

## **INTENDED USE**

Strong-post thrie-beam guardrails should be used in locations where there is at least 24 in. [600 mm] of available deflection space. Any common W-beam terminal can be used in conjunction with an STG01 W-beam-to-thrie-beam transition to provide a crashworthy terminal and anchorage.

SGR-09a (steel posts) and SGR09c (wood posts) with either PDB02a-b wood blockouts or approved composite blockouts are Test Level 3 barriers. SGR-09b (modified thrie-beam) is a Test Level 4 barrier.

## **COMPONENTS**

Unit length = 150 in. [3810 mm]

Designator	Component	System	Number
FBB01	Splice bolt and nut	a,b,c	12,8,12
FBB02	Rail-blockout bolt and nut	b	2
FBB03	Rail-blockout bolt and nut	a	4
FBB04	Rail-blockout bolt and nut	c	4
FBX16a	Post-blockout bolt (1.5 inches [40 mm]) and nut	b	4
FWC16a	Round washer	a,c	4
PDB02a	Timber post blockout	c	2
PDB02b	Timber post blockout	a	2
PDE01	Timber guardrail post	c	2
PWB03	Modified thrie blockout	b	2
PWE03	Steel guardrail post	a	2
PWE04	Steel guardrail post	b	2
RTM02a	Thrie-beam rail	a-c	1
RTB01a	Thrie-beam backup plate	a-b	1

## **APPROVALS**

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