



Spotlight on floor safety

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98% of all non fatal accidents in the workplace are caused by slips, trips and falls (as stated by HSE's 18/19 Report), which makes floor safety one of the most crucial topics of conversation.

4.7 million days are lost due to non fatal accidents, with uneven, damaged and slippery floors being the main culprits.

Spotlight on Floor Safety

- What makes floors, steps and ramps slippery
- What questions do you need to ask?
- How to choose the correct anti slip solution
- Measuring slip resistance – PTV testing, what it is and how to read the results
- Other ways to make surfaces safe



Slippery surfaces: typical issues

- Internal wet floors
- Exterior surfaces
- Machine surrounds
- Ramps and steps
- Oily floors
- Chequer plate surfaces
- Decking























Slippery surfaces: questions to ask

- Location
- Application temperatures
- Area Size
- What will the area be used for
- What was the area used for in the past
- What's the surface made of
- Shutdown time



Slippery surfaces: for the best anti slip finish

1. Cleaning the floor
2. Anti slip texture
 - Lighter – Safety Coat
 - Heavier – Safety Grip
3. Specialist areas
 - Chemical , cold cure, flexible or decking
4. Tricky areas
 - That can't be painted, are contaminated or if quick access is needed











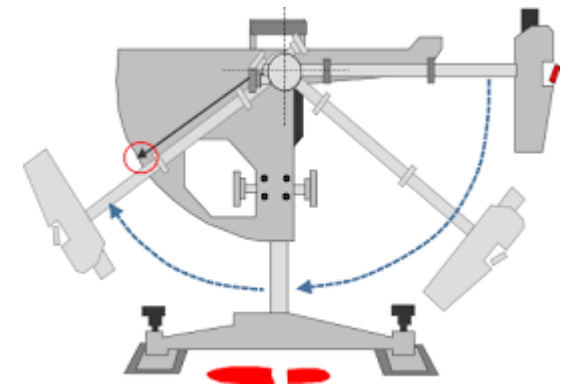




Measuring Slip Resistance

PTV testing – what it is and how to read the results

- A **Pendulum Test Value (PTV)** rating is the only slip resistance rating that is recognised in a UK court of law
- It is HSE UK's preferred test method, which is why there is so much emphasis on supplying accurate **PTV** values.
- The scores are: high, moderate and low



Other ways to make surfaces safe

- Repair uneven surfaces
- 5S – Lean – Good housekeeping
- Line Marking
- Highlighting hazards
- Identify walkways & safety areas
- Proper footwear
- Signage
- Contact Watco



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