



Anti-Slip - Cleaning Guidelines

Evergrip GRP Anti-slip surfaces provide a highly effective solution to the hazard of slippery surfaces. In many installation scenarios it will have a virtually maintenance free lifecycle. Others may require either regular or just occasional routine cleaning. The information below provides basic advice to ensure you get the best performance and longest life from the product.

Heavy Industrial

Industrial sites commonly have some form of oil contamination. The Anti-slip substrate should be supplied in a coarser grade to suit this – either Grade 16 or 12. Anti-slip may, over time, appear to become 'clogged' with contaminants in these environments. However, the friction created by foot traffic, on impact, will gain contact with the Anti-slip despite this. Anti-slip surfaces need very little maintenance from an operational point of view. If such a build-up occurs with more viscous oil products forming a paste, maintenance can be achieved with either a stiff nylon brush or light application of a wire brush along with mild detergent solutions or degreaser to remove this build up. We recommend avoiding the use of caustic (alkaline) cleaners, as these may attack the surface of the product.

Domestic/Light Commercial

Anti-slip should be virtually maintenance free in a domestic environment. To improve aesthetics, it can be scrubbed with a deck brush and a mild detergent solution. This will bring back the original appearance. Chewing gum can be either removed mechanically, or frozen off.

Ice

In extremely cold conditions, Anti-slip like any surface, may be subject to ice build-up, normally caused by condensation. To prevent ice from forming a thick layer, salt may be applied on to sheet or profile surfaces.

External Environments

Anti-slip should be virtually maintenance free in most external environments. Natural elements will have the effect of cleaning the Anti-slip. Occasional brushing and flushing with a mild detergent solution may be desirable to restore appearance.

Food Industry

A wide range of cleaning scenarios may be present according to the type of products being manufactured. 'Wet' sites that use jet washers, steam cleaners, or hosepipes will find these ideal for Anti-slip. For further information on the use of caustic or other aggressive cleaning chemicals, please refer to our technical information on chemical resistivity.

'Dry' sites will require different attention depending on the products and any build-up of material. If the product forms a particularly viscous deposit, for example:

crisps and biscuits, a cleaning regime would need to be implemented to ensure continued effectiveness. We advise planning and consultation with your hygiene department from an early stage.

Anti-slip should be regularly scrubbed with a stiff nylon deck brush and/or cleaned with a vacuum cleaner.

General Advice

Anti-slip is designed to provide a long-term solution to slippery surfaces. Under certain conditions, regular maintenance will help ensure the product's continued effectiveness and performance.

For further information and guidance on this subject or any other products, please contact us and we will be happy to help.