Union Européenne des Producteurs de Granulats Europäischer Gesteinsverband European Aggregates Association

Company:Holcim Bonanno Quarry and Cantoni & C. s.p.a.Location:Boffalora sopra Ticino, Italy'Defender' a protective structureagainst roll-over and falling objects



Where, in the case of self-propelled machinery with a ride-on driver, operator(s) or other person(s), there is a risk of rolling or tipping over, the machinery must be fitted with an appropriate protective structure, unless this increases the risk. The antitipping device 'Defender' was developed jointly by the quarry 'Bonanno' and by Cantoni company. The project has been developed according to the H&S specifications provided by Holcim Italy and it is now patented, approved by the national body for civil motorization and the Bonanno quarry is the first user in Italy.