

# TRENCH-PROTECT PREVENTING FALLS INTO TRENCHES



Temporary Trench-Protect trellis covers preventing falls into open trenches

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The hazard of the hole in the road.



TRENCH-PROTECT TRELLIS SYSTEM ENSURES

- Excavation is easily inspected
- · Operatives are safe from fall into trench
- No heavy solid boards or covers
- · Quick access into trench as required

The light Trench-Protect trellis expands over the open trench to form a resilient and very strong cover, preventing falls into the trench.



Tough but light to deploy.

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The closed Trench-Protect trellis is laid across end of the open trench.



The trellis is pulled out to form a safety cover over the trench; the trellis can clipped down for extra stability.



## LIMITATIONS OF THE BARRIERS SAFETY SOLUTION

They can be dislodged by traffic or wind; or moved by others, e.g. children playing. Operatives working inside the barriers have no safeguard from falling into the unprotected trench or excavation.

#### LIMITATIONS OF TRADITIONAL COVERS

Covers are opaque and work underneath cannot be inspected quickly. Boards and solid covers are heavy to deploy. If metal, they can be a target for theft.

#### **DIMENSIONS**

Weight of the trellis: 6.5kg

Covering length over trench:

2.0m long x 1200mm wide for 900mm trench

2.75m long x 900mm wide for 600mm trench

Closed for transport & storage:

1460mm long x 260mm wide x 35mm thick

### TRENCH-PROTECT IS VERY TOUGH

The trellis bars are made of plastic resin reinforced with both axial and circumferential windings of strong, high technology filament fibres (developed for aero-space).









#### **DROP-TESTS TO ASSURE SAFETY**

These frames, from the video witnessing a drop-test, show that a 50 kg load dropped from 1.2 metre does not destroy or penetrate the composite reinforced trellis. The resilient Trench-Protect cover resists damage and brings the load safely to rest.

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