

HALLCO LIVE FLOOR SYSTEMS

HALLCO took the first step when it invented the live floor, and it's been a step ahead ever since.

Today, people call them "live" floors, "moving" floors, or any number of other names that convey the idea of walking, running, gliding or sliding. But the original floor, the one that revolutionized the way materials are loaded and unloaded, was conceived, built and manufactured by HALLCO.

Actually, the idea for the first live floor goes back over forty years to a time when Ole Hallstrom watched his father use wooden slats to unload gravel from the back of a horse-drawn wagon.

It was a simple idea, but from it, an entire industry has grown. There are now thousands of companies that depend upon HALLCO live floors to efficiently move high volumes of materials daily. These materials are as diverse as the companies themselves, ranging from wood chips to pulp and bark to solid waste to the most fragile agricultural products.

Because of this diversity, there has been an increasing need for live floors that are more specialized. Recognizing this, HALLCO has led the way in the research and development, engineering and manufacturing of live floors — both those used in trailers and in stationary conveyor systems.

Over the years, HALLCO's firsts have become legendary. The company introduced the FIRST aluminum deck so trailers could carry more load. The FIRST two-way, variable speed floor. The FIRST modular-designed floor. THE FIRST hydraulic drive built to be maintenance free. The FIRST overlap leak-resistant deck specially designed for waste.

The company's latest innovation is its HIGH IMPACT™ floor. As the name implies, HALLCO's HIGH IMPACT features tough 1/2-inch ridges built to take the force of any load first. These ridges cushion the deck from the most extreme conditions including direct dumping and demolition, making it a logical choice for the solid waste industry, among others.

There is commitment and pride to doing things first, and in being the originator of an entire industry. There is also responsibility, and it is this responsibility that motivates HALLCO to always be the best it can be. Throughout the wood products industry, the waste industry and in agriculture, customers know they can depend upon HALLCO for excellence in engineering, manufacturing and service. What these customers say over and over is that as far as HALLCO is concerned, there seems to be no such thing as "after the sale."

To better serve its customers, HALLCO recently opened a large warehouse on the east coast. Located in Concord, North Carolina, HALLCO East distributes HALLCO Live Floor Kits to customers along the Atlantic seaboard and throughout the south. It also carries a full inventory of parts for floor systems and for the hydraulics that move them.

In the years to come, there will continue to be emulators who try to follow HALLCO's lead by manufacturing moving floor systems of their own. But from the beginning there has been only one originator; one that has always stayed a step ahead, and plans to keep it that way.

TYPES OF HALLCO LIVE FLOORS

Stationary In-Plant Systems: Receiving Hoppers, Overhead Loading Bins, Storage/Transfer Bins.
Mobile Systems: Custom Fit for All Trailer Sizes, New or Retrofit. Specifications Available for HALLCO Standard Live Floor, Narrow Leak-Resistant (NLR)™, Wide Leak-Resistant (WLR)™ and for the HIGH IMPACT™

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