

Safety Tape Range & Surestep® Range

INSTANT SLIP RESISTANCE FOR STEPS,
RAMPS, PATHS, FLOORS, VEHICLES ETC.



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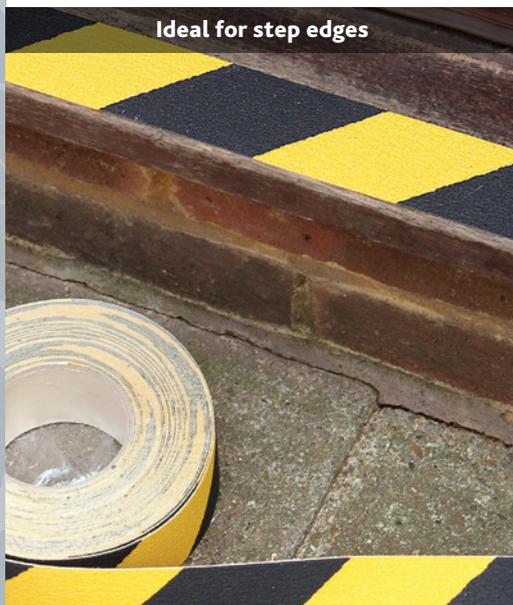
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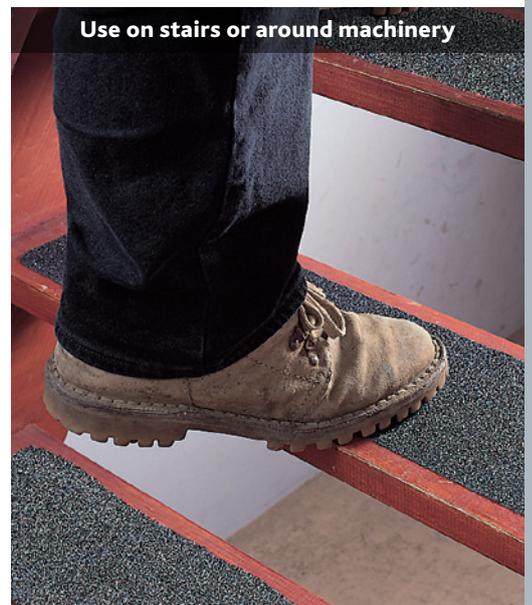
Extensive range of widths and colours



Instant safety for larger applications



Ideal for step edges



Use on stairs or around machinery

A comprehensive range of self adhesive, slip resistant tapes and treads.

- Self adhesive – easy to apply
- Tough, resin-bonded aluminium oxide provides a long lasting, gritty finish
- Water resistant pressure sensitive adhesive backing
- Suitable for industrial and commercial use
- Helps meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) and 2004 Building Regulations

- Samples available on request
- Use on concrete, wood, metal and painted surfaces
- Suitable for internal and external use
- Application Instructions overleaf
- For extremely heavy wear areas, please ask about the Watco Safety Tread GRP, a range of pre-formed fibreglass step covers, sheets and decking strips.

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Watco Surestep® and Watco Safety Tape Ranges

STORAGE

Store in warm, dry conditions prior to use.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Apply to clean, smooth, dry surfaces such as painted or varnished wood, concrete, metal, tiles, and Terrazzo. Apply direct to smooth, hard concrete; dusty concrete will require a primer.

PRIMING

Smooth, non porous, dust free surfaces do not require priming. To improve adhesion on weak, dusty surfaces, apply a coat of Watco Safety Tape Primer.

APPLICATION

Avoid application at temperatures below 10°C. Low temperatures can reduce adhesion.

On steps and nosings, apply the product approximately 10mm in from the edge to prevent premature wear and edge curl. Peel back the backing strip approximately 50mm to reveal the adhesive layer. Avoid removing too much of the backing strip, but slowly keep peeling it back whilst firming the product into place. Firming down by hand or foot pressure is generally sufficient. A rubber mallet (available from Watco) is recommended for firming Watco Safety Tape Conformable Treads (the flexible, aluminium backed products) into place. Avoid stretching the tapes and treads during application.

ADHESION

Although the product can be walked on virtually straight away, the adhesive can take 24 hours to set fully. Immediately after placing the item onto the substrate, it can be peeled off reasonably easily for repositioning if necessary. Avoid lifting the tread or removing the tape to allow the adhesive to cure.

Please allow the adhesive to set for up to 24 hours, especially if using in heavily trafficked or hazardous areas.

WATCO SAFETY TAPE EDGE SEALER

Watco Safety Tape Edge Sealer is recommended in wet or heavy wear areas. This clear sealer is squeezed directly from a tube around the edges of the tread or tape. It protects the edges and helps reduce water ingress. Apply Watco Safety Tape Edge Sealer after the tape or tread has been firmed into place.

WATCO SAFETY TAPE PRIMER

Watco Safety Tape Primer will improve adhesion on all porous or dusty surfaces. Not required on smooth, non porous surfaces such as paint, varnish, tiles etc. Do not apply to metal.

APPLICATION

After stirring, apply one coat of primer by brush at a coverage rate of approximately 2-3m² per 500ml. Allow to dry (the product is milky when applied, then turns clear upon drying). Dries in 1 hour at 10-15°C. Only apply the primer to the area that will be covered by the tape or tread. Uncovered primer could remain tacky and attract dirt. Apply the Watco Safety Tape or Surestep® according to the instructions.

LIMITATIONS

Do not apply in wet conditions or at temperatures below 10°C.

CLEANING OF APPLICATORS

Brushes should be washed in water.

ORDERING

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