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## Protecting rail network against rising tide of metal theft



(Photo ref: 27011 Wrap Around Units)  
Rail specifiers are installing high security wrap-around housings from TechnoRail as a quick, non-disruptive method of protecting essential trackside installations, such as location or signal cabinets, being targeted for cabling and metal content.

**The latest innovation from rail infrastructure security specialist, TechnoRail, offers a solution to the problem of trackside metal theft.**

The Ultrasecure 'wrap-around' security housing can be installed directly around existing location or signalling cabinets, providing a highly resilient protective 'skin' capable of resisting the efforts of thieves to dismantle and remove materials.

The Ultrasecure modular housing is assembled on site, without the need to dismantle the existing cabinets, disconnect equipment or disrupt services. It needs minimal site preparation and installation work, just the laying of a concrete base for secure fixing of the unit.

Manufactured from heavy gauge mild steel, with long life Duragalv post-galvanising, Ultrasecure housings come with an LPCB (Loss Prevention Certification Board) security rating appropriate to the assessed risk.

### *Hard hit*

The rail network has been particularly hard hit by the rising wave in metal theft currently making the news.

Among other things, thieves are targeting cable stores, signalling and relay room equipment for scrap from cables. In 2006/7, Network Rail reported more than 1,000 incidents of cable theft, causing 243,717 minutes in delays. British Transport Police recently commented that theft of rail signalling copper had become its biggest problem after terrorism.

Thieves are ripping out all types of steel infrastructure, especially stainless steel, for its high scrap value, including stainless steel doors on location cabinets.

TechnoRail designs, manufactures and installs a range of high security high security cabinets, doors, housings and modular buildings for hardening rail assets against theft, vandalism and terrorism.

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