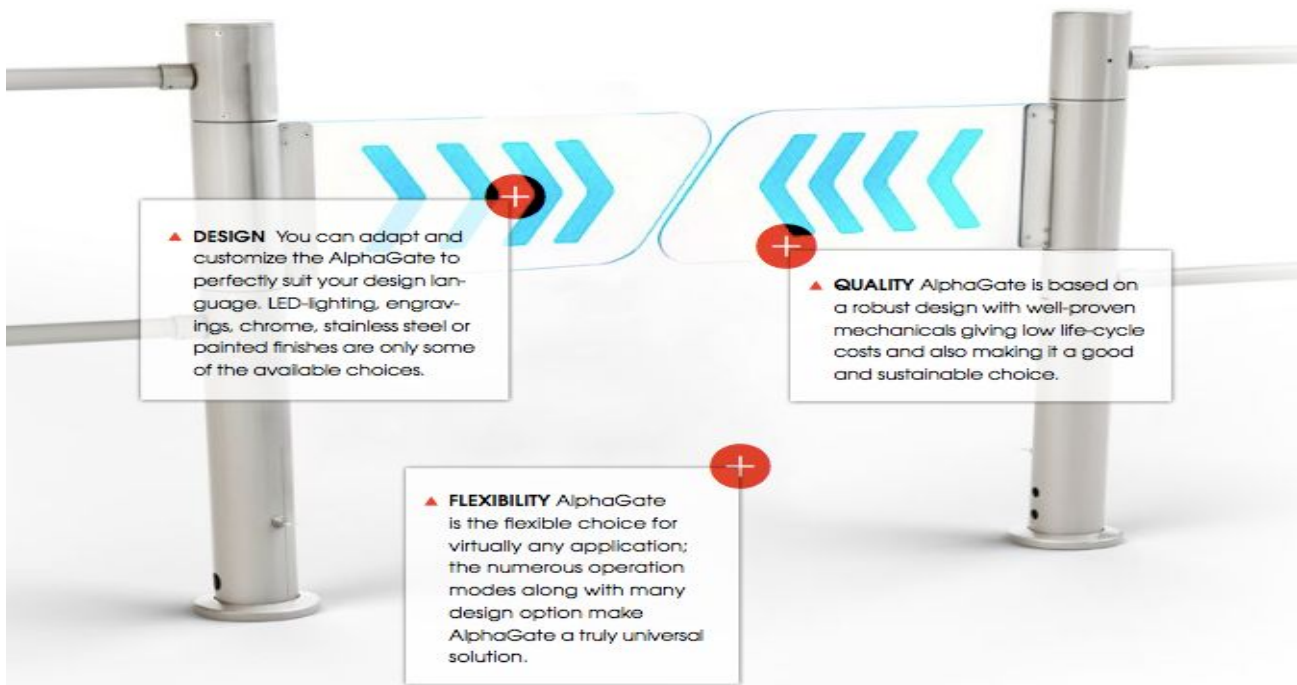




Garda Construction Inc. has teamed up with ITAB to help retailers reduce shrink across the United States

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Cause of Shrink?

The number one cause of inventory shrink around the world is shoplifting. ITAB, a Swedish based company and Garda Construction Inc. have found a solution to control the entrance and exit flow of consumers to limit thieves from stealing full shopping carts of merchandise. They have done so with ITAB's AlphaGate that has been stopping shoplifters overseas for years! The AlphaGate helps limit "pushout theft" which has significantly increased over the last 2 years. The technology allows retailers to retain its merchandise and keep it from leaving the store unpurchased. This allows businesses to keep growing their profit margin rather than shrinking them.

Shoplifters have changed their strategies (MO) as retailers around the world have closed their doors due to an increased demand in online sales. They have adapted to the industry change and supermarkets and grocers are now the primary targets. With that being said, this problem will continue to get worse until security measures are taken to easily prevent full grocery cart shoplifters.

Director of Loss Prevention, Kevin Hobbs, for Food 4 Less in California said, "

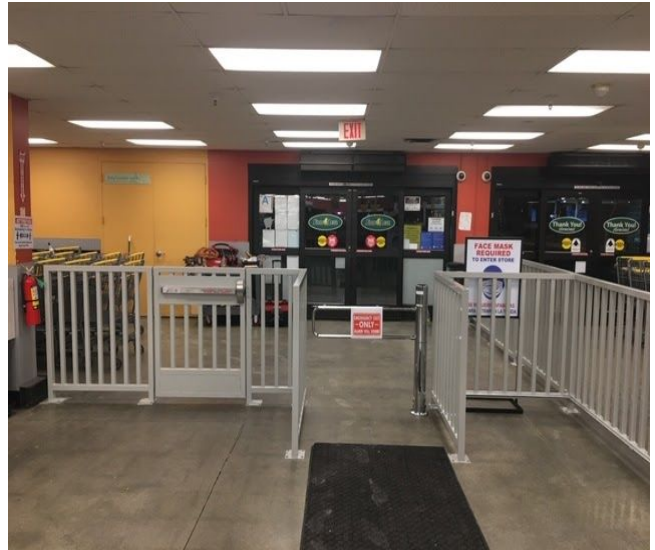
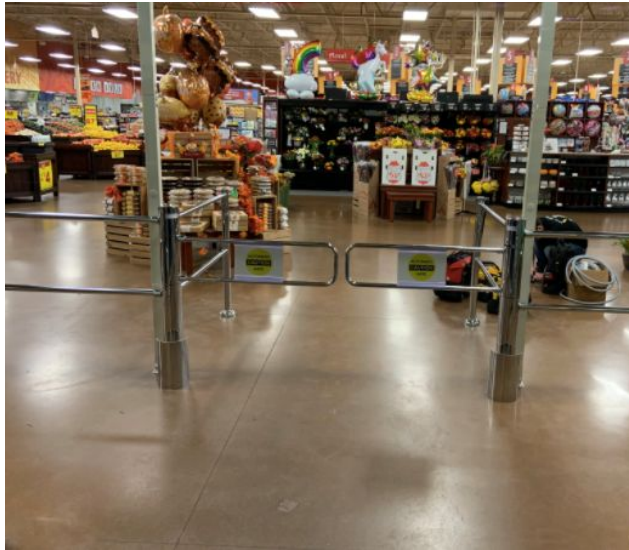
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Garda Construction's experience in the industry and its relationship with retailers throughout the country makes the perfect partnership with ITAB, based in Sweden.

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Installations

Kroger/Food 4 Less



The Kroger Co. has become the largest supermarket chain in the United States and has been an early adopter of the AlphaGate to control its entrance and exit flow.

Mark, Loss Prevention Manager at Kroger - Houston division, said one night after Garda Construction's installation of the Itab AlphaGate, "We've had a successful stop already at the store, saving \$576 in laundry detergent. So far so good!"

A Kroger/Food 4 Less Executive in California explained in a meeting with Garda Construction, that its store in Los Angeles with the newly installed Alpha gate saw a record breaking inventory count for the quarter and the lowest percent of shrink margin the store had seen." That is exactly what the Alpha Gate is designed to do and it has been effective and will continue to grow across the United States to protect retailers from easy pushout shoplifters and make the consumer experience that much better.

Northgate Market



Northgate quote?? Northgate Markets was the earliest adopter of the AlphaGate and it has been a great security upgrade for its stores.

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