Chapter 8 Pedestrian Barrier

Tested at MIRA

Alltemporary traffic barriers must be able to withstand three different classes of wind speeds with the use of a ballast. The standard BS 8442:2015 states the three classes as the following:

Class A: 26.3 m/s (58 mph)
Class B: 17.6 m/s (39 mph)
Class C: 8.7 m/s (19 mph)

The Gate Barrier system was tested under strict conditions at the Full Scale Wind Tunnel at Mira to determine at which wind speeds the barrier can withstand. Below are the results and guides as to the recommended ballast weight for each Wind Class:

Class C ✔ Passed

Withstood up to 19.4 mph

Recommended Ballast Weight: 0 kg



Class B ✔ Passed

Withstood up to 42.3 mph

Recommended Ballast Weight: 30 kg



Class A ✔ Passed

Withstood up to 59.1 mph

Recommended Ballast Weight: 90 kg



Boxed with Road Rock ✔ Passed

Withstood up to 59.4 mph

Recommended Ballast Weight: 70 kg



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