Gregory’s innovative and affordable TTMA-100, a trailer truck mounted attenuator (TMA), is the first hitch-mounted TL-3 approved TMA that can be used with almost any vehicle in your fleet from 10,000 lbs to unlimited GVW. Utilizing a standard 8-ton pindle hitch, the 1,450 lb TTMA-100 can be attached in a few minutes with absolutely no modification to the towing vehicle. The TTMA-100 offers the most affordable and flexible TMA safety on the market today.

Features & Benefits

- Patented tube bursting process utilizes the trailer frame as the energy absorber thus simplifying the design and reducing cost.
- Meets all required and optional NCHRP 350 Test Level 3 (TL-3) criteria with the support vehicle blocked to eliminate all forward movement (worst case scenario).
- Provides continuous protection at all times and speeds; no need to raise TMA to vertical position for transport; no overhead clearance issues.
- Can be used with any support vehicle of 10,000-lb GVW or more equipped with a standard 8-ton pindle hook.
- No maximum support vehicle weight limit.
- No need for dedicated support vehicle: change support vehicle in a matter of minutes.
- Fully galvanized for long-term moisture and corrosion protection; built to last.
- Can be attached directly to some sanding and salting equipment.
- Can be equipped with arrow board or variable message sign panels (optional).
- Field replacement components for low-cost infield repair after nuisance hits.
- Tongue weight of only 150 lbs does not significantly reduce the load carrying capacity of the support vehicle.
- Operates like any trailer and does not change the operating characteristics of the support vehicle.

Specifications

- W 98 in. x H 31 in. x L 236"- 6 in.
- 1,450 lbs (200 lb. tongue weight)
- 1,750 lbs. with arrow board
- 1,400 lb. tongue weight
- 8-ton pindle hook height: 19.5 in. to 32 in.
- Hot-dip galvanized
- NCHRP 350 TL-3 compliant (passed Test Level 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53)
NCHRP 350 TL-3 compliant. Successfully passed all NCHRP 350 required and optional crash tests with the support vehicle blocked against all forward movement (worst case scenario) for test level 3 (TL-3) conditions at an impact speed of 62 mph. Photo shows result of small car head-on test. Note the relatively minor damage to the vehicle and lack of loose debris.

Patented tube bursting technology. As illustrated in the graphics above, an over-sized mandrel is pushed into the smaller tube and splits the tube into four straps of metal while dissipating the impact energy. The metal straps remain with the trailer and do not pose any hazard to adjacent traffic. This allows the trailer frame to also serve as the energy absorber, simplifying the design and reducing cost.

Flexibility. Quick attachment to any support vehicle with GVW of 10,000 lbs or more (no maximum weight limit). Only a standard 8-ton pintle hitch is needed for towing with no vehicle modifications, no need for dedicated support vehicle. Low tongue weight does not significantly reduce load-carrying capacity of support vehicle.