

R Tex Inc.

Scaffold safety systems aimed at improving jobsite safety



An example of an R Tex guardrail.



An example of an R Tex ladder.



An example of an R Tex access door.

R Tex Inc., based in Baltimore, Ontario, Canada, is the manufacturer and distributor of Gladder Scaffold Safety Systems.

The systems are designed and developed to increase jobsite safety by providing safe and easy access to all levels from the ground up where standard walk-through style scaffold is used. The systems, which are patented in the United States and Canada, include guardrails, ladders and access doors. Among advantages of using these systems are that they are lightweight and easy to assemble and disassemble. The products are engineered and certified to meet CSA, OSHA and Building Code Standards and become an integral part of the scaffold structure and cannot slip or fall away.

The guardrails, which weigh about 11 lbs, feature a latch design that

allows one "click" single-ended securement and a resilient powder coat finish. They can be used on the ends of scaffold and extend to protect the end of side brackets. The ladders weigh about 26 lbs and can be latched to scaffold frame structures. The access doors weigh about 18 lbs and provide a continuous working platform when closed, eliminating the possibility of workers falling through an open hole in the platform.

"I hold the position of superintendent with EllisDon Corp. in Ontario. Limen Masonry has been on my job site for two years at the Durham College in Oshawa, Ontario project," says Ron Nord, of EllisDon. "During Limen's time on the job site, they used the Gladder system on their scaffolding structures for their bricklayers and laborers. The Gladder guardrails, lad-

ders and access doors ensured safe, easy access for all the workers using the scaffold system." ■



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