



# Frangible Safety Posts LTD.(FSP) Launches new product sizes.

FRANGIBLE SAFETY POSTS

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FSP is delighted to announce that their product range has been increased with the introduction of 168mm and 219mm diameter sized Frangible Safety Posts to be sold alongside their existing 140mm offering.

FSP's passively safe posts have been specifically designed to be strong enough to hold traffic signs in high winds while collapsing in a predictable manner if struck by an errant vehicle thereby protecting the occupants and minimising injury.

The FSP passively safe 219mm and 168mm diameter posts have been independently tested by MIRA to the European Standard for Passive Safety (BS EN12767) with both products achieving NE:2 status overall.

The entire FSP range has been designed to meet the sign and wind loading requirements of BS EN 12899-1 and BS EN 1991-1-4 and the posts structural properties have been tested and independently verified by Mott MacDonald and Nottingham University.

The FSP product range is compatible with existing standard road signs, is light weight and easy to install using traditional techniques, clips and fittings. All diameter posts are available in a variety of colours and finishes and are supplied in standard lengths of 3.5 to over 9 metres. Bespoke lengths can be supplied or posts can be cut to size on site with standard cutting tools.

As a standard policy, FSP offers a free replacement post for any of their installed products damaged by a vehicle impact.

The Frangible Safety Post range is exclusively distributed in the UK and Ireland by ASD metal services.

## **Niall Mackay, Managing Director of FSP commented:**

*"After considerable investment FSP is pleased to be able to offer a full suite of independently tested passively safe products to the traffic signage market. FSP is focused on delivering first class products with first class service to our customers."*

*We are proud of the fact that the two new products have been engineered, manufactured, fully tested and brought to market in a relatively short period of time since acquiring the intellectual property from 3M late last year.*

*With a range of 140mm, 168mm and 219mm diameter posts we will be able to cover a significant percentage of the market. FSP will look to further enhance the product range over the coming months. We have already won several orders and look forward to further wins in the near future.”*

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## **About FSP**

Frangible Safety Posts Ltd was established in October 2009 by Niall Mackay, Gerry Boyce and Craig Pyser. The company purchased the Frangible Post System from 3M and are currently selling 140mm, 168mm and 219mm passively safe composite posts into the market. ASD metal services has been appointed as exclusive distributor in the UK and Ireland. FSP has contracted a global pultrusion manufacturer and built a strong supply chain to service the market.

## **About ASD metal services**

ASD metal services is part of the internationally recognised Klöckner & Co family and is the largest independent metals stockholder in the UK. The organisation comprises three core divisions and a number of specialist units. The nation-wide spread of ASD's 38 branches, diverse product ranges within each division and the broad array of processing facilities available at ASD provide an unrivalled ability to meet the individual requirements of the client. This customer centric approach allows ASD metal services to maintain a key position at the forefront of new product development, expand and improve the existing product range, and provide a fast and efficient service.