

# DELHAIZE

## Zellik, Belgium



## ABOUT

Delhaize is a food retailer headquartered in Brussels, Belgium and operating in seven countries and on three continents. The principal activity of Delhaize Group is the operation of food supermarkets.

With a 21.1 billion euro revenue and 200.000m<sup>2</sup> distribution and warehousing space, the 2.000 employees ship 25.000 different products to all of its food supermarkets



## PROBLEM

The speed of order and pallet picking is extremely high at the Delhaize facility in Zellik. Employees get rewarded for the amount of products they pick and load, so it's not hard to see that damage to infrastructure can occur every day.

Gradually, Delhaize has expressed the wish to replace all of its in-house fabricated steel safety barriers by polymer safety barriers, which require little or no maintenance after every single impact.





# 34.900

Forklifts account for around 85 deaths and 34.900 serious injuries annually.

Source:  
Occupational Health and  
Safety Administration  
(OSHA)



## PROTECTION OF RACKING AND PEDESTRIAN AISLES

Heavy duty **TB 260 Double** safety barriers have been installed at every single end of a racking row all across this warehouse. **TB Plus** barriers were installed along the key pedestrian aisles, meeting points, debriefing areas, and other spaces.



## COST-SAVING SOLUTION

People work fast and hard at this Delhaize facility. This obviously means that every safety barrier on site is expected to perform above and beyond those levels. Time of delivery of these products is very important, and a racking collapse would cause awful delays, which in turn would cost a lot of money.

The ROI is clear, when it comes to deploying flexible safety barriers across a warehouse facility with similar amounts of forklift traffic as here at Delhaize.