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Poletech Systems SUCCESSFULLY test revolutionary new ‘passively safe’ electrical ground fault circuit interrupter product, ‘Poletech LineGard’

Poletech Systems in conjunction with Sapa Pole Products have completed successful testing of their new Poletech LineGard Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter in conjunction with their Breakaway PolePlugs at TNO, the European test facility in Holland.

As well as crash testing the new passively safe Sapa columns, the results showed that upon impact at high speeds the poles sheared at ground level. The moulded break-away PolePlug released and the Poletech LineGard’s loop monitoring detective system, shut down the entire power supply, exceeding the requirements of the HA’s TA89/05 (0.4 seconds)

Whilst the leading breakaway Poletech PolePlugs are now well known to the Passive Safety industry, the new Poletech LineGard GFCI provides a massive leap forward in technology ensuring passive safety to highway electrical professionals and public alike. The Poletech LineGard device is designed specifically to mitigate shock and electrocution of those who may come into contact with impacted passively safe break-away lighting columns, illuminated signage and traffic signal poles. Additionally, occurrences of fires and/or ignition of combustibles can be mitigated after pole knock-down.

If your business interests relate in any way to passive safety or street and road furniture engineering, you will no doubt want to know more about this state of the art innovative new Poletech LineGard product and its capabilities, and which will dramatically impact on lifetime maintenance costs. See contact details below.

NOTES TO EDITOR: (Photographs are available regarding this PR)

Poletech Systems Ltd. was founded in 1992 and has operations based at Newark, Nottinghamshire. The company is at the forefront of the design, composition manufacture and supply of pole foundation systems, cable access boxes and associated products for the street furniture and civil engineering industries. Accredited to ISO 9000:2001. Please visit our website for more information.

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