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Patented Roly Safeti-Gate now available in cost saving rack support model

ESSEX, Mass. May 1 1995 -- Mezzanine Safeti-Gates, Inc. announces the addition of a Rack Support model to the Roly Safeti-Gate product line. Pre-engineered to fit existing rack structures, the new model offers substantial cost savings. The rack support structure can be supplied by the manufacturer or existing rack can be used.

Patented in both the U.S. and Canada, the Roly Safeti-Gate design is engineered to significantly reduce accidents associated with mezzanine loading areas. The design creates an enclosed workstation providing true protection for both the worker and materials during loading and off-loading operations of palletized materials. Units consist of a front and rear gate, and a heavy gauge post frame which attaches to the existing rack structure. The front and rear gates are interconnected with cables, and counter-balanced by a pulley system and torque shaft. When one gate is lifted up, allowing access to the workstation, the ledge gate automatically goes down. There is always a gate between the operator and the mezzanine ledge. Fingertip control operation significantly increases productivity and reduces opportunity for worker injury.

The unique design has many advantages over conventional safety devices. Permanently anchored to the mezzanine ledge, it requires no swing gates or chains, eliminating the safety hazards associated with these devices. No additional floor or clearance space is needed to open or close gates and there are no latches to secure.

Roly Safeti-Gates are designed to withstand rigorous material handling operations. The post frame is made of 14-gauge formed channel and the gates feature vertical reinforcing members welded to horizontal rails.

These units meet OSHA requirements and are available in two standard sizes, with a full range of options, or built to fit existing rack structures. The baked enamel finish has safety green frames and racks with safety yellow gates. Special colors can be ordered.



Installation requires no special tools or training. Assembly needs only two people and takes approximately one hour. Delivery of standard models is four to six weeks after receipt of order.

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