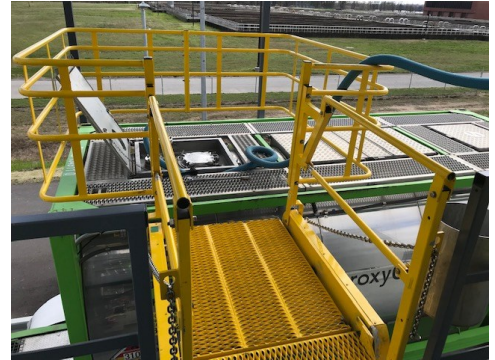


A New Safe Access System for Overseas Shipping Containers

Sheffield Village, OH – April 2020 — Benko Products, Inc. – via its product line, GREEN Access & Fall Protection, a manufacturer and innovator of truck and railcar loading safety equipment, has custom-designed a complex Overseas Shipping Container Loading System for a client in Memphis, TN.

Benko Products recently completed manufacturing and installation of an intricate, custom made *Safe Access and Fall Protection* system for overseas shipping containers for a major chemical client in Memphis, TN. The client sought out a manufacturer who had strong vendor partnerships and who was capable of designing and fabricating a solution that would work with their existing loading systems. After numerous engineering hours developing the appropriate solution for the client, Benko Products was awarded the contract.



The client had a need for a new loading station that would allow for safe employee access to overseas shipping containers. Due to the nature of the chemical being loaded, the system had to be able to withstand a harsh and corrosive environment. It was important that the chemical not be diluted with water during inclement weather. Therefore, a custom integrated canopy was required. Benko Products specializes in engineering our equipment to meet our client's specific needs.

Benko Products solution had to account for several critical factors:



- Corrosiveness of the chemical being loaded.
- Different configurations of the overseas containers.
- Amount of usage of the loading rack.
- Space allotted for this system.
- Support placement for the canopy.
- Width of the access area on top of the containers.
- How the safety cage will store when not in use and much, much, more...

While many solutions may look similar at first glance, each of our designs are truly custom made to our clients needs. Our engineering staff and sales team worked together with our client to make sure that all project requirements were incorporated into the design. Drawings are provided and in many cases site visits are made to make sure dimensions are correct and that the equipment will fit exactly as expected. The Benko team goes to great lengths to make sure our clients needs are always met.

Overseas containers have many different configurations, including long rails, large ladders, and storm weather covers. The final solution also needed to consider what was being loaded/unloaded. Benko Products leverages its years of field experience to help our clients navigate these factors. The solution for this application included a Custom Canopy, Safety Access Platform with Stairs, a polyurethane coated Safety Bridge Gangway, and Safety Hoop. All of these items are part of Benko's GREEN Access & Fall Protection line of employee safety systems.

The GREEN Access & Fall Protection product line offers gangways, loading racks, stationary and portable platforms, large tank truck and railcar loading systems, and much more. For more information, contact Benko Products, Inc. at (440) 934-2180 or go to www.BenkoProducts.com.

About GREEN Access & Fall Protection

For over 40 years, GREEN Access & Fall Protection has been the trusted leader in safety equipment, designing and building the most reliable, durable, and affordable access and fall protection equipment for tank trucks and rail cars. The GREEN Access & Fall Protection line includes gangways, loading racks, stationary and portable platforms, large tank truck and rail car loading systems, horizontal lifeline systems, and caged ladders. The G-RAFF elevating tank truck platform is also part of the GREEN Access & Fall Protection family of safety solutions. GREEN Access & Fall Protection is manufactured by Benko Products, Inc. in its state-of-the-art facility in Sheffield Village, OH.

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