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SAFETY TAPE RANGE / SLIP FREE RANGE

Instant slip resistance for steps, ramps, paths, floors, vehicles

DESCRIPTION AND USES

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. 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 FRP range of preformed fibreglass step covers, sheets and decking strips.

COMPANION PRODUCTS

C440082 - Safety Tape Primer
C450083 - Safety Tape Edge Sealer

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

APPLICATION

Avoid application at temperatures below 50°F (10°C). Low temperatures can reduce adhesion. On steps and nosings, apply the product approximately 3/8" in from the edge to prevent premature wear and edge curl. Peel back the backing strip approximately 2" to reveal the adhesive layer. Avoid removing too much of the backing strip, but slowly keep peeling it back while pressing the product into place. Firm hand or foot pressure is generally sufficient. A rubber mallet is recommended for installing Conformable Slip Free Treads /Conformable Safety Tapes (the flexible, aluminium backed products) into place. Avoid stretching the tapes and treads during application.

CURING TIME

Although the product can be walked on immediately, 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.

SAFETY TAPE EDGE SEALER

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 Safety Tape Edge Sealer after the tape or tread has been firmed into place.

SAFETY TAPE PRIMER - INSTRUCTIONS

Safety Tape Primer will improve adhesion on dusty, friable 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 40-60 sq. ft. per quart. Allow to dry (the product is milky when applied, then turns clear upon drying). Dries in 1 hour at 50-60°F (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 Safety Tape according to the instructions.

LIMITATIONS

Do not apply in wet conditions or at temperatures below 50°F (10°C).

CLEANING OF APPLICATORS

Brushes should be washed in water.

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