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# SERVICE BULLETIN

Ride Manufacturer: CHANCE RIDES, INC.      Affected Production Dates: All

Ride Name: ALL RIDES      Affected Serial Nos.: All units

Model No.: All

Abstract of Issue:  
Anti-Slip Surfaces

**Reason For Release:**

Injuries caused by slip-and-fall accidents are a well-recognized occurrence in the industry. Although aluminum tread plate has become a standard flooring material, certain conditions reduce its coefficient of friction. These conditions include, but are not limited to: moisture or other lubricants on the surface, excessive wear of the tread bars, etc. These conditions, combined with the variety of materials used in the construction of patron's shoes, can increase the risk of slip-and-fall accidents.

Chance Rides, Inc., installs anti-slip materials on appropriate areas of platforms, ramps, steps and walkways to improve the coefficient of friction in both wet and dry conditions.

**Action to be Taken:**

All owner/operators of the above noted amusement rides are required to inspect the condition of anti-slip surfaces on their rides. Worn or damaged anti-slip surfaces must be repaired or replaced. Anti-slip materials should be installed in additional areas as deemed appropriate by the owner/operator's particular application.

**Detail of Issue:**

In addition to the anti-slip materials installed at the factory, other products are available which can provide this safety benefit. Examples are anti-slip coatings, anti-slip tapes, cleats, etc. These after-market anti-slip materials can be installed in appropriate places at the owners determination. Anti-slip materials must be maintained per the manufacturer's instructions, provided with the product.

All work must be performed by qualified personnel, capable of understanding the function of the materials and their proper installation.