

NON-SLIP SAFETY SYSTEM SUPERIOR TO SAFETY 'STRIPS'

ID: 438

Industry: General Industry

Customer Location: Regional Hospital - British Columbia, Canada.

Application: FPA-Floor Problem Areas

Application Date: Various applications starting in 1994

Substrate: Quarry tile

Products: * Belzona® 1321 (Ceramic S-Metal) ,

Problem

Hospital kitchen and dish washing areas were a constant safety problem because of wet floors. Stick on safety strips were in use but had to be replaced on a regular basis. Also loose strips posed an addition problem of tripping.



Photograph Descriptions

* Preparation underway using a straight edge template and a saw fitted with a double half inch masonry cutting blade and vacuum. This involved a double pass to achieve the desired 1-inch prepared strip. Masking tape was applied to the edges. ,

* Completed application. ,

Application Situation

Slippery quarry tile floor.

Application Method

Application was carried out in accordance with Belzona Know-How System Leaflet FPA-8.

Belzona Facts

The Belzona system, long term, has been cheaper as it eliminated the constant replacement costs incurred by the 'stick on' safety pads. Contrary to original opinion, cleaning did not pose a problem for the housekeeping staff. Safety was also enhanced as loose

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or missing strips no longer posed the additional safety problems. This application was extended to other areas.

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