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Inflatable Jumpers, a.k.a. Moon Bounces

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This is a sample of inflatables and moon bounces available. To view our complete list of inflatables or moon bounces available for rent please click here: [Moon bounce rentals.](#)

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About Inflatable Jumpers, a.k.a. Moon Bounces

Inflatable moon bounce/inflatable jumpers structures are large cold-air structures that people (usually children) can bounce on for recreation. They have been marketed such names as Moon Bounce, Astrojump, Bouncy castle,

Moonwalk, Bounce house, SpaceWalk, in the US, bouncy castle or inflatable castle in the UK and parts of Australia, and as jumping castles in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. They are often in the shape of a castle. The walls and floor are soft.

The inflatable structure was designed in 1959 by John Scurlock who was experimenting with inflatable covers for tennis courts when he noticed his employees enjoyed jumping on the covers. He started the Space Walk company to market them for children and called them Space Walks. He started out with a large air mattress and in 1967 added walls.

Inflatable structures were also designed by university students in England around 1961 for a fundraising event.

The surfaces are typically composed of thick, strong PVC or vinyl and nylon, and the castle is inflated using an electric or petrol-powered blower. The principle is one of constant leakage, meaning small punctures are not a problem - a medium-size "bouncy castle" requires a fan with a mechanical output of about two horsepower (consuming around 2 kW electrical power, allowing for the efficiency of the motor).

The term "moonwalk" has evolved as the generic term for enclosed inflatable trampolines in the US. Modern moonwalks in the US are typically supported by inflatable columns and enclosed with netting. The netting allows for supervision as adults can see in from all sides.

UK and Australian bouncy castles have specifications calling for fully inflated walls on 3 sides with an open front and foam "crash mats" to catch children who may jump or fall out of the structure.

Moon Bounces are rented for kid's parties, birthday parties, picnics, company picnics, corporate events, functions, school and church festivals. Although they are aimed at children, moon bounces for adults are available, such as boxing rings, water football, penalty shootouts, basketball, and gladiator duels. The growth in popularity of moon bounces has led to an inflatable amusement industry which includes inflatable slides, obstacle courses, games, and more. Moon bounces/inflatable jumper are ideal for portable amusements because they are easy to transport and store.

To maintain the quality of Moon bounces/inflatable, voluntary organizations exist for manufacturers, resellers and hirers.

In the US, the Association of Moon bounces/inflatable jumper Rental Company Operators (AIRCO) is the largest trade group for companies who rent inflatable amusements. Established in 2005, it evolved from a commercial forum on the Hullabaloo Sales website. A trade group was needed to bring the industry together, promoting safety and monitoring standards.

The Safe Moon bounces/inflatable jumper Operators Training Organization was developed to train operators of inflatable games. With other operators from the Moon bounce Forum, Matthew Mark created SIOTO in 2005.

Only two states, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, require Moon bounces/inflatable to pass engineering and safety standards before allowing the equipment to be rented out.

PIPA is a voluntary manufacturer and reseller's organization of Moon bounces/inflatable jumpers, which has been endorsed by the government Health & Safety organization. Despite government backing it is not compulsory for Moon bounces/inflatable jumpers sold for hire purposes to be PIPA tested. Hirers buying Moon bounces/inflatable can ask for them to be "PIPA Tagged". This means the Moon bounces/inflatable jumper structure has been made to PIPA safety guidelines and has passed a PIPA test. If it passes a tag is put onto the Moon bounces/inflatable jumpers specifying PIPA compliance. Hirers can also have their existing Moon bounces/inflatable PIPA tested.

Once a Moon bounces/inflatable jumper has passed a test it can be verified on the PIPA website to prevent fraud.

Other organizations are the Performance Textiles Association, AIMODS (Association of Moon bounces/inflatable Jumpers Manufacturers, Operators, Designers and Suppliers) and the Federation of Major Inflatable Manufacturers.

Cheaper Moon bounces/inflatable jumpers structures are usually made of polyester rather than nylon PVC and do not use a blower, instead they are inflated with a pump similar to an airbed. They do not last as long and it is illegal in the UK and USA to hire these out.

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