

MEZZANINE SAFETI-GATES PROVIDES COMPLIANCE TO ANSI STANDARDS

Dual-Gate Models Meet New Codes by Storage Equipment Manufacturers Association

ESSEX, MA - May 19, 2010 – Mezzanine Safety Gates, Inc., a manufacturer of safety products for warehouses and distribution facilities, today announced that its dual-gate safety systems meet the new Approved American National Standard (ANSI) published by the Storage Equipment Manufacturers Association, part of the Material Handling Industry. The new standards specify that a dual-gate system is required to secure the ledges of pallet drop areas on industrial work platforms.

The new ANSI standards have made measures to increase the safety of employees working on the upper levels of mezzanines in warehouses and distribution facilities. Section 6.4.3 of ANSI's *Specification for the Design, Manufacture, and Installation of Industrial Steel Work Platforms* states that any gate that provides an access opening through the guards for the purpose of loading and unloading material onto a work platform shall be designed such that the elevated surface is protected by guards at all times. Gates that swing open, slide open, or lift out leaving an unprotected opening in the guarding are not acceptable.

"We applaud ANSI for recognizing the safety hazards that swing gates and chain barriers present in a distribution facility environment," said Aaron Conway, president, Mezzanine Safeti-Gates. "For years, we have been helping our customers ensure employee safety on upper levels with dual-gate systems specifically designed to prevent falls. These new industry standards will help to protect distribution center and warehouse employees."

The safety gate systems meeting the new industry standards that Mezzanine Safeti-Gates, Inc. supplies include the Roly®, Pivot, Tri-Side, Open Top and Rack-Supported Models. These dual-gate systems are available in standard in-stock sizes or in custom sizes to fit virtually any application.

To receive a copy of the new industry standards or to discuss specific pallet drop applications, contact Mezzanine Safeti-Gates at <http://www.MezzanineSafetyGates.com>.

About Mezzanine Safeti-Gates, Inc.

Headquartered in Essex, Mass., Mezzanine Safeti-Gates is an innovator in the design and manufacturing of safety products for mezzanine levels in warehouses and distribution centers. The company may be contacted via mail at 174 Western Avenue, Essex, Mass., 01929-1110, telephone at (978) 768-3000, fax at (978) 768-1101, email at sales@MezzanineSafetyGates.com or on the Web at www.MezzanineSafetyGates.com.