



## MERIDIAN and The SAFETY Act

MERIDIAN Rapid Defense Group ("MERIDIAN") has been issued both the official Designation and Certification of Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology ("QATT") under the United States' SAFETY Act by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS").



Below is the summary of these extraordinary awards and answers to frequently asked questions:

- The Safety Act ("ACT") is a 2002 U.S. Federal Law that creates a liability management system for providers of approved anti-terrorism technologies and solutions. The ACT protects MERIDIAN, its customers, and users of its Technology from liabilities for claims arising out of an act of "terrorism." In the over 20-year history of the ACT, only about 1,000 companies have been granted these invaluable protections backed up the U.S. Government.
- MERIDIAN and its customers have been granted these protections because MERIDIAN successfully completed the comprehensive and exhaustive review and examination by the experts, scientists, technicians, and business and insurance professionals of the DHS.
- The MERIDIAN Technology covered by this Designation and Certification are the Archer 1200 Barrier, the Archer Field Tow Bar, the Archer Hauler, the Archer Rapid Gate, the Archer Beam Gate, and the Archer Guard, including all training, site surveys, installation and deployment services, technical documentation, manuals, and technical specifications. *This means that use of any or all of these solutions that make up the Technology affords the customer or user the protections under the ACT.*
- The protections awarded to MERIDIAN under the ACT extend to and flow down to all MERIDIAN customers, suppliers, vendors, customers, users, and others in its supply chain from third party claims related to any act of terrorism as determined by DHS. And yes, these protections by the U.S. Federal Government are extended to both U.S. and international customers. And yes, these protections cover acts of terrorism that occur or originate outside the United States.
- The protections are truly extraordinary in substance and process. Customers of MERIDIAN are immune from liability for the use of MERIDIAN Technology including its equipment, solutions, and training. MERIDIAN's liability is strictly limited to its approved insurance coverage. All claims arising from a terrorist act in any way allegedly involving or impacting MERIDIAN and its Designated and Certified Technology may only be brought in U.S. Federal Courts. All claims for punitive damages and noneconomic damages are barred. What this means is that MERIDIAN will not be destroyed by either the number of claims or the costs of defending against such claims. MERIDIAN cannot be forced into faraway courts in another country. MERIDIAN will be there to service and provide to its customers before and after any act of terrorism. And MERIDIAN's customers will also be protected from liability in U.S. Federal Courts and by the obligations of the U.S. Government as established in the formal laws of the U.S. under the SAFETY Act to indemnify and defend.



- And finally, MERIDIAN has been specifically authorized by DHS on behalf of the U.S. Government to inform you – the customers, clients, subcontractors, vendors, and users of MERIDIAN's Designated and Certified Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology – that you are immune from liability and claims of liability arising from acts of terrorism. DHS has backed up this message by also specifically authorizing our display of the official seal and mark of the SAFETY Act as seen above.

CONGRATULATIONS. You, too, can protect and defend against terrorism from vehicle attacks. You, too, can save lives and prevent horrendous injuries. And you can achieve your goals and perform your duties with the confidence of knowing you will not be subject to liabilities and attacks from the legal system.