Winter Care for your Aluminum Ramp system

For the best care of your ramp, please keep this information handy.
QUESTIONS? Please contact us at 888-790-9269

Because of its unique design and aluminum constructions, the AMERICAN ACCESS Modular ramp system requires little to no maintenance to assure years of trouble free use. However, during the winter months, the question may arise as to the best way to keep snow and ice from accumulating on a ramping surface.

Snow, ice and other forms of precipitation could cause any ramp to become slippery. It is our advice that the AMERICAN ACCESS Modular ramps be treated like you would any surface under those conditions. We recommend that any snow accumulation be shoveled and the tread surface swept clean. The **use of Calcium Chloride or Magnesium Chloride salt substitute may be used if the user is looking to melt away snow or ice that may have accumulated on the ramp.** (See example product links below.) These and similar products can be purchased at local retailers, hardware stores and building centers during the winter season. AMERICAN ACCESS does not endorse any ice melt product.

The metal construction of the AMERICAN ACESS ramps will allow the tread surface to thaw at a quicker rate than other materials. This provides a distinct advantage over wood or concrete ramps that tend to absorb moisture and freeze making them difficult to keep clear as the weather gets cold.
The extruded skid resistant surface of the American Access modular ramp will not be damaged or peel as winter shoveling and routine maintenance is performed, unlike grit tape or painted surfaces.

The winter months are difficult in all aspects of outdoor mobility, especially for those that require the use of a ramp. Caution should be used at all times and the proper maintenance and upkeep of the ramping surface is vital to its safe use.

http://www.thomasregister.com

http://www.nasalt.com

http://www.live-wire.com

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