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SAFETY BULLETIN

Our records indicate that you are the owner of an Etnyre Self-propelled ChipSpreader. If you are, please heed the important SAFETY WARNING attached.

Warning labels for your Etnyre ChipSpreader are available free of charge. If your chispreader is still operating, please contact the Etnyre parts department, (800-995-2116) to order your free warning labels. You may also order your free warning labels by completing the *Label Order.pdf* form on line at www.etnyre.com. Click on the *Safety Information* button on the home page, then click *ChipSpreader Warning Label Order Form* – or, direct your browser to: <http://www.etnyre.com/safety/ChipsLabelOrderForm2013.pdf>



We suggest three labels be placed on each Etnyre ChipSpreader; one on each end of the spread hopper and one on the front of the spread hopper. The Etnyre part number for one label is 3101717.

Training in the safe operation of your Etnyre ChipSpreader is available from your local Etnyre dealer and from E.D. Etnyre & Co.

If you are no longer the owner of an Etnyre Self-propelled ChipSpreader and can tell us who might now own your Chip Spreader please fill out the *Label Order.pdf* on line at www.etnyre.com.



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WARNING!
**DO NOT STAND OR WORK FROM ANY POSITION ON THE
FRONT SPREAD HOPPER OF A CHIPSPREADER.**

The top of the front spread hopper of a self-propelled chip spreader is not a safe place to work. The grating through which the stone flows is not a good walk surface. There are structural members in the spread hopper which become trip hazards if you walk across the hopper. The gate actuator rod is also a trip hazard. Stone flowing from the conveyors into the hopper causes unsafe footing. As originally manufactured there is no hand rail or toe board.

Bending over to reach gate levers causes an operator on top of the spread hopper to be off balance. Sudden stops of the chip spreader can cause operators to fall from the machine. Operators **have** fallen from the top of spread hoppers on chip spreaders and suffered serious injury and death.

Individual gates are intended to be engaged and disengaged by an operator, standing on the ground with the machine stopped. The gates were never intended to be engaged or disengaged by an operator standing on top of the spread hopper or by an operator on the ground in front of a moving machine.

As the owner of an Etnyre chip spreader it is your responsibility to inform all operators of the machine of this important safety notice and to insure that all operators are using the machine in a safe manner.

E.D. Etnyre & Co. does not recommend an operator stand on top of the front spread hopper of any chip spreader at any time.