

Newsletter



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Passively safe Traffic Signal Pole

Not only lighting columns, but Sapa Pole Products can also deliver Passively Safe Traffic Signal Poles. The Traffic Signal Pole has been tested according to the EN 12899 norm and is fully certified (and endorsed by a Notified Body).

The following classifications are available:

100NE2 70NE2
100NE3 70NE3

To view our certificate, [click here](#).

For examples of the excellent performance of these traffic signal poles, please have a look at our [crash test video page](#). Our Traffic Signal Poles are Distributed in the U.K. by :

SignPost Solutions Ltd (England,Wales and Scotland)
I.P.L.Group Ltd (Northern Ireland,Republic of Ireland)



'Crash friendly', that's why!

As you probably know, since the beginning of 2008, Sapa Pole Products has obtained the ultimate Classification for crash friendly columns:
100 NE-3

This was achieved with our very own developed shear off mechanism. The picture on the right shows how well it works in practice. Here a Sapa 100NE3 column prevented serious injury following the loss of control of the vehicle by the driver, in the Netherlands. The driver was even able to continue driving after colliding with the column!

You can read more about our Passive Safe Solutions in [this article](#). Our CE Certificate 2009 is also available to [download](#).

Our range of passive safe Lighting Columns, Traffic Signal and Sign Posts, are also available on [The Passive Revolution](#) website.



the passive revolution
"designing safer roadsides"

New ground wing

This year we introduced a new ground wing. This universal ground wing fits all lighting columns and is made of recyclable polyethylene (just like the Sapa LDPE protector). The easy fixable ground wings make sure the column can not turn e.g. in windy areas.



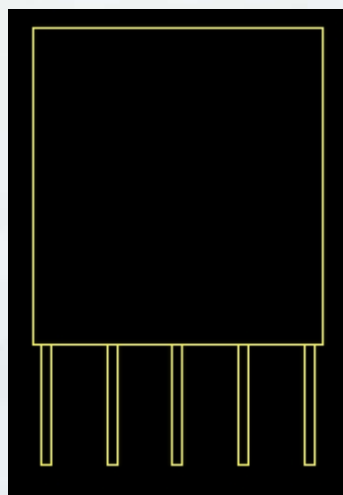
Root Protection

On the 18th of February Ian Mc Donald, Business Development Executive of Sapa, gave a presentation to the ILE North-East Region, where he explained the numerous types of root protection methods currently employed for aluminium lighting columns. Ian went on to explain the advantages and disadvantages of the various options most commonly used.

If you are interested in the Sapa root protection system, look on our [website](#). If you would like to receive Ian's presentation, please send us [a message](#).



Multi-Leg Sign Posts by Sapa



Multi Legged Sign Post

Sapa is now able to offer a full range of Passively Safe Sign-Posts, in single Post and Multi-legged options starting from 2 meters.

All Sign-Posts are Fully Crash-tested, Certified to the rigors of EN12899 and endorsed by a Notified Body.

All posts have also been tested using an electrified circuit to replicate a typical U.K. installation.

For lighting columns and Sign Posts, Sapa Pole Products is represented by:

CU Phosco (England&Wales)

Tel: -01920-860600

Street Lighting Supplies Ltd (Scotland)

Tel: -01324-665602

IPL Group (Ireland)

Tel: -353 (0) 41 983 2591

And for Traffic Signal Poles Sapa Pole Products is represented by:

Sign Post Solutions (Scotland, England and Wales)

Tel: -01215-064770

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