



Playworld Stainless Steel Lightning Slide Inspection Instructions

Inspect slide

1). First locate and identify your Playworld Stainless Steel Lightning Slide (see photo below) and/or your Playworld Stainless Steel Double Lightning Slide (see photo below). [Note: Photos are for identification of the stainless steel slide portion only. The slide barrier and post may be different in your application.]



Lightning Slide - single bedway slide



Double Lightning Slide - double bedway slide



Fail - Separation between bedway and sidewall (see also below)

2) Visually inspect the entire sliding surface (both sliding surfaces for double bedway slides) for separation between the slide bedway (seating area of slide) and slide sidewalls (vertical panel welded to slide seating area). Inspect both the exterior and interior welds between the bedway and the sidewalls.

3). Using firm hand pressure (wearing a protective leather glove) press down on the slide bedway along the entire slide (both sides of slide) to determine if weld separation has occurred between slide bedway and slide side walls. Look for any opening or gap between the bedway and the sidewalls.



FAIL

Separation between bedway and sidewall

- 4). If weld separation or gaps between the bedway and sidewalls are observed, immediately remove the slide from playground environment (including slide support legs, which are either surface mounted or in a concrete footing) to prevent injury to a user.
- 5). After removal, barricade the slide opening to prevent inadvertent falls from the platform and immediately contact Playworld for a free temporary platform barrier until a replacement slide can be shipped and installed.
- 6). If the slide passes and does not exhibit a weld failure and separation between the bedway and sidewalls (as shown in the photo above), continue to monitor the slide and continuously inspect the slide as instructed above on a weekly basis, until you receive further notice from Playworld.
- 7). If you are unsure of the condition of the slide upon inspection, Playworld recommends that you remove the slide from playground environment (including slide support legs, which are in a concrete footing), and immediately contact Playworld at 1-800-233-8404 or e-mail to info@playworld.com. for a free temporary platform barrier until a replacement slide can be shipped.