

## SERVICE BULLETIN

DATE:

August 1, 2007

RIDE:

Sizzler

SUBJECT:

**Installation of Seat Belts** 

During the past several years there have been, incidents of patrons coming out of their seats in the Sizzler. By an evaluation of historical data, as well as through much testing, it has been demonstrated that if a patron sits properly in the seat of the Sizzler, with properly maintained safety devices, the patrons will remain in the seats. The proper maintenance and repair by way of inspections outlined in the manual, of all components of the Sizzler, and the appropriate operation of the ride must be maintained pursuant to the Wisdom Operating Manual and Service Bulletins. The reason for this bulletin is not to identify blame whether these incidents are due to increased misbehavior by the riding public, and/or the result of maintenance, repair and/or operating deficiencies, but rather to continue to prevent incidents from occurring.

We suggest, and recommend, the installation of SEAT BELTS on your Sizzler. Please be aware that seat belts must be properly installed to:

- A. Be effective
- B. Not damage the scats
- C. To avoid any compromise, of the integrity, of the seat and other restraint devices and/or any other component of the Sizzler.

Wisdom Industries has seat belts available for the Sizzler. After you order the seat belts, and the seat belts and components are available to you, please read and follow the instructions carefully.

The feedback from operators that are currently using the seat belts is that it takes very little extra time to incorporate seat belt use with passenger loading and unloading. In most cases, the operator only needs to instruct patrons to buckle their seat belts and visually check to make sure that each is latched properly and tightened snuggly while they are checking the other restraint systems that were already installed.

Due to exposure to dirt, weather, moisture and debris, the latching mechanisms must be checked daily to ensure proper operation.

Continue to perform all periodic inspections per the Wisdom Operating Manual and the Service Bulletins that have been issued. For all replacement parts, use all materials and parts, including the size, as is specified by Wisdom Manufacturing Manual.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact a Wisdom representative at 800-634-6097.

## SIZZLER SEAT BELT INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove seat liner and quarter panel.
- 2. Drill a 7/16 inch diameter hole in each seat iron lower channel. (Refer to attached drawing.
- 3. Bolt the seat belt mounting bracket for the buckle end of the belt to the outside seat iron using one 7/16 inch diameter grade 5 bolt and locknut.
- 4. Cut a ½ inch high by 2 inch wide slot at the lower back corner of the large seat liner section.
- 5. Slide the seat belt bracket for the tongue end of the belt into the slot and bolt to the seat iron using a 7/16 inch grade 5 bolt and locknut.
- 6. Install the large section of seat liner using 3/16 pop rivets or threaded fasteners into the seat.
  - > NOTE: Make sure that the seat belt is not pinched or cut during the installation.
- 7. Install the quarter panel section of the seat liner into place. Notch the corner where the seat belt pulls through the gap between the two seat liner pieces.
- 8. Round any edges that may cut the belt.
- 9. Install the seat lock brass.
- 10. Test the seat lock for proper operation.

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