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SAFETY NOTICE

RE: Wireless Remote Control Accessory, *WALKING FLOOR*® System
Part Numbers 86100038; 6388901; 6449701; 6458601

This is a safety awareness notice regarding all KEITH Wireless Remote Systems purchased prior to April 2009. Please be sure to inform all responsible company employees and affected customers.

As with all wireless systems, the wireless connection is dependent upon communication range and signal strength. The communication range of the Wireless Remote System provided for the *WALKING FLOOR* unloader is based on distance and a clear, unobstructed signal.

We want to make your company aware of a possible safety issue with this wireless accessory and would like to provide the following precautionary statement to you and your customers.

*We would like to caution you and any of your trailer owners, using the wireless remote system, to be sure to stay in range, and to maintain a clear line of sight between the handheld transmitter and the receiving unit mounted on the trailer. Stepping out of range, behind a solid barricade such as a fence, or into or out of a building can disrupt the signal between the transmitter and the receiving unit, cancelling effective communication between the two units. It is also important to maintain good batteries in the transmitter unit to ensure the best possible signal strength. Signal interruption between the wireless system and a "working" *WALKING FLOOR* system can result in the floor system continuing to operate until the transmitter is returned within range and the appropriate steps are taken to re-establish communication.*





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The following scenarios may occur if the transmitter is taken out of range:

1. *Operator steps out of range with transmitter while floor is in operation-*
 - a. *Operator steps back in range with transmitter*
 - i. *Push E-STOP on the transmitter, floor will stop, or*
 - ii. *Push LOAD/UNLOAD on the transmitter, floor will stop*
2. *Operator steps out of range with transmitter while floor is in operation*
 - a. *Operator, still out of range, pushes E-STOP, floor will continue to move,*
 - b. *Operator returns in range, with E-STOP still pushed, floor will continue to move*
 - i. *Operator must return in range, pull out E-STOP to reset, then either E-STOP or LOAD/UNLOAD may be used to stop floor motion.*
3. *Operator steps out of range and removes the ON/OFF Key from the transmitter unit*
 - a. *Operator must return within range and then replace key.*
 - i. *Once key is replaced E-STOP or LOAD/UNLOAD may be used to stop floor motion.*
4. *Operator removes the ON/OFF Key from the transmitter unit while in range*
 - a. *Operator must replace Key before transmitter will function.*
 - i. *Once key is replaced E-STOP or LOAD/UNLOAD may be used to stop floor motion.*

If the above steps do not successfully re-establish the signal and floor control, the floor system should be manually stopped using the E-STOP on the receiving unit located on the trailer. Again, low battery strength may also interrupt the transmission signal.

At KEITH, we have improved the Wireless Remote Systems supplied after April 2009 with updated software correcting for this concern. With the new Wireless Remote System, any time communication is lost because of signal interruption or battery strength, the *WALKING FLOOR* system automatically stops.

Thank you for your attention to this information. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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MDR/drc

