

2-MINUTE OVERVIEW

Foam Manufacturer Needed *Security Blanket* at the Loading Dock



Features/Benefits Provided:

- The only dock guard that prevents both forklift roll-off and overhead door damage at the loading dock
- Dock guard is constructed of heavy reinforced steel plate designed to stop 10,000 lb rolling loads at 4 mph
- Positioning of the dock guard away from the dock edge provides extra margin of safety from the drop zone
- Dock guard lies flush with the deck when the dock is in use without interfering with cross traffic operations

A manufacturer of polyurethane foam and fiber cushioning products that help makes the world more comfortable, needed peace of mind and comfort of their own after a forklift accident occurred at the loading dock.

A unique feature of this product was the location of the dock guard. Situated 22" from the dock face, the 7.5" high safety barrier provides an extra margin of safety from the dangers of the drop zone.

The owner of this manufacturing facility was hands-on in the selection process of implementing safety for his employees at his busy dock area. The installation of four dock levelers featuring dock guard barriers was completed in March 2002.

There was no concern of the dock guard interfering during loading/unloading trailers below dock level, as the guard automatically lies flush with the deck during operation.

The raised dock guard protects forklifts from the dangers of the drop zone when the overhead door is open and no trucks are present. Unlike other devices, it also acts as

Forklift drivers at this foam manufacturing facility are safer with the protection of the hydraulically activated dock guard.

The raised safety barrier prevents forklift roll-off and damage to the overhead doors.

This manufacturing company is very pleased with the performance of the dock leveler featuring the dock guard barrier. The new loading docks provided a needed solution, as well as increased worker comfort and safety.

Ten additional units are being installed this year at the facility expansion.

a pallet stop to guard door panels and tracks from regular impact damage when the overhead door is closed.

With high volume activity and forklifts constantly maneuvering around the loading docks, the highly visible yellow safety guard with safety striping also provides a visual warning for the forklift operator to stay clear.

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