Superior slip protection, every step of the way

3M™ Safety-Walk™ Anti-Slip Tapes
Application guide
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Every year, thousands of people are injured by slips and trips in the workplace, at great cost to their personal health, and to their employer’s reputation and bottom line.

Many of these risks are entirely preventable with 3M Safety-Walk Anti-Slip Tape – a high performance anti-slip flooring tape that is designed to keep your workers safe and productive, whilst lowering your compensation and insurance costs.

The simple step to a safer workplace.

3M™ Safety-Walk™ Anti-Slip Tapes

What makes 3M Safety-Walk Anti-Slip Tape right for you?

- Outstanding slip resistance in dry, wet and oily conditions
- Self adhesive backing for quick and easy application
- Adheres to clean, dry surfaces without wrinkling, curling, tearing, shrinking or lifting
- Proven performance over an extended lifetime
- Low profile prevents trip hazard and allows easy wheel crossing
- Available in a variety of sizes, colours and textures
- Custom shapes and sizes on request
- Fully compliant with EC Directive 89/654

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Are your floors up to standard?

According to the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, slips, trips and falls are the most common cause of over 3 day accidents in the workplace.

Stairways, ladders, ramps, walkways, machinery, kitchens, showers and changing rooms are all potential areas of risk. In particular, slippery surfaces caused by wet, greasy or oily floors are a major contributor to accident statistics.

Compliance with EC Directive 89/654 on floor safety (see below) helps you to minimise risk, limit costly down-time, and reduce your financial liability. It can also save lives.

EC Directive 89/654 (Health & Safety at the workplace)

Annex 1:
9.1 The floors of workplaces must have no dangerous bumps, holes or slopes and must be fixed, stable and not slippery.

21.3 When workers are employed at workstations outdoors, such work stations must as far as possible be arranged so that the workforce cannot slip or fall.

Why choose 3M Safety Walk Anti-Slip Tapes?

- High quality abrasive particles ensure outstanding slip resistance
- Tough, durable resin delivers long-lasting performance
- Plastic film and aluminium foil backing provide dimensional stability and conformability
- High performance pressure-sensitive adhesive ensures easy application and exceptional bonding to most surfaces

Environmental benefits of IMPROVED 3M Safety-Walk Anti-Slip Tapes:

- Nearly eliminated solvent used in Safety-Walk™ 610, 710, 770 formulations - eliminating the use of more than 27 tons of solvent (Based on 2014)
- Safety-Walk™ 610, 710, 770 certified phthalate free
- Reduced supply chain transportation of Safety-Walk™ 610, 710, 770 by greater than 11,000 miles (18,000 km) - eliminating 24 metric tons of CO₂ equivalents (based on 2014)
**3M™ Safety-Walk™**

**General Purpose - 600 Series**

For light to heavy shoe-traffic areas

**Description**
Safety-Walk General Purpose is a mineral-coated, abrasive material adhered by a durable resin to a pressure-sensitive adhesive backed plastic film. It provides an effective slip-resistant surface in most shoe traffic applications.

**Application**
It is used for all slippery surfaces with intensive pedestrian and light vehicle traffic; for example, stairways, production and storage rooms, ramps, ladders and machine footplates.

**Surfaces**
It is particularly effective on concrete (painted or primed), resilient tile, metal and porous surfaces if primed.

**Colours**
- Black (610)
- Green (640)
- Clear (620)
- Brown (660)
- Yellow (630)

**Product construction**
Mineral Particles for permanent slip resistance in all applications

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**Coarse – 700 Series**

In extreme conditions

**Description**
Safety-Walk Coarse contains extra large mineral particles bonded by a tough durable polymer to a dimensionally stable plastic film. This durable construction provides additional slip resistance in extreme conditions and its open abrasive pattern resists clogging when oil and mud are present.

**Application**
It is used on agricultural and forestry equipment, ship and plane decks, trains, oily wet areas, machine shops, construction vehicles, platforms and ramps.

**Surfaces**
It is particularly effective on concrete (painted or primed), resilient tile, metal and porous surfaces if primed.

**Colours**
- Black (710)

**Product construction**
Extra strong mineral particles to prevent clogging in dirty and oily applications

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**General Purpose 600 Series at a glance:**
- Mineral-coated, high friction slip-resistant surface
- High performance press-sensitive adhesive for easy application
- For light to heavy shoe-traffic areas
- Low-profile design helps reduce trip hazard
- Highly durable surface which withstands the rigours of equipment traffic

**Coarse 700 Series at a glance:**
- Extra large abrasive mineral particles provide a stable slip-resistant surface even in the presence of water or oil
- Open abrasive pattern resists clogging and reduces clean up time
- For extreme, heavy traffic areas
- High performance adhesive creates excellent bond to most surfaces
3M™ Safety-Walk™
Conformable – 500 Series
On irregular or contoured surfaces

Description
Safety-Walk Conformable is a high-friction, slip-resistant material that has a special pressure-sensitive adhesive backed aluminium film that conforms and adheres to irregular surfaces.

Application
It is especially suited to uneven and contoured surfaces (e.g. diamond plate). It is used on steps and stairwells, ladder rungs and fire escapes.

Surfaces
It is specially designed for textured surfaces and textured porous surfaces (if primed).

Product construction
Mineral Particles for permanent slip resistance in all applications

Conformable 500 Series at a glance:
- Mineral-coated, high friction slip-resistant surface
- Aluminium backing conforms to corners, curves and irregular surfaces
- Aggressive, high performance adhesive forms an excellent bond for a secure hold
- For irregular or contoured surfaces in light to heavy shoe-traffic areas
- Safety yellow colour for high visibility and easy identification of hazard areas

3M™ Safety-Walk™
Medium Resilient – 300 Series
In barefoot or shoe-traffic areas

Description
Safety-Walk Medium Resilient is a soft textured, non-mineral, medium resilient surface bonded to a pressure-sensitive adhesive backed plastic film. It provides a comfortable, hygienic, slip-resistant covering.

Application
It is ideal of barefoot or light shoe traffic areas and wet areas such as boats and watersports equipment, locker rooms, around tubs and pools.

Surfaces
It is particularly effective on concrete (painted or primed), resilient tile, smooth metal, fibreglass and porous surfaces if primed.

Medium Resilient 300 Series at a glance:
- Non-mineral, medium textured, slip-resistant vinyl surface
- Textured resilient high friction surface and durable adhesive provide long-lasting performance
- For barefoot or shoe-traffic areas
3M™ Safety-Walk™
Fine Resilient – 200 Series
In wet, barefoot-traffic areas

Description
A fine textured, slip-resistant vinyl surface with a pressure-sensitive adhesive backing. It provides enhanced safety and comfort in light and barefoot traffic areas.

Application
It is ideal for barefoot and wet areas, shower rooms, baths, changing rooms and around saunas.

Surfaces
It is particularly effective on concrete or other porous surfaces (if primed, painted or sealed), ceramic tile, fibreglass and smooth metal.

Colours
White (280)
Clear (220)

Product construction
Finely textured surface for barefoot movement
Special acrylic adhesive for wet areas

Fine Resilient
200 Series at a glance:
- Non-mineral, fine textured, slip-resistant vinyl surface
- High performance, water resistant, acrylate adhesive is ideal for wet conditions
- For wet, barefoot traffic areas

General Purpose 600 Series
For light to heavy shoe-traffic areas
- 610 General Purpose Black
- 620 General Purpose Clear
- 630 General Purpose Yellow
- 640 General Purpose Green
- 660 General Purpose Brown

Coarse 700 Series
In extreme conditions
- 710 Coarse Black

Conformable 500 Series
On irregular or contoured surfaces
- 510 Conformable Black
- 530 Conformable Yellow

Medium Resilient 300 Series
In barefoot or shoe-traffic areas
- 310 Resilient Medium Black
- 370 Resilient Medium Grey

Fine Resilient 200 Series
In wet, barefoot-traffic areas
- 220 Resilient Fine Clear
- 280 Resilient Fine White