking would be in the environment. In the 32 foot high building, they needed to know the heights of machinery, and weights of vehicles on site, and any other vulnerable Areas which needed protecting. Ten products - Pedestrian Barrier, Traffic Plus Barrier, High and Low Level Traffic Barrier, Column Protection, Rack Leg Protection, Bollards, Truck Guides, Custom Single Rail Rack End Protection and

Door Protection- were all a necessity to fully protect the site. A-SAFE also discussed the best walkways for pedestrians, allowing them to measure the correct routes for members of staff to take when Walking through the facility. Back in the office, the Consultation team coordinated with the in-house design team to make sure that they formed a perfect solution and presented the customer with drawings of their site based on their findings. Further discussions took place, before work commenced at the site by A-SAFE's approved team of expert installers.

The result

The months of hard work and dedication paid off, as A-SAFE fitted over 3000 feet of barrier Throughout the site. The installation was completed on schedule and the machinery was fully protected from factory vehicles, as were columns, racking and walls. Walkways were easily identifiable and members of staff were able to easily navigate the new workspace. The barriers also complimented the well-lit, newly built warehouse by being bright and clean. In the months since the installation, the customer has ordered even more product from A-SAFE. Visitors to the site have been impressed with the quality and the look of the barrier Range too, often encouraging them to contact A-SAFE for information about solutions for them.



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