

Concrete Truncated Domes Provide Warning System for Visually Impaired

RampDome Systems of Scottsdale manufactures concrete truncated domes for use as detectable warning systems that the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires at curb ramps, transit platform edges and hazardous vehicular ways. This product provides a warning system for visually impaired people to keep from stepping out into the roadway when they reach a curb.

"Truncated domes that are built into the concrete are durable for long term use is what we've needed for 16 years," said Dr. Fred Shotz, President of ADA Consulting Associates. "RampDome Systems are the only folks in the country making truncated domes that way."

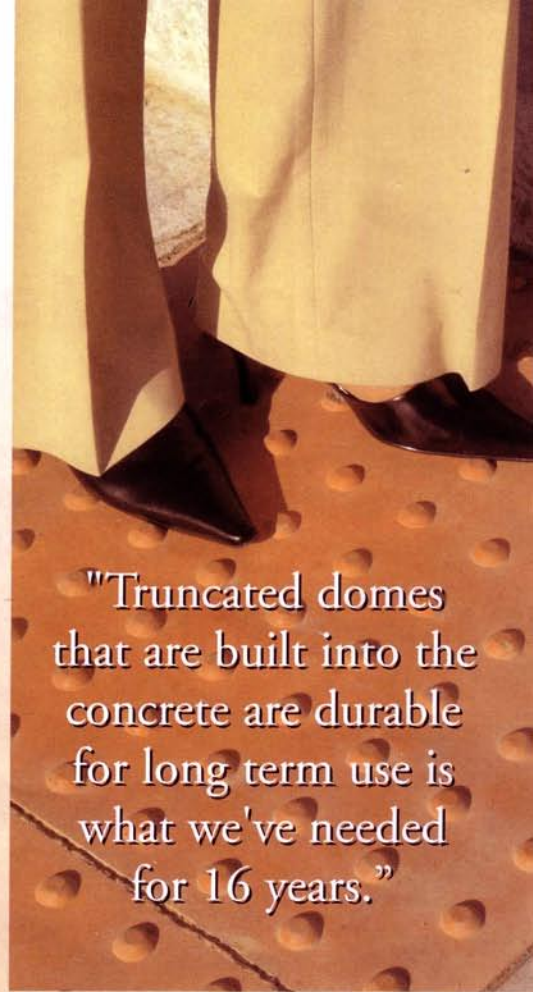
RampDome has over 400 installations in nine cities in Maricopa and Pinal counties. RampDome's product has won approval by

the Maricopa Department of Transportation.

RampDome was founded by a foursome of construction professionals with extensive experience in public road construction. The company's market includes concrete contractors, general contractors and engineering firms. RampDome's product is on the approved products list in many cities, the company said. RampDome has also received inquiries from North Dakota, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, New York and California.

Traditionally, municipalities must replace about 20% of the installations each year because of ramp breakage, but RampDome reports there has been no breakage of any ramps that the company has installed to date.

The truncated domes are produced at RampDome's plant in El Mirage.



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