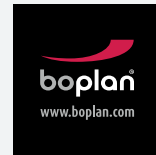


BASF

Basel, Switzerland



ABOUT

With a revenue of 57.55 billion euros in 2016, BASF is the largest chemical producer in the world. The company has subsidiaries and joint ventures in more than 80 countries and operates six integrated

production sites and 390 other production sites in Europe, Asia, Australia, the Americas and Africa.



PROBLEM

At its facility in Basel, Switzerland, BASF needed extra safety measures for its loading docks that are built 1.5m above ground level. BASF wanted to mitigate the risks that come with the loading and unloading of trucks: palettes or people falling from the docks, or even forklifts

and their drivers flipping over. In addition, BASF wanted to protect its stairs, crucial elements and chemical products from impact by forklifts. BASF opted for polymer safety barriers, because they resist chemicals and corrosion, contrary to steel barriers.





24%

A forklift overturning is the most common incident, accounting for 24% of all forklift accidents.

Source:
Occupational
Safety & Health
Administration
(OSHA)



PROTECTION OF LOADING DOCKS, STAIRS AND FIRE EQUIPMENT

Our popular **TB 550**, **TB 260** & **TB Plus** safety barriers were chosen for installation on all loading docks. The **TB 550** safety barrier with reinforced mid-posts brings peace of mind while using the stairs at work. Several **BO Impact** protective posts were added for extra reinforcements to crucial corners.



COST-SAVING SOLUTION

Safety Barriers protect pedestrians and vehicles from falling off the loading docks. BASF opted for a low-level barrier, which minimizes the space between the floor and the barrier. This prevents small pieces from slipping underneath the barrier and falling on the docks below.

The cost of a 2.5 ton forklift flipping over and dropping from a 1.5m height can be high, but the cost of someone ending up underneath that forklift would be unbearable to carry. So BASF's decision to call upon BOPLAN was quickly made. BASF opted for Safety Barriers that resist forklifts, chemicals and weather elements. This way, their infrastructure will remain free from impact damage and continue to show a high level of professionalism.

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