

One who **creates** something where nothing existed before; one who **clearly sees** and understands the unique needs of the customer and creates **new ways** and means to fill those needs.

I N N O V A T O R

CrystaPlex is the innovator of the following 3 patented product developments, created to maximize the enjoyment and safety of the great game of hockey for players, coaches and facility operators.

GlassFlex™

The original flexible seamless glass shielding system, GlassFlex™ provides players impact absorption up to 55% better than supported acrylic shielding (in testing sanctioned by the NHL). For the fans and spectators, seamless glass provides the best possible sight lines. For the players, GlassFlex™ means flexibility upon impact that no other dasher board system can match.

CheckFlex™

The working flexible dasher board system, CheckFlex™ incorporates a 2" steel ice dam, reducing labor and expense in change-overs, and providing the base for the boards to move rotationally – pivoting at the base of the boards, for flex from the anchors right up to the top of glass. A specially designed clip allows each glass shield to move in conjunction with its supporting dasher board panel, providing players with the ultimate in flexibility upon significant impact.

SoftCap™

Using a thermo-plastic elastomer, the patented SoftCap™ design further enhances player safety by putting a more forgiving surface on the ice side of the cap rail, the most likely point of contact for players. The benefit to players and their coaches is the expected reduction in the frequency and severity of injuries to the nose, mouth, chin, and elbow.

Athletica was honored to be selected, in May 2009, as the recipient of the Frank J. Zamboni Award from the Ice Skating Institute for "significant and lasting contributions to the ice arena industry, specifically in the areas of technology, creativity and innovation".



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