

Applications



Winterization

C-A-W Winterization Package

The Winterization Package for the articulating CAW Walkway includes an upgrade to the caster system of the walkway; including two pneumatic tires and brackets for each four foot length. The components are mounted at the juncture between CAW sections. Winterization of the walkway system should be completed with the upgrade of the drive unit for winter operations.

Drive Unit Winterization Package

Winterization of the drive unit includes: an upgrade to a heavy duty battery with battery warmer, a drive tire with an embedded chain, rear ballast weight and a foul weather cover for the drive unit. In conjunction with the CAW Winterization, the drive unit upgrade allows reliable operation at facilities where adverse ice and snow conditions might affect a standard configuration.

Note: Winterization affords additional safety and operational margin, but does not replace the absolute need for proper ramp maintenance as stated in industry guidelines.

Rear Deplaning

Utilized in conjunction with rear air stairs, Commute-A-Walk cuts deplaning time in half.

Terminal Construction

Commute-A-Walk provides safety and protection for passengers during terminal construction.

"We lined up all three units in a linear configuration past the construction site to the remote part of the apron, making it possible for our passengers to go almost 600 feet with the protection and control that Commute-A-Walk provides."

Ft. Walton Beach, FL



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A patented apparatus for ground boarding operations, COMMUTE-A-WALK directly addresses the aviation industry's most important Passenger Related Concerns:

Safety:

CAW contains passengers, directing them to/from the aircraft, reducing the risk of accidents, injury, or interference with ground crew.

Comfort & Convenience:

CAW protects passengers (and agents) from inclement weather- rain, snow and hot sun; Ramp hazards- jet blast, noise and dust. Ensuring an untroubled transition between terminal and aircraft.

Improved Relations/Airline Image:

CAW promotes a corporate image of organization, competency and dedication to customer service, necessary to satisfy today's airline passenger

The functionality and efficiency of the COMMUTE-A-WALK system also provides considerable operational benefits.

Reduced Staffing Requirements:

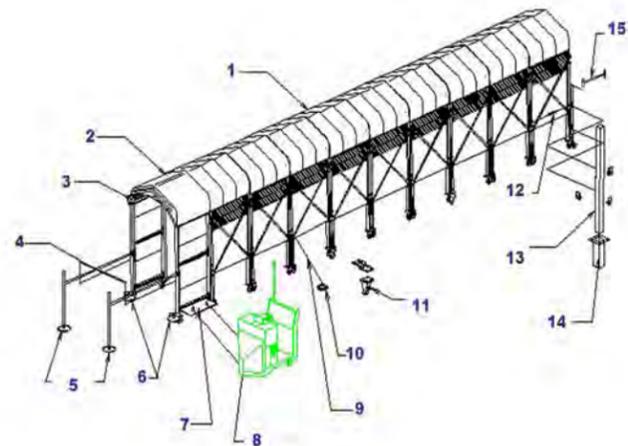
Using a COMMUTE-A-WALK often allows ramp and or customer service agents to be better utilized for duties other than controlling passengers.

Improved Turn-Around Times:

CAW may reduce turn around times associated with waiting for ramp personnel to assist with passenger related duties; allowing improvement in baggage/ cargo handling times

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1. Typical Retractable Walkway
2. Front Carriage Unit
3. Canopy Extension
4. Push/Pull Bar
5. Front Security Stanchions
6. Security Stanchion Storage Plates
7. Connector Bracket
8. Drive Unit
9. Tie Down Cable
10. Inground Tie Down Connection Plate
11. Manual Foot Brake
12. Hyper- Extension Cable
13. Anchor Post
14. Inground Sleeve
15. Security Belts

1. Typical Commute-A-Walk

Multiple Articulating CAW Sections
 One (1) Front Carriage Section
 Method of Deployment
 Installation Kit consisting of Anchoring and Safety Components
 Custom configurations may be engineered to provide interconnectability of up to four separate C-A-W walkways, including any combination of mobile and stationary units. Deployment is achieved either manually (for walkways of 32' or less) or electro-mechanically (via a "side-car" drive unit).
 When not in use, a C-A-W is typically stowed in a retracted secure position beside the terminal

2. Front Carriage Section

Inflexible structure that provides strength and stability to the aircraft side of the walkway
 Heads up the system for deployment and retraction
 Consists of two (2) rigid steel uprights
 Two (2) rigid steel top connecting arches
 Travels on four (4) heavy duty casters
 Nylon top panel enclosure adhered to the structure with Velcro tie tapes
 Clear vinyl side panels for peripheral visibility
 The material is adhered to the structure via heavy duty wire ties
 Connected to the C-A-W system via (4) connection pins for added integrity
 Only one (1) front carriage section required per walkway

3. Canopy Extension Standard - 18"

Enhances front carriage section of any Commute-A-Walk
 Rigid structural top arch coupled with weatherproof fabric cover to provide a cosmetic finish to the walkway

4. Push/Pull Bar

Available for C-A-W walkways of thirty-two feet (32') in length or less
 Mounts into two brackets on front carriage. Allows operator to push or pull the walkway into its desired area. Acts to contain passengers as they reach the front end of Commute-A-Walk system

5. Front Security Stanchions

Industry accepted ground control posts with integrated retractable barrier belts. Work in conjunction with or apart from storage plates. Intended to secure immediate area around aircraft airstairs as passengers enplane/deplane

6. Security Barrier Storage Plates

Steel plates which mount to front carriage section. Allow Security Stanchions to be secured on the walkway during deployment, retraction, or while stowed. Stanchions are conveniently accessible when required for passenger containment. Stanchions are easily lifted off plates and placed into position

7. Connector Bracket

Employed to connect drive unit to front carriage section. Bracket set is interchangeable from left to right. Allows mounting of drive unit on either side of front carriage section. Flexibility allows drive unit to operate one C-A-W walkway, detach and service another system

8. Drive Unit (Optional)

CE Certified
 Most convenient operation of C-A-W walkway system
 Mounted to front carriage structure (left or right side). Requires one set of connector brackets
 Propels system directionally, forward or reverse
 "Stand-up" type vehicle with one powered wheel and two rear slave wheels
 Emergency brake (manually locks front drive wheel and disconnects electrical power to drive motor)
 Emergency stop button adjacent to key switch (disables the power to drive motor)
 Throttle limiter (to control maximum speed of unit)
 Steering limiter
 Power consists of four 12V DC batteries hooked up in series to create 24V DC power. Self contained recharging apparatus included which can be plugged into standard 110V receptacle
 Includes upgraded traction system. Two pneumatic tires and extra wide wheel base allowing smoother travel in reverse

9. Tie Down Cable

Included in the installation kit for Commute-A-Walk. Custom applications may require additional components

10. Inground Tie Down Connection Plate

Travels on four (4) heavy duty casters
 Nylon top panel enclosure adhered to the structure with Velcro tie tapes
 Clear vinyl side panels for peripheral visibility
 The material is adhered to the structure via heavy duty wire ties
 Connected to the C-A-W system via four (4) connection pins for added integrity. Only one (1) front carriage section required per walkway

11. Manual Foot Brake (Optional)

Used to stabilize deployed walkway in all manually driven C-A-W systems or when drive unit is removed
 Installed on front of carriage unit to prevent any possible recoiling of the walkway caused by the tension of the side rollers

12. Hyper-Tension Cable

Provided on the first (or terminal side) section of every Commute-A-Walk. Maintains system integrity and protects the walkway from exceeding maximum prolongation limits

13. Anchor Post

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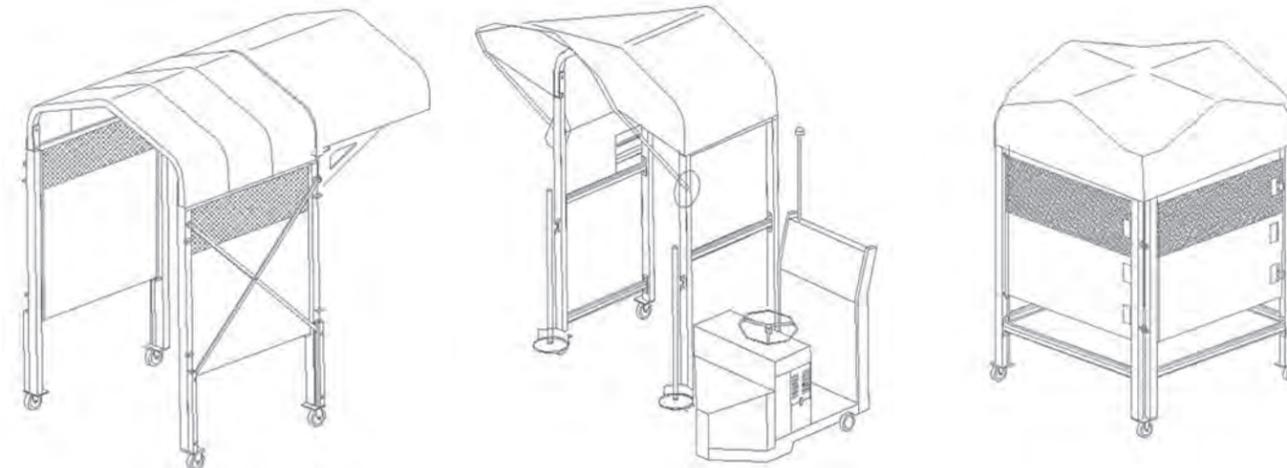
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15. Security Belts

Available in 6' or 15' lengths. Allows convenient access for ground personnel to and from terminal. Maintains a secure passenger passageway. Retractable belts are strung between anchor bollards and wall mounted brackets on building. Easily removed for ground or gate personnel access. Included in the installation kit for Commute-A-Walk. Custom applications may require additional components

Accessories



1. Multiple Access Unit

A structural section that provides 90° entry and exit points to multiple attached walkways
 Up to four (4) fixed or articulating walkways may be attached to this unit
 Allows passage to/from terminal via one walkway and routing up to three additional aircraft walkways

2. Terminal Canopy Extension

Designed to offer overhead protection from inclement weather. Typically installed 3-5 feet from terminal doors to allow unrestricted fire and emergency access
 Offers total weather protection without affecting emergency access
 On stationary walkways, two terminal canopies affixed to each other offer a 10' wide pass-thru for ground personnel or equipment without compromising weather protection

3. Oversized Air-Stair Canopy Extension

Articulating canopy attached to front of carriage unit. Extends over aircraft stairs to protect passengers ascending or descending from aircraft
 Folds back and out of the way when not in use
 May be fitted to any existing standard front carriage unit
 Canopy can be actuated when walkway is fully deployed or prior to extending the walkway
 Does not come in contact with aircraft
 Interfaces with all commercial commuter aircraft currently in use including: Canadair, Embraer, Fairchild, Saab, De Havilland, ATR, Beechcraft, Jetstream, etc

4. Drive Unit Winterization

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 Upgrade to heavy duty battery with battery warmer
 Drive tire with embedded chain
 Front and rear ballast weight
 Foul weather cover
 In conjunction with CAW winterization, upgrade allows reliable operation at facilities where adverse snow and ice conditions might affect a standard configuration

5. CAW Winterization

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 Allows walkway to operate more effectively through surface snow and ice
 Upgrade to caster system of the walkway includes two pneumatic tires and brackets for each four foot length
 Components mounted at juncture between CAW sections
 Winterization completed when combined with upgrade of drive unit for winter operations

6. Lower Side Shades

Additional protection for aprons that experience severe weather conditions such as blowing snow and rain
 Kit installs below standard vertical fabric enclosures to offer total coverage

7. Supplemental Lighting (available only with drive units)

Used in conjunction with lighting system of drive unit
 Front carriage mounted
 Provides overhead illumination during night usage of the Commute-A-Walk

8. Filler Flap

Fabric component used with multiple access unit or terminal canopy to ensure weathertight seal

9. Maintenance and Operations Manual

Comprehensive book provides user with complete analysis of every aspect of Commute-A-Walk
 Includes descriptions of components, operating instructions, maintenance procedures, and parts breakdown

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