

WEIGHTED FLUSH MOUNT STAND-ALONE TRAFFIC SPIKE SYSTEM



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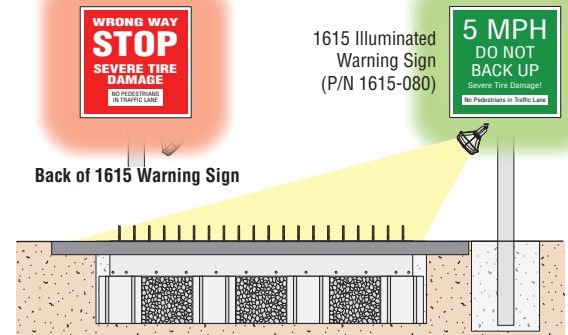
Safety Information

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

Traffic spikes are not intended for use on high stress facilities such as hospitals, emergency rooms or busy roadways where vehicular traffic is traveling at full speed. **Traffic spikes should only be used in a parking situation or other areas where traffic can be slowed to a maximum of 5 miles before crossing the traffic spikes.** Failure to follow these guidelines may result in bodily injury, vehicle damage and extreme wear and tear on hardware.

Identify Spikes to Vehicular Traffic

It is extremely important that traffic spikes are installed in an area that is illuminated and clearly marked with warning signs (DoorKing's model 1615 illuminated warning sign kits).

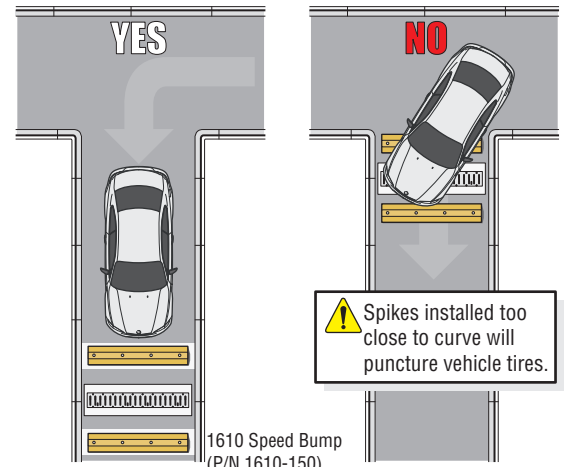


Additional lighting, warning signs and pavement markings can be used to increase awareness for potential danger and to separate pedestrians from vehicular traffic.

Control Vehicular Traffic

Traffic must be slowed to a **cautious speed** prior to crossing the traffic spikes to avoid accidents and excessive wear and tear on hardware. Speed-bumps should be installed where additional speed control is desired and also serves to prolong the life of the traffic spikes (see 1610 speed bump for concrete surfaces).

Traffic spikes must always be installed at a 90° angle, never installed in blind spots, corners, curves, (enough straight-away must be available to allow vehicles that have just completed a turn to straighten out and approach the spike system **perpendicular** to the spikes).



Traffic spikes must be installed in flat-leveled concrete avoiding bumps or dips including uphill or downhill slopes minimizing the possibility of water draining into the spike assembly.

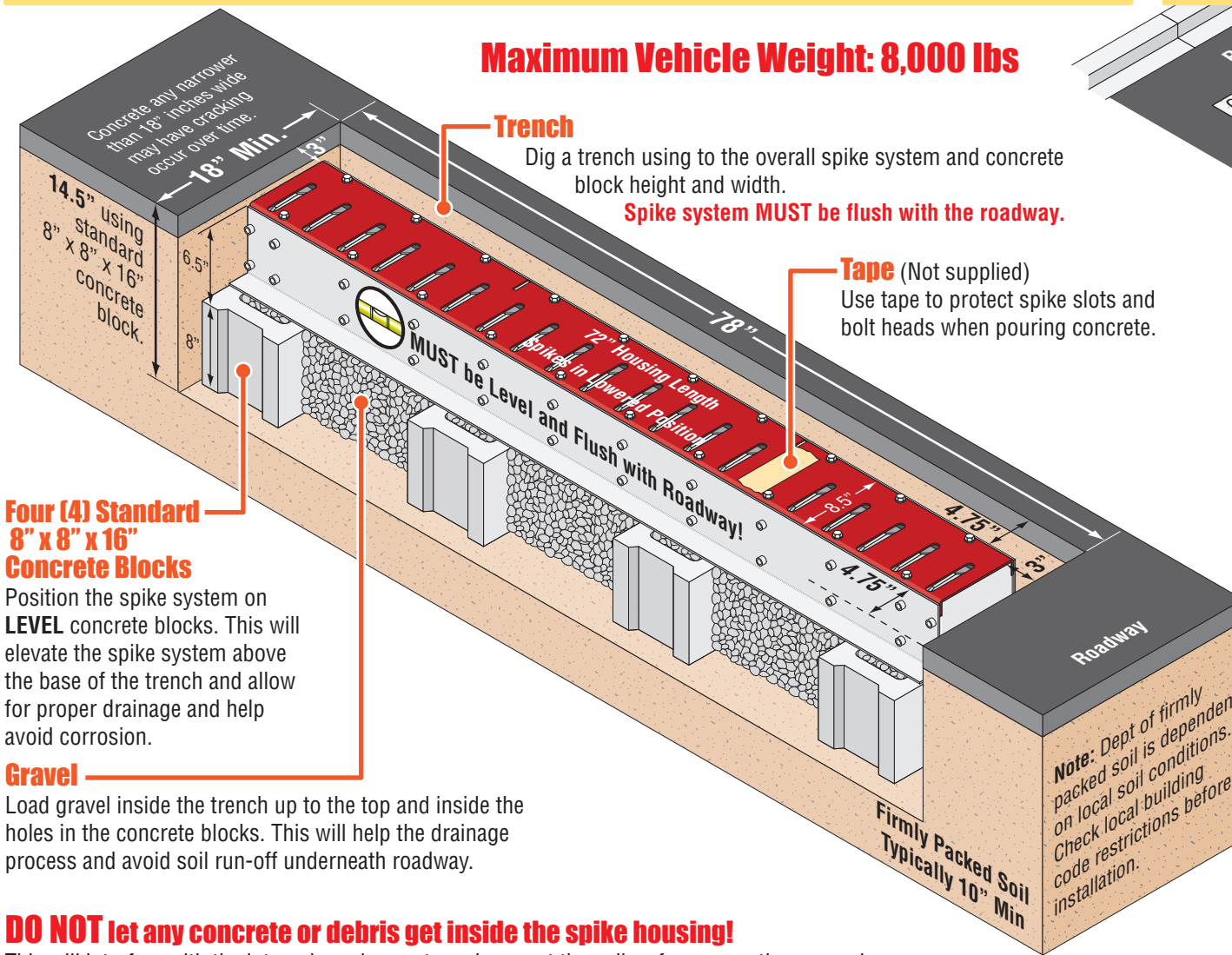
Regular Maintenance of Spike System

Regular inspection and removal of dirt, debris, gravel, and rock is required in order to keep traffic spikes functioning properly.

Neglecting to regularly clean dirt and debris from inside traffic spikes is the number one cause of excessive breakage and traffic spike malfunction.

Installation

Maximum Vehicle Weight: 8,000 lbs



Four (4) Standard 8" x 8" x 16" Concrete Blocks

Position the spike system on **LEVEL** concrete blocks. This will elevate the spike system above the base of the trench and allow for proper drainage and help avoid corrosion.

Gravel

Load gravel inside the trench up to the top and inside the holes in the concrete blocks. This will help the drainage process and avoid soil run-off underneath roadway.

DO NOT let any concrete or debris get inside the spike housing!

This will interfere with the internal moving parts and prevent the spikes from operating properly.

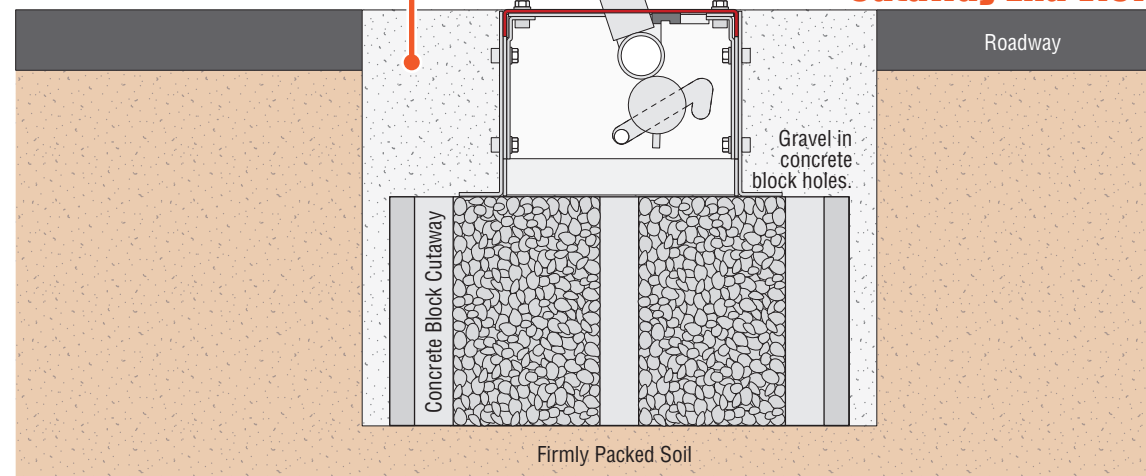
Poured Concrete

Pour concrete completely around the Spike system. Make sure **ALL** surfaces are flush with each other.

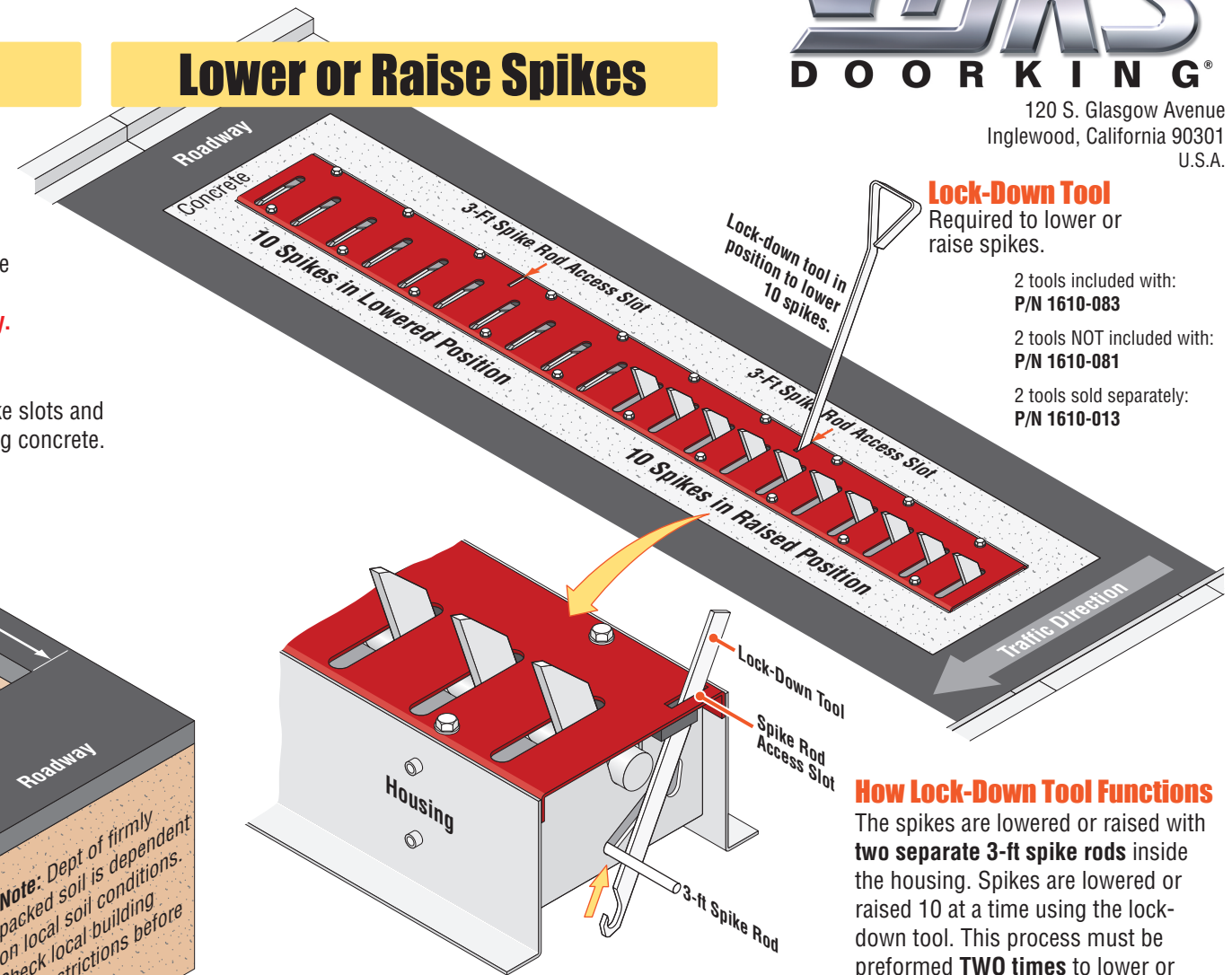
Traffic Direction

Only when spikes are raised

Cutaway End View



Lower or Raise Spikes



Lock-Down Tool

Required to lower or raise spikes.

2 tools included with:
P/N 1610-083

2 tools NOT included with:
P/N 1610-081

2 tools sold separately:
P/N 1610-013

How Lock-Down Tool Functions

The spikes are lowered or raised with **two separate 3-ft spike rods** inside the housing. Spikes are lowered or raised 10 at a time using the lock-down tool. This process must be performed **TWO times** to lower or raise **ALL 20** spikes.

Lower Spikes

Insert lock-down tool in an access slot indicated above. Hook spike rod and pull tool up as far as possible.

Springs in **RAISED** lock-down position.

Step 1

...then push tool over.

Step 2

Push down until spike rod bottoms out in upper guide position...
...continue pushing down until tool frees from spike rod.

Springs in **LOWERED** lock-down position.

Step 3

Raise Spikes

Reverse the 3 Steps above.