

Sherman Monument in Grant Army Plaza

Protective enclosure supports restoration
of a historic NYC monument

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Siplast Products Used:

- Monarflex Super T Plus Flamesafe

Project at a Glance:

Category: Site Containment & Protection Solutions

Completed: 2015

Type: Monument

Size: 24-foot-high

The Challenge:

Located in Manhattan's Grand Army Plaza, the William Tecumseh Sherman Monument required careful conservation after years of deterioration from UV exposure, environmental wear, and bird droppings. The restoration team needed a secure, enclosed space to support the delicate work of restoring the monument without exposing it to further damage during the process.

The Solution:

Siplast provided a lightweight, secure site protection solution to support safe restoration efforts:

- **Efficient coverage for scaffolded areas**
Monarflex Super T Plus Flamesafe was easily installed over the scaffolded structure, providing a durable and secure enclosure for the restoration site.
- **Seamless integration with cladding materials**
The Flamesafe sheeting, which meets NFPA 701 (Method #2) requirements—ensured protection not just from the elements, but from potential on-site hazards as well.
- **Preserving access while enabling restoration**
The containment system allowed restoration teams to work uninterrupted, while shielding the monument from environmental exposure during delicate conservation procedures.

The Monarflex containment system provided the controlled environment needed to safely restore this historic landmark—supporting long-term preservation efforts in the heart of New York City.

To learn more about the conservation effort, including an interactive before-and-after image, visit the [William Tecumseh Sherman Conservation Restoration](#) page.