

PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTION

Slide Worksheet

(Complete one worksheet per Slide)

Slides with one turn (360 deg.) or less are recommended

Type of slide: Straight Curved Spiral Roller Tube

Height of Slide: _____ **Description** _____

Yes **No** **N/A** **General** (*ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.3*) (*CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.6*)
 Soft foam play structures are exempt from the requirements for slides.

Platform
 Minimum length is 19" or greater
 Width is equal to or wider than width of slide
 Handholds are on both sides of slide
 The slide entry channels the user into a sitting position (guardrail, hood etc.)

Slide
 The average incline of a slide chute does not exceed 0.445 (24 deg.)
 No section of the slide chute should have a slope greater than 30 deg.
 The side rail on flat slides is a min. of 4" high for full length of the slide
 The slide chute width is no less than 8" or more than 12"

Exit region
 If the slide slope exceeds 24 deg. the slide has an exit region with a minimum length of 7" and a maximum of 10" Actual _____
 The slope is between 0 and - 4 deg. Actual _____
 Slide exit height is no more than 6" Actual _____
 Exit region is rounded or curved

Use Zone (*ASTM F 2373-11 Section 11.5*)
 In indoor and outdoor supervised settings the use zone is 36' from all portions of structure Actual _____
 In settings with unlimited access the use zone is 72' from all portions of structure Actual _____
 The use zone of no other equipment overlaps the exit zone of the slide
 The use zones of all slides have impact attenuation surfaces.

Slide Exit Clearance Zone (*ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.3.6*)
 Slide clearance zone extends to the end of the use zone
 Side clearance is 18 " horizontal from inside face of side wall at top of sidewalls
 Side clearance zones of parallel slides may overlap Actual _____
 34' vertical from slide surface.
 Clearance zones of merging slides do not overlap

Slide Entanglement Zone (*ASTM F 2373-11 Section 6.4.1*) (*CPSC #325-10 Appendix B 2.3*)
 The slide is free of entanglement hazards

Maintenance Condition: Good Needs repair

Priority: Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3 Compliant

Comments: _____

