that can prevent passengers from suffering serious injuries even when they fall down and hit their heads against a step corner and that does not encourage falling of the passengers even in a normal use state.

In an escalator step according to an embodiment of the present invention, a shock absorbing cleat is provided at a corner where a tread and a riser of the escalator step intersect. A Mmetallic materials, such as aluminum and stainless steel, are is used for a the tread body section. An Eelastomers including at least one of natural rubber, synthetic rubber, urethane rubber, silicone rubber, and fluorocarbon rubber are is used for the shock absorbing cleat.

In an escalator step according to another embodiment of the present invention, a shock absorbing cleat is provided at a corner where a tread and a riser of the escalator step intersect. A mMetallic materials, including aluminum and stainless steel, are is used for a the tread body section. Elastomers including at least one of natural rubber, synthetic rubber, urethane rubber, silicone rubber, and fluorocarbon rubber are used for the shock absorbing cleat. Two or more kinds of elastomers having different hardness are used for the shock absorbing cleat.

end surface of each short convex section is the same flat surface as a concave section of the riser, and a front end surface thereof is consistent with a rear end surface of a convex section of the tread. A rear end surface of each long convex section projects so as to be the same flat surface as a convex section of the riser, and a front end surface thereof is consistent with a rear end surface of a convex section of the tread.

In the escalator step, a metallic material~~s~~, such as aluminum and stainless steel, ~~are~~ is used for the tread ~~body section~~, and an elastomer~~s~~ including at least one of natural rubber, synthetic rubber, urethane rubber, silicone rubber, and fluorocarbon rubber ~~are~~ is used for the shock absorbing cleat.

Furthermore, in an escalator step according to another embodiment of the present invention, a material having relatively high hardness is used for the convex sections of the shock absorbing cleat, and a material having relatively lower hardness than that of the convex sections is used for the base section.

Furthermore, in an escalator step according to another embodiment of the present invention, the shock absorbing