# **Axelent X-Guard**<sup>®</sup>

Machine guarding without limitations



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# Welcome to a **Safe world - with Axelent**

The Axelent Group has grown into an international group of companies with a total workforce of over 200 people. Our products are sold in over 50 countries and our vision is to keep on expanding.

### The world has become yellow and black

Yellow posts and black panels have always been Axelent's hallmark right from the start, the colors inspired by our logo. For a long time we were alone in these colors and it was easy to recognize Axelent in the market. Today things are different. You can no longer be sure that the yellow and black machine guards you see are made by Axelent. Something, however, you can be sure of is that our high standards of security, speed and smart solutions have made us one of the market leaders in machine safety. We are represented in more than 50 countries worldwide, and while our colors have now become universal, Axelent is still the original.

### **Code of Conduct**

It is vital that Axelent is run in an ethically, socially and environmentally correct manner regardless of where our location might be in the world. Contributing to a sustainable society is a key part of our operations and is vital to our future success.

Therefore, we have developed our Axelent Code of Conduct booklet, a set of guidelines for how we conduct ourselves in our business operations.

Please visit our webpage to download the booklet.

## Axelent Quality Model



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# Your safety is our business concept No matter where in the world you are

At Axelent we know what production standstill can cost and we are aware of the consequences of poor safety in production. We also know that the regulations surrounding machine safety can be complicated to find your way around. We therefore offer all our customers a safety package. A holistic approach with the tested and approved machine guarding forming the core combined with our know-how and service to provide you with an effective and rapidly delivered machine safety solution. At Axelent we seek to become your safety partner, no matter where in the world you are.

# You can count on X!

A top quality range of products and accessories.

Products that comply with all current requirements and EU standards.

A standard range that is easy to complement.

We give you a quote including drawings within four hours.

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Easily assembled products with clear instructions.



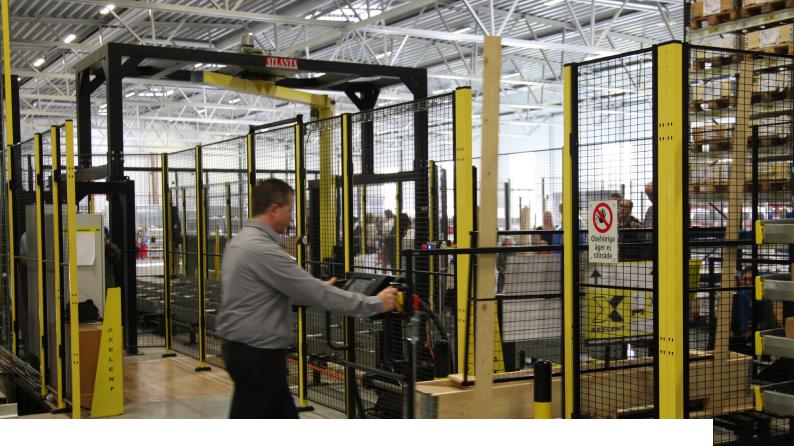
SnapperWorks. Tailored and easy-to-use drawing application available to all our customers.

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guarantees intact and rapid delivery. Axelent Safety – Risk analyses and other

specialist knowledge.

X-Pack<sup>™</sup> a unique packaging system that



# We know almost everything there is to know about safety and mesh wall systems

Axelent is a Swedish company with extensive experience within the manufacture of mesh wall systems in the form of protection and partitioning systems for industry, warehouses and construction. Speed, safety, service and smart solutions are watchwords that characterise our entire organisation and business. We are market leaders within several sectors and our products are represented all over the world.

### **Effective production**

Our head office is in Hillerstorp, Sweden. All product development, production, warehousing and packaging also takes place here. Much of our production is automated in order to cope with high volumes and fast



delivery times. As all our standard products are in stock we can deliver your order within 5-7 working days.

### Quotation and drawing straight away

Our own SnapperWorks drawing application enables us to quickly provide you with a quotation including a drawing and material specification.

### **Axelent deliveries**

Thanks to Axelent's in-house packaging system, X-pack<sup>™</sup>, your Axelent products are delivered on specially adapted pallets, attractively and neatly wrapped in plastic, complete with assembly instructions. This means that products can be assembled quickly and easily making the goods easy to unload and move. We also offer technical assistance where needed.

### A safe choice

Axelent has extensive, in-depth knowledge when it comes to safety for industry, warehouses and construction work. Please consult us in order to get a safe and secure environment as possible using our products.

# Axelent AB – Our speed and service is based on Rational production and an effective organisation



Axelent AB Hillerstorp. Our 21,000 sq. m. premises houses product development, production, packaging, warehousing and sales.

Raw material storage. Our raw material storage houses large volumes of rectangular hollow sections (RHS), the basis of all our products.

Production. Axelent boasts the most modern cutting centre in Europe. Here, the hollow section is cut, drilled, tapped and washed before going further on in our X-line<sup>™</sup>, thus avoiding time- and space-consuming intermediate storage. In our X-line<sup>™</sup>, complete mesh panels are produced in a very rational process.







X-PACK<sup>™</sup>





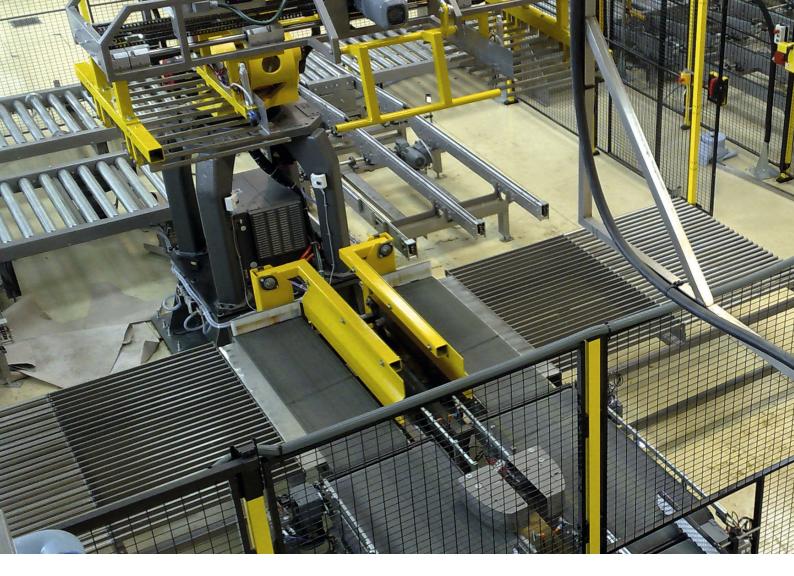
Capacity. At Axelent we have the capacity to produce 60,000 mesh panels a month.

Coating. Coating is done using powder, which means no solvents.

X-Pack<sup>™</sup>. Our own packaging system enables us to place all our mesh panels on specially designed pallets for rapid and smooth assembly. All deliveries are plastic wrapped together with the assembly instructions and other delivery documentation.

Readymade stock. All our standard products are in stock, guaranteeing fast delivery.





# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> – a completely new way of thinking for machine guarding

X-Guard is a completely new range of machine guard that complies with the Machinery Directive's demands on permanent guards from 29 December, 2009 (see pages 31-33).

With its wide range of standard components and accessories, X-Guard is guaranteed to cover all possible machine guard needs. Now we also have a new machine guard, X-Guard Contour, which is the first machine guard with round corners.

### Safe

Axelent's machine guards are designed to fulfil all the demands put on a functional machine guard.

### **Functional and smart**

In addition to safety, it is vital that our products work as smoothly as possible. Our machine guards have many smart solutions to facilitate the flows in and around the machines that require this type of protection.

### Simple

Our machine guards are built around a standard design with regard to panels, posts, accessories and colour. This makes it easier for you to complement existing guards if required.

### Complete

X-Guard machine guards are available in mesh panel sections or sheet plate and plastic sections (see pages 12-13). Axelent's large selection of doors, locks and accessories offer a complete machine guard solution tailored to your needs.

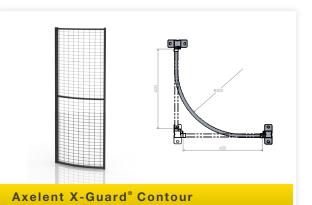
### **Cost-effective**

Smooth and easy handling, together with speedy delivery and assembly, always gives you a good overall economy when choosing Axelent's machine guards.



# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> Contour

In 2012 Axelent launched an unique machine guard with round corners, X-Guard Contour. The new, rounded panels are part of our X-Guard series so they are easily combined with other parts of the same series. Read more about it's benefits below in "Space-saving".



The panels come in three different heights, 1300, 1900 and 2200 mm, and in two angles,  $45^{\circ}$  and 90°.

Standard panels come in colour RAL 9011 but can be customized to specific requirements.

For more information see product facts on p 12.

### A machine guard that grows

X-Guard was launched in 2008, since then new dimensions in panels, posts and accessories have been added. We listen to our customers to enable us to develop the range as new needs arise.

### **Space-saving**

It may seem like only a small improvement, but nobody has previously dared to veer from the traditional machine guard design with 90° right angles.

By opening ourselves to new shapes we allow the machine guards to be an attractive yet integrated part of the whole. With X-Guard Contours more 'friendly' design, you don't have to deal with square corners that take up unnecessary space, and you'll get a machine guard that smoothly fits in the production environment.



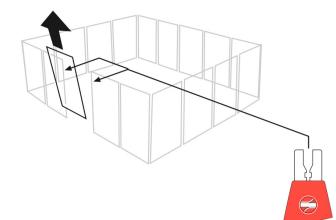






### X-Key

A unique key designed for the rapid release of a panel. Forget all other tools. The X-Key is all you need. More info can be found on page 22.



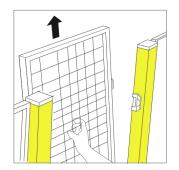
# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> – a flexible system with extremely smart solutions

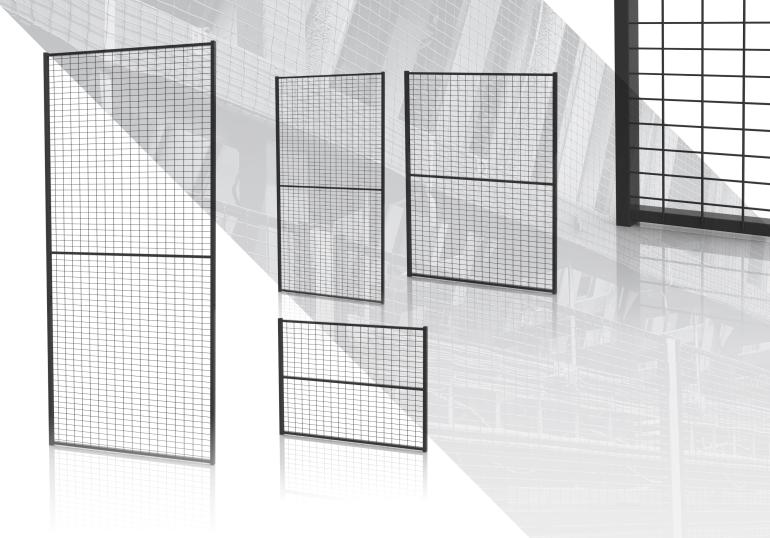
Doors and panels are designed to ensure you can switch whenever necessary. You can change hinge and lock handing with a simple operation. This means you can quickly change the machine guard as and when the need arises.

Use the X-Key, place it into the upper fitting, push it to the side and the panel will come loose. Done!





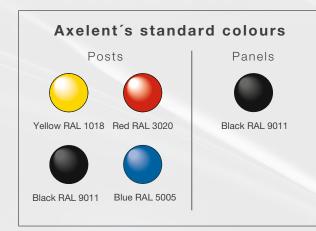




# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> - Mesh, Plastic and Metal

### Mesh

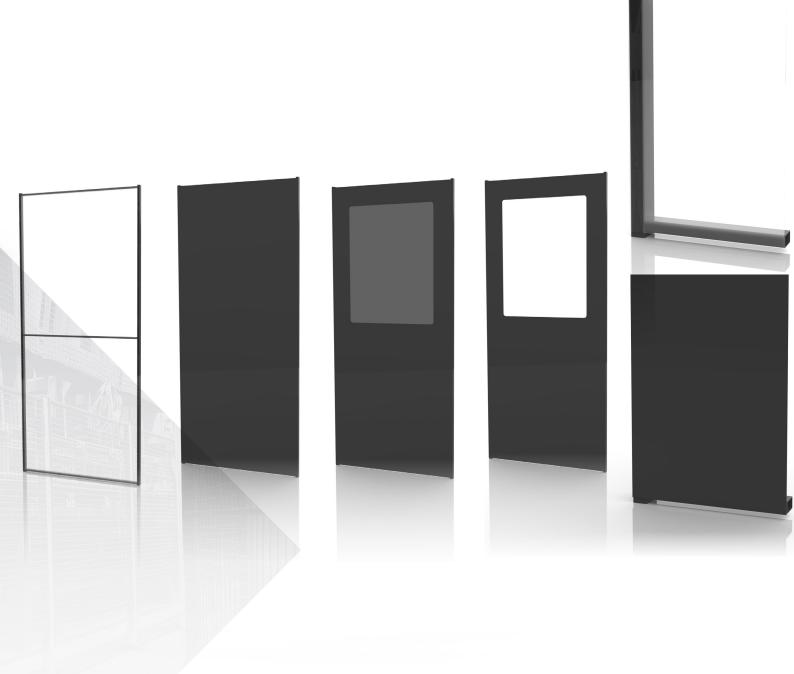
Our mesh panels provide sufficient protection in most industrial environments. The panels come in a variety of widths and heights, as specified on the product sheet.



PRODUCT	FACTS	MESH	PANELS
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Safety distance	120, 200 mm
Uprights	30x20 mm
Horizontals	25x15 mm
Posts	50x50, 70x70 mm
Vertical wires	Ø 3 mm
Horizontal wires	Ø 2.5 mm
Mesh aperture	50x30, 50x20 mm
Finish	Phosphatising/Epoxy paint
Colour mesh panel	Black RAL 9011
Colour post 50x50 mm	Yellow RAL 1018, black RAL 9011, blue RAL 5005, red RAL 3020
Colour post	Yellow RAL 1018
70x70 mm	

(other colours can be quoted)



### Sheet metal and plastic

Some environments require a more comprehensive protection in the form of plastic or sheet metal covered walls. X-Guard Plastic and Sheet Metal System is easy to assemble and you can use the same posts and door packages as for our mesh products. In order to avoid gaps between the section and post we recommend that you use our custom edging plate.

The plastic walls are heat resistant up to 60 degrees and available with clear or green coloured plastic, the last-mentioned as a protection for welding flare. Our green coloured plastic meets fire safety standards UL 94 V0 and also EN 1598.

The sections are available in 2 heights and various widths which are shown on a separate leaflet.

### Panel with window

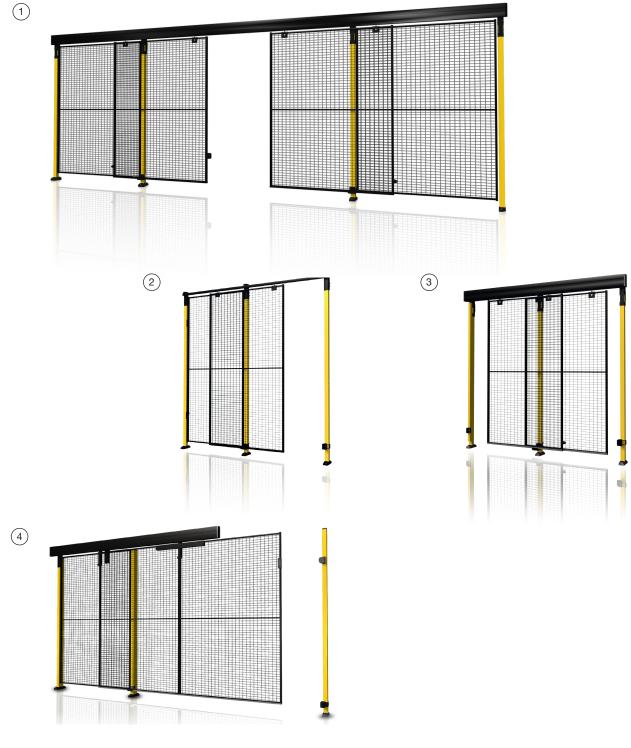
This new panel replaces previous systems that combined half sections of sheet and plastic.

These panels are used when you wish to monitor a certain process.

### PRODUCT FACTS PLASTIC AND SHEET PANELS

Uprights	30x20 mm
Horizontals	25x15 mm
Plastic	2 mm (thermoplastic polyester)
Sheet	0,8 mm
Posts	50x50, 70x70 mm
Colour panel	Black RAL 9011
Colour post	Yellow RAL 1018, black
50x50 mm	RAL 9011, blue RAL 5005,
	red RAL 3020
Colour post	Yellow RAL 1018
70x70 mm	

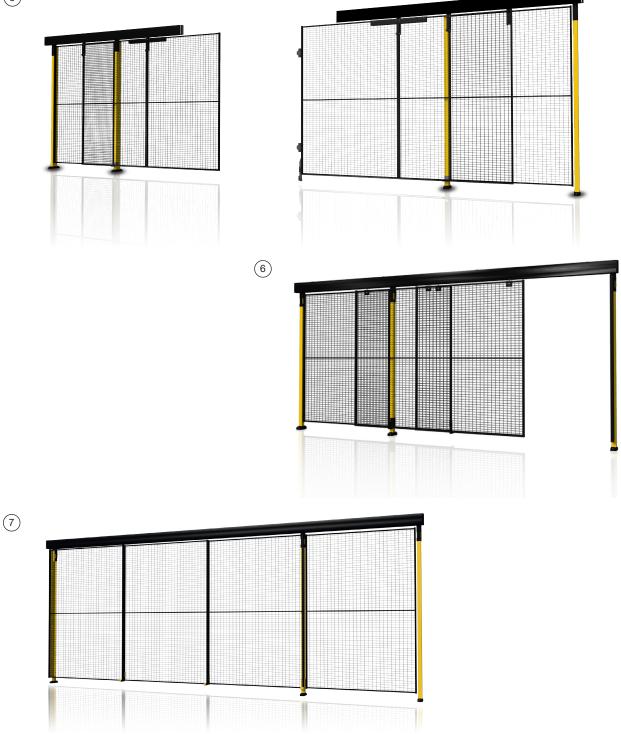
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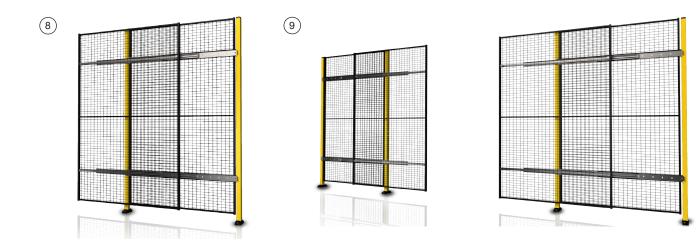
# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> - Doors

- (1) Sliding door with centre lock, perfect solution when there is limited space and the door should be placed in the middle of a wall. Maximal width is 5900 mm.
- Single sliding door, can be built from max opening 5700 mm.
- (3) Double sliding door, for cramped areas and for two feed positions from the machine. Available in sizes up to 2x2900 mm.
- (4) Single sliding door without rail, has an opening of 3 metres and no upper limitation. The door is perfect when handling large volumes carried by overhead crane or forklift. Maximum width 3000 mm and maximum height 2300 mm.





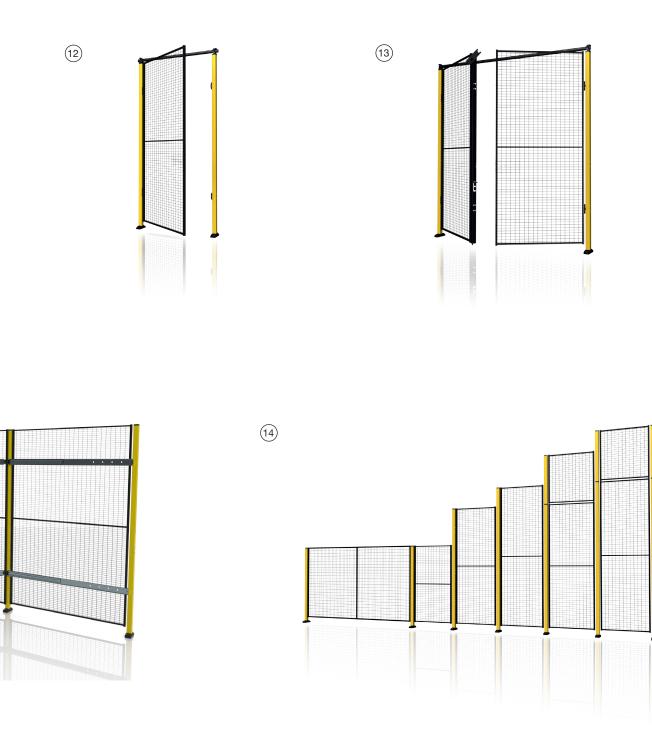
- (5) Sliding door without rail, has an opening of 6 metres and no upper limitation. The door is perfect when handling large volumes carried by overhead crane or forklift. Maximum width 2x3000 mm and maximum height 2300 mm.
- (6) Double sliding door with 2-step rail, is used where a large opening is required but where there is limited space at the side. The panels overlap each other instead of sliding to the side. Maximum width 2x1500 mm and maximum height 2300 mm.
- (7) Triple sliding door with 3-step rail, is used where a large opening is required but where there is limited space at the side. The panels overlap each other instead of sliding to the side. Maximum width 3x1500 mm and maximum height 2300 mm.





# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> - Doors

- Single sliding door without rail. An ideal solution for an opening with no overhead obstruction and where the need for a large opening isn't necessary. Maximum widths 900 mm and 1400 mm, maximum height 2300 mm.
- Double sliding doors without rail, with centre lock. An ideal solution for an opening with no overhead obstruction and where the need for a large opening isn't necessary. Maximum widths 1800 mm and 2800 mm, maximum height 2300 mm.
- Single sliding door without rail. An ideal solution for an opening with no overhead obstruction and where the need for a large opening is necessary. Maximum widths 1900 mm and 2900 mm, maximum height 2300 mm.
- Sliding doors without rail, with centre lock. An ideal solution for an opening with no overhead obstruction and where the need for a large opening is necessary. Maximum widths 3800 mm, 4800 and 5800 mm, maximum height 2300 mm.



# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> - Doors & Heights

(12)	Single hinge door, max opening 1500 mm.
13	Double hinge door, access for wider goods, pallet truck etc max opening 2x1500 mm.
14)	The panels come in a variety of widths. The heights are 750, 1300, 1900 and 2200 mm.

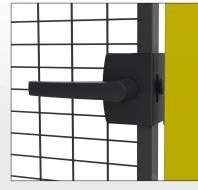


# Locks

### Hitch lock (large photo)

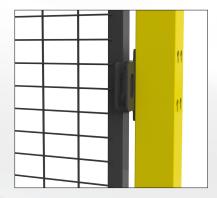
This lock is an alternative to our X-lock and has an integrated mounting for non-contact switches. The lock has an adjustable hitch for eliminating any internal play.

The handle is spring-loaded to remove the ability of the door to automatically fully close. To fully shut the door requires deliberate operation of the handle eliminating accidental closure. Euro cylinder locking is available as an option. With this variant the key should be carried with the engineer into the cell to prevent accidental closure.



### Snap lock

The door closes with a simple push and is kept closed by the built-in catch.

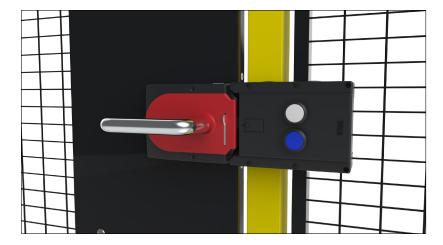


### Pad lock

Our most simple lock system. A normal hinge lock secure the area from being entered by unauthorized.

### Switch / Emergency Stop

Axelent collaborates with several market leaders within the sector, including Allen-Bradley GuardMaster, Euchner, Jokab, Telemecanique and Siemens. This gives us a wide range to offer our customers for the safest and most optimum solution possible.



### Euchner MGB

The MGB (Multifunctional Gate Box) is a unique inter- and guard locking system for the protection of safety doors on machines and systems. Four LEDs indicate information about the lock status.

The lock has an intelligent plunge whose position is detected by an RFID transponder which has a unique code. This prevents tampering while allowing the MGB meets EN ISO 13849-1 / SIL 3 according to EN 62061.





### Cylinder lock

Burglar-proof lock system with easy grip handle.

### Panic lock

A lock with cylinder can be used as an emergency exit and means of escape where maintenance access is required. Doors with panic lock can always be opened from the inside, even when locked by key from the exterior.

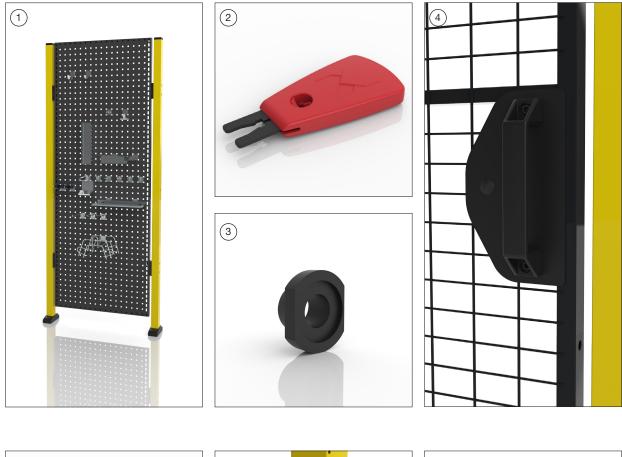


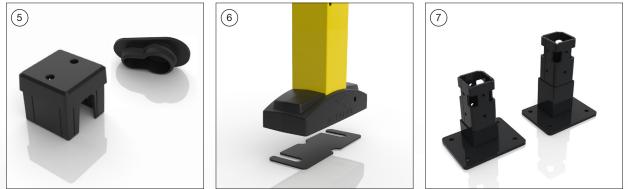
### X-Lock

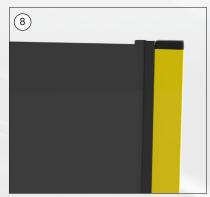
A versatile door lock system that suits all our accident prevention series. X-Lock has a mechanical bolt that holds hinged and sliding doors closed. The lock is designed so that it requires conscious action to open and close the door from the outside. From the inside X-Lock can not be closed, but it is always possible to open.



To prevent the machine from being started accidentally, there is a plate with three holes on the side of the X-Lock where you can secure a padlock when the door is opened. This ensures the highest safety during safety work, etc. For X-Lock EN ISO 12100 chapter 5.5.3. is applicable.

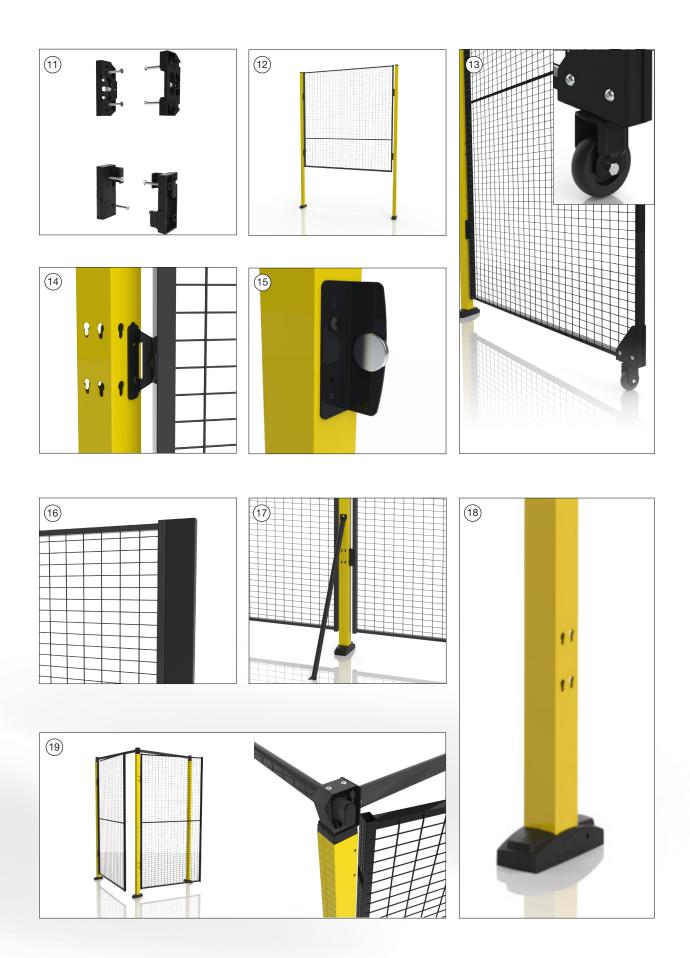












# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> - Accessories

- 1 Tool panel X-Guard Toolpanel's can be used in environments where operators need storage and quick access to tools while operating machinery. The panel is available in a 700 mm width and heights of 1900 and 2200 mm. The panel is compatible with X-Guard systems and comes in our standard RAL 9011 colour but is also available in special colours upon request. Many accessories are available for Toolpanel.
- 2 X-Key A unique key for quick panel release. Forget about tools. All you need is X-Key. X-Guard panels can only be removed with the special X-Key. The X-Key offers quick release and replacement. As standard this is possible only from inside the hazard zone. This is also the setup recommended by Axelent, because it ensures that the respective machinery is stopped upon opening a movable quard.

Fixed guards can then only be removed under safe conditions. However, if specifically required for particular maintenance jobs or because of space restrictions removal of panels is also possible from outside the guarded area. Accessory parts are required to install X-Guard for this type of access.

- **3 Tube nut M8** This fitting can be used when you have cut the panel and need to drill a new hole.
- 4 **Bail handle** The shackle handle is supplied as a set of 2 pieces and an attachment.
- 5 Plugs Black rubber plugs can be used to cover holes in posts which are not used. The plugs have both an aesthetic and functional use. Plugs are available both for the top of the post, for the smaller 'keyhole' and for tubes.
- 6 Shim set Used to adjust the height of X-Guard posts where the floor is uneven.
- 7 Floor support 70x70 mm Floor support for 70x70 mm post. Gap from floor 100 mm. Available in black, unpainted or in special colour.
- 8 Cover strip Can be used to cover gaps between posts and panels. Cover strips in black (RAL 9011) are included in the delivery of sheet metal and plastic panels.
   The cover strip is available in heights of 1900 and 2200 mm and are also available in grey and special

2200 mm and are also available in grey and special colours.

- 9 Special nut For plastic cap on post.
- 10 X-Cup Many people drink coffee and water when working. It is however not recommended to place coffee mugs near keyboards, drawings or where hot or cold drinks are not suitable. Axelent is the first company to develop a cup holder to attach to the X-Guard post. An intelligent and safe solution. X-Cup can be ordered as an accessory. Do you also want a mug for the holder? Contact your Axelent sales person.

**11 Quick fittings** - A number of brackets are available for X-Guard as accessories. These allow simple and quick attachment of panels to posts. The quick fittings has a top and a bottom attachment. The top fitting is a simple click-on fitting which can be fitted to the three sides of the post. The click-on function means simple and above all quick fitting. A fitter is only required to fit mesh panels to X-Guard machine guards. The lower fitting acts as a guide and guides the panel into the correct position. The panel is simply clicked into place in the top bracket, when it is in place.

A quick fitting is also available for free positioning of the X-Guard post.

12 Cutting package - Panels may need to be cut to precise heights and widths in some environments. The X-Guard cutting pack can be used to help you cut panels and is available in both vertical and horizontal versions.

The vertical version is available in four different heights; 750, 1300, 1900 and 2200 mm. The horizontal version is only available for 1500 mm but is compatible with all widths and is available with or without attachments to allow unrestricted positioning.

The standard cutting pack colour is black (RAL 9011). We can however supply the colours customers require.

An edging rubber can be fitted to provide a soft and good looking edge where mesh panels have been cut.

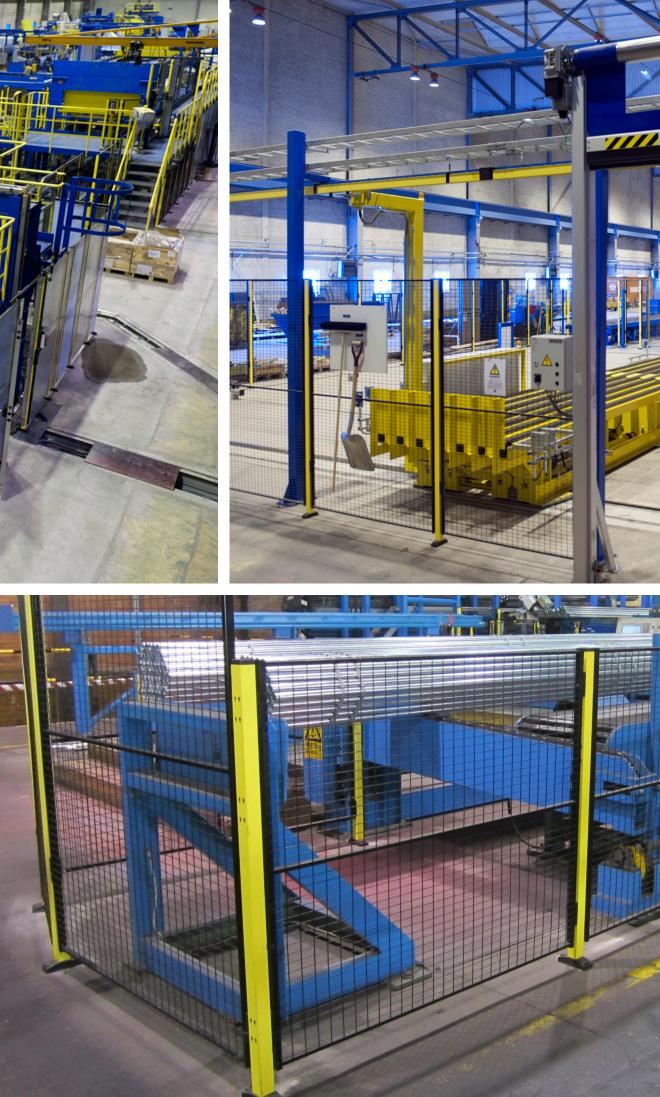
- 13 Support wheel In case there is a need of a support wheel, like for larger door openings etc. we can offer this. The wheel-kit is adapted for hinge door as well for sliding doors. Easy to install.
- **14 0-180° fitting** Fitting at an angle of up to 180°. The fitting is used where the machine guard needs to be set up at angles other than 90°.
- 15 Magnet For use with 'Snap' close door locks.
- **16 Infill sheet metal** A infill piece that can be used where it is important to the customer that the guard has a specific width. Infill pieces are available for all heights and for two different widths. The standard version is RAL 9011. It can however be adapted to customer requirements.
- 17 Stabilization for contractor Stabilization for contractor, RAL 9011.
- **18 Foot cover -** The foot cover gives a well designed appearance and makes it easier to keep clean. It consists of two sections which are simply attached together to form one unit. The foot cover is supplied with posts as standard (not 70x70).
- **19 Top frame fittings for hinge doors in corner** -Top frame fittings for hinge doors in corner provide a more stable door structure for the machine guard. The width of the top frame fitting is adapted to the usage on assembly. Top frame fitting for doors are used to fit two doors in a corner.

# X-GUARD



# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> – References Projects from Sweden

Axelent has become a turnkey safety supplier. We know that staff safety has the highest priority, but also that the industry has to function efficiently. Therefore, we always look at the whole picture and can carry out everything from risk analysis to the installing and approval of safety equipment for your machine line and storage. We also offer follow-up and software to enable you to maintain the best possible safety levels in your company.





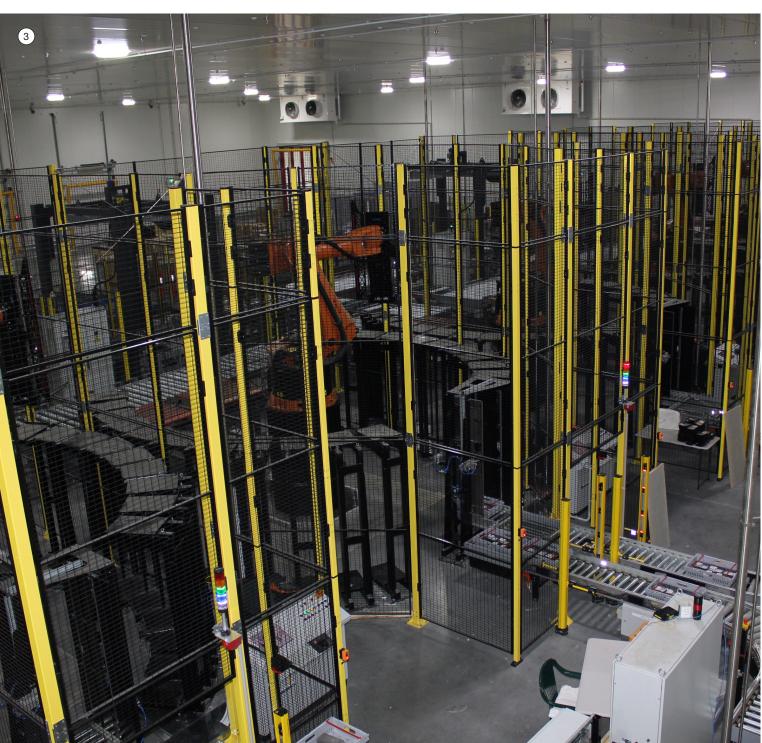
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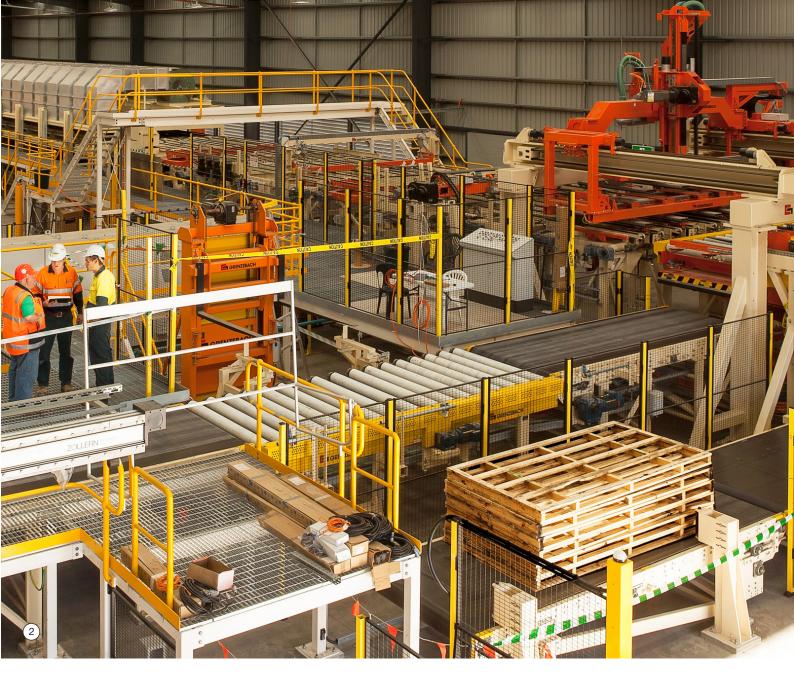
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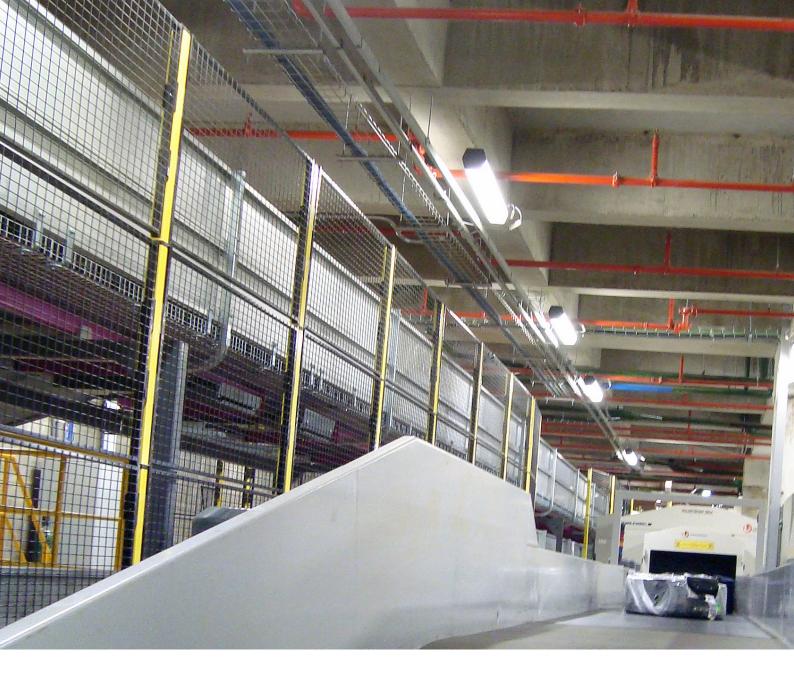




# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> – References Projects from Axelent Automation & Safety, Australia

- 800 posts and panels (X-Guard) were used together with a variety of door solutions to deliver a customised solution. A project that took three months from the initial order to completion.
- (2) Same project as above.

Gustomised solutions with extra high panels to reach the desired height of 5.25 metres.
 From the first order to the final installation, the project took 12 months to complete.



# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> – References The airport in Bogotá, Colombia

Eldorado International Airport in Bogotá is Colombia's largest airport with a current capacity of 20 million passengers per year. In connection with a modernisation programme, Crisplant in the Beumer Group was given the task of designing, making and maintaining the airport baggage handling system. Axelent had the privilege of supplying safety guards to the project.

The baggage handling system is the first high-speed system of its kind in South America. This high efficiency has also been combined with energy efficient systems and a very high level of security.

The Crisplant system is built around two fully automatic high-speed units with a sorting function that are built and integrated in the baggage handling system. The system is also fully integrated with the 132 check-in stations, conveyors, chutes and carousels. Crisplant has also been granted a 4-year maintenance contract.

### Michaela Ahlberg, Axelent Denmark:

"Bogotá is the first really large airport project for which we have been entrusted with delivering an all-exclusive solution.



The project, which is divided into several phases, comprises of 800 poles, which represents a good many metres of our X-Guard system."

### Smooth onsite assembly

"The goods were supplied in several part deliveries and was managed from Crisplant's head office in Denmark. Everything was assembled onsite in Bogotá by Crisplant's own fitters. The feedback we got was that it was easy to fit on site and they appreciated the same dimensions between sections and doors as it made final assembly that much easier. The customer got 3D drawings from Axelent so they could see at the planning stage how everything just fit into place as they wanted it."

### We are a partner in the project

"Looking back, we can't help but feel humbled by the outstanding collaboration we've enjoyed with one of our international clients, the Crisplant Beumer Group. In 2010 we entered an even closer phase of our business relationship. Today we are not just suppliers but partners."

### Capacity and security in focus Klaus Schäfer, MD, Crisplant:

"The economic growth in South America is leading to increased air traffic, which is putting increasing demands on airport capacity and security. This is the first system of its kind in South America and the operator has chosen a baggage handling system that will help Eldorado Airport to become a central hub for the South American air traffic."



# X-Guard<sup>®</sup> – References Formteknik, Sweden

Formteknik focuses on four main customer segments: Packaging, Caps and Closures and Medical Devices. When the company decided to invest in machine guards for their new robot cell, design and function were top of the list, which is why the Axelent X-Guard system was chosen for this magnificent plant.

### Jan Aronson, MD at Formteknik

" X-Guard Contour has a striking design. When we first set eyes on Axelent's X-Guard Contour, we saw straight away that it was the perfect guard for our new robot cell. The rounded shape obviously has a functional significance, but most of all, the guard gives a more wellthought-out impression, which suits us perfectly. It speaks the same language as the rest of the plant. We strive to choose the best, for ourselves as well for our customers."



# Summary of Machine Safety Standards

The current version of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC (ammended by 2009/127/EC) has been in force since December 29, 2009. It is the basis for all machine safety requirements applicable throughout the EU. A number of published European Standards detail requirements that are applicable to Axelent X-Guard. This is a summary of pertinent quotations from these.

### 1. Fixed guards

Machinery Directive annex 1 chapter 1.4.2.1 "Fixed guards must be fixed by systems that can be opened or removed only with tools.

Their fixing systems must remain attached to the guards or to the machinery when the guards are removed. Where possible, guards must be incapable of remaining in place without their fixings."

This quite stringent requirement for "no-loss" fasteners has been somewhat softened by the "Guide to application of the Machinery Directive" and a section in the new EN I ISO 14120 standard (it replaces EN 953 and is therefore referenced throughout in this section): "When it is foreseen, e.g. maintenance, that the fixed guard will be removed, the fastenings shall remain attached to the guard or to the machinery. The requirement does not necessarily apply to fixed guards that are only liable to be removed, for example, when the machinery is completely overhauled, is subject to major repairs, or is dismantled for transfer to another site." (EN ISO 14120 5.19).

EN ISO 14120 chapter 5.3.10

"Where practicable removable guards shall be unable to remain in place without their fixings."

### VALUES FOR SAFETY DISTANCES

### EN ISO 13857 chapter 4.2.2.1.2 table 2

				<i>b</i>	2000	2200	2400	2500	2700
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
900	800	700	600	600	500	400	300	100	0
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1300	1200	1000	900	800	600	400	300	0	0
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*d* Protective structures less than 1000 mm in height are not included because they do not sufficiently restrict movement of the body.

b Protective structures lower than 1400 mm should not be used without additional safety measures.

C For hazard zones above 2700 mm, refer to 4.2.1.

Dimensions in mm

### 2. Safety Distances

EN ISO 14120 chapter 5.2.2

"Guards intended for preventing access to hazard zones shall be designed, constructed, and positioned to prevent parts of the body from reaching hazard zones according to ISO 13857. For interlocked movable guards, safety distances according to ISO 13855 shall also be fulfilled."

### 3. Distances to impede free access

### EN ISO 13857

"A protective structure can be used to restrict the free movement of the lower limbs under protective structures. When this method has to be used, distances are given in annex A in relation to the height to the protective structure."

### **4.** Regular openings for persons of 14 years of age and above

EN ISO 13857 chapter 4.2.4.1

Axelent's X-Guard Premium has an aperture of 19 x 49 mm which requires a safety distance of 120 mm, Axelent's other machine guard systems has an aperture of 29 x 49 mm which requires a safety distance of 200 mm (for further information see EN ISO 13857 chapter 4.2.4.1 table 4).

### 5. Viewing

EN ISO 14120 chapter 5.2.4

"Where viewing of the process is required, guards shall be designed and constructed to offer adequate

viewing. This can eliminate the need for defeating them. See also 5.9."

### EN ISO 14120 chapter 5.9

"Where viewing of machine operation is required through the guard, materials shall be selected with suitable properties . If perforate material or wire mesh is used this should be of adequate open area and suitable colour to permit viewing. Viewing will be enhanced if the perforate material is darker than the area observed."

### 6. Positive location of removable guards

EN ISO 14120 chapter 5.3.10

"Where practicable removable guards shall be unable to remain in place without their fixings."

### 7. Removal only by tool

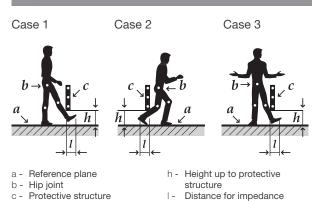
EN ISO 14120 chapter 5.3.9

"Demountable parts of guards shall only be removable with the aid of a tool."

In the same section EN ISO 14120 forbids use of quick release fasteners that can be accessed from outside the guarded area. This requirement has been added to prevent side-stepping of the guard. Users could be tempted to remove a fence panel instead of using an interlocked door and thus enter the danger zone while the machine is running.

A "safe system of work" can prevent that. Axelent supplies the X-key as a special tool for quick release (as standard from inside only). The owner of the machine should limit access to this special tool to authorised

### Figure A.1 (EN ISO 13857)



### Table A.1 (EN ISO 13857)

structure (h)	Distance (I)				
(	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3		
$200 < h \le 400$ $400 < h \le 600$ $600 < h \le 800$	≥ 340 ≥ 550 ≥ 850 ≥ 950 ≥ 1125	≥ 665 ≥ 765 ≥ 950 ≥ 950 > 1195	≥ 290 ≥ 615 ≥ 800 ≥ 900 > 1015		

Dimensions in mm

Figure A.1 – Impeding free movement under protective structures.

Table A.1 gives distances for particular cases where access of the lower limbs is impeded when the person remains in a standing position (see figure A.1) without any additional support.

Where there is a risk of slipping or misuse, applying the values given in Table A.1 can be inappropriate.

There should be no interpolation between the values in this table. If the height, h, up to the protective structure lies between two values, then the distance for the higher value of h should be used (for further information see EN ISO 13857 chapter 4.3).

persons to prevent circumvention of the guard. At the same time fixed guards need to be easily removed and re-installed to ensure they will be re-installed (compare section 6.4.4.1 b).

### 8. Selection of guards

EN ISO 14120 chapter 6.4.4.1

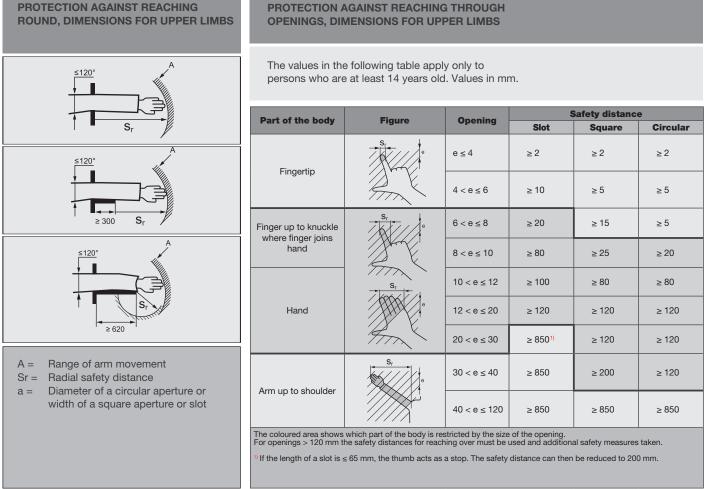
"The following types of guard should be used:"a) Movable guard, if the foreseeable frequency of access is high (e.g. more than once per week) or if removal or replacement of a fixed guard would be difficult. Movable guards shall be associated with an interlock or an interlock with guard locking (see ISO 14119);

b) Fixed guard only, if the foreseeable frequency of access is low (e.g. less than once per week), its replacement is easy and its removal and replacement are carried out under a safe system of work."



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### 9. Geometrical factors

### EN ISO 12100 chapter 4.2.1

"The design of the machine shall be such that, from the main control position, the operator is able to ensure that there are no exposed persons in the danger zones."

### **10. Measures for the escape and rescue of trapped persons**

### EN ISO 12100 chapter 6.2.5.3

"Measures for the escape and rescue of trapped persons may consist, e.g. of:

- escape routes and shelters in installations generating operator-trapping hazards;
- arrangements for moving some elements by hand, after an emergency stop;
- arrangements for reversing the movement of some elements;
- anchorage points for descender devices;
- means of communication to enable trapped operators to call for help."

As this is a sample from the applicable standards, we recommend that you read the standard relevant to each application. The basis for any decision on guards and other protective measures should always be a careful risk assessment of the entire machine and process. This document is subject to changes in applicable directives and standards.

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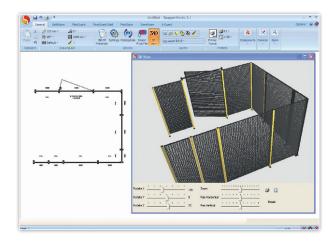
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