

ABSTRACT

A conveyer apparatus includes a step guide-rail 33 for guiding movements of step rollers 35 connected with each other through a step chain 37. The step guide-rail 33 is provided, at its introductory part for a drive sprocket 39, with a chevron-shaped deflecting part 43. The provision of the deflecting part 43 allows unevenness in velocity of the step rollers 35, which might be caused due to their engagement with the drive sprocket 39, to be absorbed to maintain a substantially constant moving velocity of the step rollers 35. As a result, it is possible to suppress the vibration of steps 34 connected to the step roller 35 and the comfortable ride quality of the apparatus is accomplished.

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