

SEE&STOP

SLIP, TRIP AND FALL HAZARDS

Slips, trips and falls are no stranger to manufacturing facilities. Knowing where incidents most commonly occur and how you can help prevent them means taking your safety program to the next level.

Too little friction or traction between feet and walking/working surface

When a foot or lower leg hits an object and the upper body continues to move



Losing balance, resulting in a descent to the floor or against an object

THESE INCIDENTS...

Lead to over 17% of all disabling occupational injuries



Account for 1 in 6 **lost-time injuries**



Cost an average of \$20,000 per incident



Slips, trips and falls are caused by 3 main issues: Human Factors, Wet Surfaces and Housekeeping Issues. Take a look around your facility and determine if the following potentially hazards pose a threat for you:



PARKING LOT & ENTRANCE

- ✓ Ice in Parking Lot
- **Slipperv Floors from Wet Shoes**
- **Uneven Surface**



BREAK ROOM

- ✓ Spilled Coffee
- ✓ Leaking Trash Can
- ✓ Melted Ice on the Floor
- ✓ Drips from Sink



WALKWAY

- ✓ Wet Floor from Recent Moping
- ✓ Drips from Pipes or Roof
- ✓ Uneven Flooring/Unexpected Step
- ✓ Misplaced Piece of Equipment



SHOP FLOOR

- ✓ Overspray from a Wet Process
- ✓ Leaks or Drips around Machinery ✓ Spill from a Drum or Container
- ✓ Dust from Milling or Sanding



THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY

- ✓ Uncovered Cords. Hoses. Cables and Wire
- ✓ Unsafe Scaffolding or Ladders
- ✓ Poor Lighting Masking a Trip Hazard
- ✓ Stairways Needing a Non-Slip Finish

PREVENTION STEPS THAT YOU CAN TAKE INCLUDE:

- Assess Your Workplace
- **Mark Aisles and Passageways**
- **Provide Traction on Slippery** Surfaces
- **Improve Stair Safety**
- **Mark Emergency Evacuation Routes**
- **Post Safety Signs and Labels**
- **Warn of Temporary Hazards Inspect Scaffolds and Ladders**
- **Control and Clean Leaks. Drips and Spills**
- Train Employees

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