PROTRUDING OBJECTS

Section 204 of the U.S. Board of Technical Guide states:

“To prevent hazards to people with vision impairments, the standards limit the projection of objects into circulation paths. These requirements apply to all circulation paths and are not limited to accessible routes. Circulation paths include interior and exterior walks, paths, hallways, courtyards, elevators, platform lifts, ramps, stairways, and landings.”

PROTRUSION LIMITS

The following excerpt is from the U.S. Board of Technical Guide section 307.2:

“People with vision impairments often travel closely along walls which can provide wayfinding cues, sometimes called a ‘shoreline.’ Objects mounted on walls, partitions, columns, and other elements along circulation paths can pose hazards unless their projection is limited. Those with leading edges that are within cane sweep (27” high maximum) or that provide minimum headroom clearance (80” minimum) do not pose hazards and can protrude any amount.”

LOCATION ABOVE DETECTABLE ELEMENTS

Objects located above elements that are within cane sweep protrude 4” maximum from the leading edge of such elements provided that any required reach or clear floor space is not obstructed.

According to the standards highlighted above, SENTRY stored pressure and ANSUL RED LINE fire extinguishers meet ADA standards when installed according to the above specifications.

Contact your local territory manager for more details.