

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATION AND MAINTENANCE OF

**LIST II-2**

**PILE POINT PROTECTORS**

1. **Material:** Pile point protectors
2. **Specification:** Sections 505 and 834
3. **Jurisdiction:** Product Evaluation Board (Geotechnical Section)
4. **Job Acceptance Requirements:** No Job Control samples required if the protector works satisfactorily.
5. **Project Engineer's Responsibility:** Check and assure that all protectors are on the approved list.
6. **Producer's Initial Requirements:** Companies wishing to have products evaluated for placement on the list should furnish the Department's Product Evaluation Engineer with the following:
  - 6.1 Name and address of the company producing the product.
  - 6.2 A certified test report showing actual test results for all requirements in the standard specifications.
  - 6.3 One pile point protector of each type to be evaluated.
  - 6.4 Sufficient equipment and labor to install one field test to prove the performance of the product. (Note: This field test may be waived provided a contractor, with a current Department project, is willing to install the equipment according to the provisions of Department Procedure ALDOT-355).
  - 6.5 Submittal and testing fees according to Department Procedure ALDOT-355.
7. **Producer's Maintenance Requirements:** Companies with products on this list will be expected to comply with the following to stay on the list:
  - 7.1 Produce the same quality of equipment as supplied for the original evaluation.
  - 7.2 Provide only approved protectors to Department projects.
  - 7.3 Promptly report to the Department any changes in company name, address or change of ownership, or changes in product destination.
  - 7.4 Notify the Department of any changes in production of the product. Any alteration that will change the product physically will require a re-evaluation of the product.
  - 7.5 Promptly report to the Department any changes to the manufacturer's Build America, Buy America (BABA) compliant status.
  8. **Laboratory Testing:** The Department may make selected verification test of the product to ensure compliance with the Department's Specifications.
  9. **Contractor's Requirement's:** The prime contractor will be responsible for purchasing and using only approved protectors.
  10. **Removal of Products:** Products may be removed from this list for any of the following:
    - 10.1 Mislabeling products or substitution of products other than those originally submitted.
    - 10.2 Failure to comply with any of the Department's requirements for this type of equipment.
    - 10.3 Failure to work satisfactorily on the job.
    - 10.4 A change that will affect the manufacturer's BABA status requirement(s) will result in either (1) the product being removed from the approval list or (2) will remain on the approval list and will be labeled as non-compliant and can be used on non-federal funded projects.
  11. **Correspondence:** All correspondence concerning this list should be directed to the following:  
Product Evaluation Board  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
3704 Fairground Road  
Montgomery, AL 36110