



Protecting What Matters Most



Slips, Trips, and Falls Prevention and Response

Slips, trips, and falls can lead to serious injuries and lost time in the workplace. As the second leading cause of accidental death in the United States, they're incidents both employers and employees want to avoid. Make sure you have the right products to help you and your workers prevent slips, trips, and falls, and to respond when they do occur.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor



Slips

Cause: Wet floors, loose mats, and slippery flooring

Solution: Clean spills immediately or clearly mark the location of the spill with a wet floor sign, install secure floor mats, select appropriate footwear, and set up good housekeeping standards



Trips

Cause: Cluttered walkways, poor lighting, and uneven walking surfaces

Solution: Keep walkways clear, cover cables and cords, select footwear that fits properly, make sure work areas are well lit, and ensure even walking surfaces



Falls

Cause: Elevated walkways or work platforms, wet floors, and cluttered aisles

Solution: Remind workers to pay attention to their surroundings, walk at an appropriate pace, and be prepared with the right equipment

Related Statistics

- Slips, trips, and falls resulted in 887 deaths in 2017
- There were also 227,760 cases with days away from work in 2017
- In 2016 and 2017, the average compensation claim filed for slips and falls was \$46,592

Source: National Safety Council

Most Common Injuries

- Sprains, strains, and fractures
- Bruises and contusions
- Abrasions and lacerations

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Slips and Trips Protection

Responding to spills in a timely manner can help prevent slips, trips, and falls. Have spill kits and wet floor signs on hand and make sure employees are properly trained.

- Brady™ Hazwik™ Spill Kits (19-150-268)

Make sure employees and visitors are properly protected from spills with non-slip shoe covers like the ones listed below. Traction devices and mats can also help prevent slips, providing increased traction on slippery surfaces.

- AlphaProTech BarrierTech™ UltraGrip™ Shoe Covers (19-130-1490)
- AlphaProTech Critical Cover™ AquaTrak™ Shoe Covers (19-130-1495)
- AlphaProTech Critical Cover™ SureGrip™ Shoe Covers (19-166-102)
- Ergodyne™ Trex 6300 Ice Traction Devices (19-130-5944)
- NoTrax™ Marble Sof-Tyle™ Anti-Fatigue Mats (19-086-066)



Fall Protection

Workers are not only at risk of falling at ground level, but also when climbing ladders, working on elevated platforms, or operating equipment. Harnesses and fall limiters can help your employees stay safe and avoid serious injuries.

- Honeywell Miller™ Revolution™ Harnesses (14-130-5000)
- Honeywell Miller™ AirCore™ Steel Harnesses (19-053-137)
- Honeywell Miller™ Turbo T-BAK™ Tie-Back Personal Fall Limiters (19-066-232)
- Honeywell Miller™ TurboLite™ Personal Fall Limiters (19-034-892)



Head Protection

Hard hats are a staple of many industries and environments and can protect workers and visitors from falling objects and other safety hazards. Help your employees prevent head injuries with the proper gear.

- MSA™ V-Gard™ Slotted Protective Cap with Fas-Trac™ Suspension (18-999-3886)



First Aid and Cardiac Arrest Products

Providing your employees with the tools to respond in the event of an emergency is key to the safety of your workplace. Make sure they have the training and products needed to act efficiently.

- Fisherbrand™ 50 Person Class A First Aid/Burn Kit (19-090-860)
- ZOLL™ Medical AED Plus™ Fully Automatic Defibrillator Packages (17-300-103)

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