

SAFETY & MAINTENANCE TIPS

IMPORTANT: Regularly check your ramp system for any worn, loose or damaged parts. In addition, if your ramp is made from wood check for warped, split, or splintering boards. If you find a problem, **DO NOT USE THE RAMP!** Contact the builder or manufacturer of the ramp for repairs to be made. Failure to act may cause severe injury.

The surface of the ramp may become slippery under certain conditions, such as icy or wet. Caution should be used at all times during use of a ramp. On aluminum ramp surfaces we recommend using a salt substitute to help remove ice and snow. The use of regular salt will cause deterioration of the aluminum surface and should not be used.

Keep the surface of the ramp free and clear of any dirt or debris that may accumulate on the ramping surface. Aluminum surfaces can be cleaned with water and any mild detergent.

No one should play on or around a ramp. The ramp should not be used for anything other than building access for which it was designed. Any other use may cause injury to the user, damage to the ramp, and void warranties.

For wood ramps a skid-resistant surface should be added after its construction. Such a surface may be achieved by applying a non-skid adhesive tape. It is also possible to add silicon sand to exterior paint and apply to the ramp surface. Be sure to check with the builder of the ramp **BEFORE** applying anything to the ramp surface and follow the paint manufacturers specifications.

DO NOT add to or modify any part of the ramp system without first contacting the builder or manufacturer of the ramp. Any modifications may void any warranties as well as affect the structural integrity of the ramp.