

Can you afford a costly lawsuit due to a slip and fall injury? The average cost to defend a slip and fall lawsuit is \$50,000.00!

AAC's Floor Safety Treatment will reduce the risk of accidents due to slippery surfaces.



How Does AAC's Non-Slip Floor Treatment Work?

Unsealed, natural tile and stone can easily be treated to create non slip floor surfaces and tiles. Our Safety Floor Treatments are engineered to do this without altering the look or color of the flooring, tile, or grout. It is an anti-slip treatment, not a non-slip floor coating, and the results will last for decades with a regular cleaning with a cleaner containing no soap surfactants.

What Are Some of The Benefits?

Businesses need a non-slip solution to the slip and fall accident liability that can cost them so much money. According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), "slips and falls cost employers \$70 billion in compensation and medical costs each year," while the average slip and fall case will cost a building owner \$50,000. With an aging population becoming the primary victim of a slip and fall accident, the costs of insurance and medical payouts is expected to reach more than \$100 billion annually. The rise in legal fees and liability awards is already causing higher insurance costs to property owners. The largest number of purchasers of slip coefficient testing machines, as of June 2015, is the insurance industry! However, due to this increased testing by the insurance industry, those business and property owners creating a solution to the slippery floor problem are being provided reduced insurance rates and tax benefits.

Static Coefficient of Friction (SCOF) - Accepted Industry standards

How a slippery surface is quantified:

.60 and above.....Very Safe
.50 to .59.....Relatively Safe
.40 to .49.....Dangerous
.35 to .39.....Very Dangerous
.00 to .34.....Unusually Dangerous

(As adopted by Underwriters Laboratory (UL) and the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM))

The Ceramic Tile Institute identifies tile in three categories:

.60 and above.....Slip Resistant
.50 to .59.....Conditionally Slip Resistant
Less than .50.....Questionable

A static coefficient of friction of .50 or above is considered a safe walkway surface. A reading below .50 is considered unsafe. The SCOF is dramatically reduced when an untreated flat surface is subjected to water or other wetting agents. The SCOF of a floor after being treated with our surface treatments complies with above industry standards, even when wet.

Legal Definition of Negligence: *Failure to use a reasonable amount of care when such failure results in injury or damage to another.*

We'd love to show you just how good our non-slip floor service can be. Call today for a friendly quote on your floor care needs.