



Press Release
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Heald HT1-Matador Reaches Finals in Security Excellence Awards

Heald is delighted to announce that it has been selected as a finalist in the Counter-Terrorism Solution of the Year category at the [2013 Security Excellence Awards](#) for the company's innovative surface mount [Matador bollard system](#).

Approaching its fifteenth year, the Security Excellence Awards scheme has consistently broken new ground in highlighting the very best people, projects and processes that the UK's security sector has to offer.

Heald's [PAS68](#) tested Matador bollards are slowly revolutionising the world of perimeter security. The Matador offers an extremely high level of security combined with an unobtrusive appearance and rapid, low impact fitting. Its surface mount technology means that it is perfect for temporary sites where security cannot be compromised, as well as situations where the imposing facade of a more traditional Roadblocker has too much visual impact. Its unique sliding opening not only allows for the possibility of surface mount but also ensures that the



bollards remain visible to the user at all times, unlike traditional automated rising bollards. Achieving zero penetration and zero dispersion during PAS68 testing, the Matador presents a truly formidable defence against hostile vehicle attack.

Already this year the Matador has been recognised with the Highly Commended award at the [ADS Annual Security Innovation Awards](#) in March and won the Commended Category for Best Physical Security Innovation at the [Counter Terror Expo Excellence Awards](#) in May.

After over 25 years in business, Heald remains constantly at the forefront of innovation and quality in the perimeter security industry. This nomination is a testament to the hard work and talent of its dedicated team of designers and engineers.

Heald's HT1-Matador has the following patent applications: GB1214486.1 & PCT/GB2012/000821

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