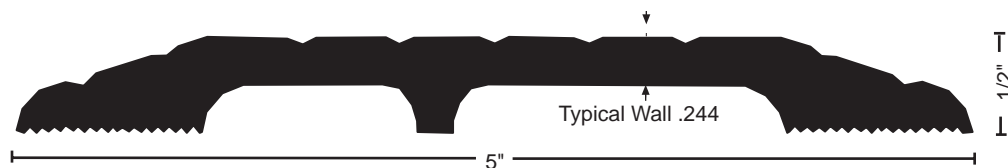


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The **BAD BOY** is Here! Introducing the NEW **425HD** Threshold



That's right, its as Bad as they come. For years people have called and asked what Threshold they need to use for locations that will have heavy loads being wheeled over them. Up until now our recommendations have been limited to use of solid 1/8" thick or 1/4" thick cover plate material (818 or 814), but if they wanted 1/2" thickness our only choice was to recommend a very expensive cast abrasive threshold that was next to impossible to cut and only available in certain stock lengths (we wouldn't even cut one for you).

We are proud to announce our newest family member, the BAD

BOY, 425HD, and his Hawaiian tropic tanned brother the 425HD DKB (Dark Bronze Finish). These are *extra heavy duty* extruded aluminum thresholds with arched support legs for use in areas requiring a durable 1/2" high threshold that may be subject to being driven over with loaded two wheelers, forklifts, carts and even vehicles. They exceed ANSI/BHMA A156.21-2001 threshold strength requirements.

Use it and abuse it, but to prevent liability from slipping on it in areas which may have liquid spills, especially oil or hydraulic fluid that may leak from equipment, specify our



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highly-recommended optional "SIA" (Slick-It-Ain't) fused metallic finish. This finish process bonds and embeds bits of hot nickel and titanium into the surface of the threshold for a slip and skid-resistant finished surface like the navy uses on the deck of its aircraft carriers. This finish can be added to any NGP threshold by specifying the suffix "SIA" to the threshold number.

For a sample of this Bad Boy, please fax your request toll-free to us at 800-255-RUSH (7874).

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Lite & Louver Department Virtual Tour DVD.

We want to extend a personal invitation to all our friends that specify, order and support National Guard Products to see our production of Lites and Louvers in action. Since it is impractical to bring everyone to our plant in Memphis to see it in person, we decided to bring the plant to you in a professionally produced video. This video features start to finish production, QC inspection, powder coating and packaging of our Lites and Louvers. Your local sales representative will have this video in DVD format to show you the next time he visits your office. If you would like to request a copy be sent to you, please call us toll-free at 1-800-647-7874.

New Products Coming in 2006

The R & D is nearly complete on several new items.

We have developed a **new security lite kit** and we're adding the **new Pilkington Pyroshield Plus fire-rated AND IMPACT SAFETY RATED 7/16" Wire Glass** to our glass products along with a complete line-up of Lite Kits to use it in. The ETA of these new items is early '06.

Our Brush is going Gray. By early '06 the standard brush that is supplied with mill finish or clear anodized metal retainers will be a light gray color that

blends well with the color of the metal rather than the sharp contrast of the black brush. Black brush will remain the standard choice when Gold or DKB (dark bronze) finished metal retainers are ordered. To match an existing installation, you'll simply request "black brush" and we'll gladly provide it that way.

24" x 36" Lite Kits to be 48 Hour Quick Ship Item.

By popular demand, the L-FRA100 24" x 36" in both Gray Primer and DKB (Dark Bronze) powder coat finish will be added to our 48 hour quick ship items beginning January '06.

Revised Gasketing Section of Catalog.

We've revised and enhanced this section of our catalog to keep you up-to-date with the latest product offerings and information about our gaskets. Watch for your copy in December.



Spec Rite is designed as a vehicle to provide information to Architects and Specification Writers to make them better informed and to make their job easier.

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