If it’s not a Versa-Gard, it’s just a sneezeguard.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic and the effect it has had on foodservice establishments, ranging from school campuses to corporate dining, grocery stores and convenient stores, Versa-Gard has had many requests to modify food shields that are in existing facilities. Additionally, Versa-Gard has been asked to make modifications to many products on projects that are planned for future installation.

We receive multiple inquiries daily about available options to increase the protection between customers and servers. We feel it is necessary to share some of the options that have been explored by our clients, as some of the updates that have been designed for their specific projects may apply to your facility or an upcoming project.

The most frequent question we have been asked is “How can I take a self-serve food shield and change it to an attendant-served food shield?” The solution, due to the unknown, had to be simple and easily removable in the future. A solution that would leave no footprint; no drilled holes in countertops, walls, etc.

The GCH adjustable angle clamp in combination with a panel of 1/4” thick glass or acrylic closes the front opening of a self-service food shield by tucking the vertical panel behind the angled panel. This effectively converts an existing self-service food shield into an attendant-served protector.

The clamps and panels are easily removable when no longer required.

- No change to existing food shield glass or hardware.
- GCH clamp will connect to existing angled glass panels (1/4” or 3/8” thick) with heavy-duty, nylon-tipped stainless steel set screws.
- GCH clamp adjusts to provide a closed barrier, no matter the angle of the existing glass panel.
- Operator can choose to use ¼” thick clear acrylic or tempered glass for the vertical barrier.
- New hanging vertical panel does not require holes.
- No holes are required in the counter top surface.