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 **PROtect tapes**

Recommended Installation Instructions for PROtect tapes SKID – Please read before installation

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

The anti-slip tape can be quickly applied to most surfaces that are clean, dry and smooth.

Surface must be free of moisture, dust, rust, dirt, body oils, grease, wax, soap or detergent.

Loose scale, rust, paint, concrete or dirt, must be removed from surface by wire brushing, sanding, sandblasting or other means.

#### **SUITABLE SURFACE**

Do not apply to a porous or absorbent surface. Porous concrete or wood must be sealed with an appropriate primer before installation of tape. To ensure a better bond, pass warm hair dryer down the length.

#### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

Cleaners such as those based on butyl cello solve (with proper ventilation) or non-phosphate alkaline compounds strong enough to emulsify the various contaminants, can be used to clean the mounting surface. Follow the manufacturer's instructions according to the type of cleaner used.

Put a few drops of water on the cleaned surface to test it. If the water forms droplets or beads up, repeat the cleaning procedure.

When the water spreads out and wets the surface easily, the surface is clean enough to apply the tape.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Do not apply to a porous or absorbent surface. Porous concrete or wood must be sealed with an appropriate primer before installation of tape. To ensure a better bond, pass a warm hair dryer down the length of the tape or mat immediately before installing. This will make the contact adhesive more tacky and ensure a stronger bond. This is especially important if the tape is stored in a cool area or in the trunk of a vehicle in the cold winter.

#### **INSTALLATION**

After determining that the surface is clean, smooth and dry. Slowly remove the release paper from the underside of the tape, to expose the pressure-sensitive adhesive. Be certain that the tape is in proper alignment, use foot pressure, vinyl wallpaper smoother, roller or soft rubber mallet to bond the safety tread in place.

#### **TEMPERATURE**

Be sure substrate temperature is above 50°F/10°C.

#### **APPLICATION TO WOOD**

New wood should be primed or painted prior to application of anti-slip tape. Loose paint should be removed from old painted surfaces. Anti-slip tape will not bond to damp wood surfaces treated with penta, creosote or other wood preservatives.

#### **APPLICATION TO METAL**

Best adhesion is obtained when the product is applied to painted or primed surfaces. Loose scale, painted or rust should be removed prior to painting or priming old new surfaces.

#### **READY TO USE**

The anti-slip tape can be walked on immediately. Maximum bond of the adhesive occurs about 24 hours after installation.

#### **NOTE**

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