



Safety Shoes

Footwear is responsible for about 24% of industrial slip and fall injuries. These issues can range from office workers wearing smooth-soled dress shoes into production areas, to choosing the wrong style of safety shoe or wearing those safety shoes to the point that no tread is left.



When selecting the proper safety shoe, it is important to know what contaminants are making the floor slippery. Shoes designed to be slip-resistant in wet, outdoor conditions may not be effective on a shop floor coated with oily overspray or chemicals. Just as shoes designed for hospital or restaurant workers dealing with water or food-based oils, may quickly degrade in an industrial plant with mechanical oils.

No matter which safety shoe you choose, it is important to realize that no shoe is slip-proof. Slip-resistant footwear or safety shoes can help to reduce hazards and improve safety, but they don't make anyone invincible.

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