



Guardrail open steel flooring consists of flat bars on edge restrained by twisted square or indented round bars forge welded at right angles to give a grating mesh that offers high strength to weight ratio.

Panels can be finished: Self Colour, Galvanised or other on request.

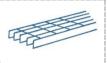
## **Load-Bearing Bar**

A load-bearing member spanning between supports



#### Transverse Bar

A member fixed at right angles to the loadbearing bars to provide lateral restraint.



#### Pitch

The distance centre-to-centre of load-bearing bars or centres between points of lateral support to load-bearing bars.





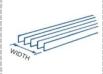
# Length (Direction of Span)

The overall dimension of a flooring panel parallel with the load-bearing bars.



#### Width

The overall dimension of a flooring panel measured at right angles to the load-bearing hars



# **Binding Bar**

A bar or section fixed to the edge of a flooring panel flush with the top of the loadbearing bar.



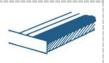
## Deep Binding Bar

A bar or section fixed to the edge of a flooring panel flush and projecting below the underside.



## Front Edging Bar

A member attached to the front of a stair tread or to a flooring panel.



## **End Plate**

A plate fixed to a stair or ladder tread for attaching to the stringer.



## **Curb Angle**

A member fixed to concrete or supporting steelwork at the perimeter of a flooring area.



## **Kicking Plate** (Toe Plate)

A flat bar around the edge of a flooring panel





and projecting above the top of the load-bearing	
bars.	

#### Net Area

The actual area of flooring excluding cut-out areas.

# CUT-OUT

### **Gross Area**

The total area of flooring including cut-out areas.

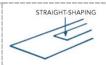
#### Cut-out

An area of flooring removed to permit pipes, columns, etc., to pass through or to clear obstructions.



# Straight Shaping

The part of a cut-out which is straight.



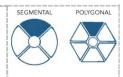
## **Curved Shaping**

The part of a cut-out which is curved.



## Segmental or Polygonal

Types of flooring panels used for platform construction.



# Tangential or Radial

The direction of span in segmental or polygonal flooring panels.

