



## **Attention: Important Safety Alert!**

**Product:** Playworld Stainless Steel Lightning Slides and Double Lightning Slides

Playworld Systems, Inc. has identified a potential safety issue regarding its Stainless Steel Lightning Slides and Double Lightning Slides sold between **October 2000 and October 20, 2016**.

Our records show that you purchased and received one or more Playworld Stainless Steel Lightning Slides and/or Double Lightning Slides in that timeframe. For identification purposes, the stainless steel slides were manufactured by Playworld, and are depicted below. [Note: Photos are for representation of the stainless steel slide. The slide barrier may be different in your application.]



***Lightning Slide- single bedway slide***



***Double Lightning Slide - double bedway slide***

Playworld has received a recent report that a child's little finger was amputated while using a Lightning Slide. The welds connecting the slide bedway (seating area of slide) and slide sidewalls (vertical panels welded to slide seating area) separated, leaving a sharp gap between the bedway and sidewalls. **See photo of weld separation and gap below.**



***Arrow points to separated weld and gap between bedway and sidewall.***



Please locate and identify your Playworld Stainless Steel Lightning Slides and Double Lightning Slides delivered to you on Playworld Customer Order No. \_\_\_\_\_, and take the following immediate action:

**Using the attached inspection instructions and pass/fail criteria, immediately inspect Playworld Stainless Steel Lightning Slides and Double Lightning Slides.**

**If the slides fail and require removal, barricade the slide openings to prevent inadvertent falls from the platform and immediately contact Playworld for a free temporary platform barrier until a replacement slide can be shipped.**

**If slides pass and do not exhibit weld failures and separations between the bedway and sidewalls, continue to monitor the slides and inspect them as instructed on a weekly basis, until you receive further notice from Playworld.**

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Playworld by dialing 1-800-233-8404 or e-mail your questions to [info@playworld.com](mailto:info@playworld.com). We sincerely regret and apologize for any inconvenience caused by this product issue.

Yours Sincerely

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