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Commercial & Residential Vertical Platform Lifts

TRUS<T>LIFT TOEPLATE – RAMP SAFETY BULLETIN

The following Safety Bulletin is to inform all Trus<T>Lift owners of an important safety consideration regarding unenclosed Trus<T>Lifts equipped with a toeplate (see illustration below). The toeplate serves as a ramp when the platform is at the lowest position and automatically raises to create a barrier intended to prevent a wheelchair from rolling off the platform when in the raised position. The toeplate is designed to withstand a 125lb (550N) force as per the ASME A18.1 Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts. It **IS NOT** designed nor intended to withstand the inertial forces of a moving powered wheelchair, scooter or any similar type of device. RAM Manufacturing Ltd. strongly recommends that you purchase a carriage gate with interlock for additional protection if you intend to use your Trus<T>Lift with any powered device or also if you intend to be standing as opposed to sitting in a wheelchair while operating your lift. A carriage gate with interlock can be added to any new or existing unenclosed Trus<T>Lift.

