

# **Costco Wholesale Packaging**

National City, CA

# Non Slip Aluminum Stair Nosings Utilized by Costco Wholesale over Diamond Plate

Company: Costco Wholesale Packaging

Location: National City, CA Industry: Manufacturing Website: <a href="https://www.costco.com">www.costco.com</a>

Costco Wholesale is an international chain membership warehouse carrying brand name products at lower prices. Costco Wholesale Packaging produces innovative packing for products appearing in Costco stores worldwide from food products to printer cartridges. Costco has grown worldwide with total sales exceeding \$64 billion.

#### The Situation:

Costco was in need of a permanent slip resistant solution for steps that originally had a taped-on product that was failing to provide a safe non slip surface for employees.



## SlipNOT® Project Summary

- (50) 2" x 2" x 3/16" x 30" Grade 2 aluminum angle nosings
- Costco installed SlipNOT®'s non slip aluminum nosings to retrofit over the bare steel diamond plate. Once the nosings were installed, Costco ordered an additional 50 nosings for installation.

#### The Solution:

Costco contacted *Slip*NOT® Metal Safety Flooring for a permanent solution. After speaking with a sales representative Costco purchased 50 pieces of 2" x 2" x 3/16" x 30" Grade 2 aluminum on aluminum angle nosings to retrofit over bare steel diamond plate. *Slip*NOT® nosings can be welded directly to current treads and stringers or bolted in place. Costco purchased the nosings without pre-drilled holes, instead countersunk holes were fabricated in the field for the installation. Costco cleaned off the old taped-on product from the steel diamond plate and installed the *Slip*NOT® angle nosings.

### The Impact:

**SlipNOT®** slip resistant angle nosings installed on the diamond plate surface instantly reduced the potential for slip and fall injuries and/or fatalities in the workplace. After the product was installed, Costco Wholesale Packaging purchased an additional 50 pieces of angle nosing for more steps in their facility.



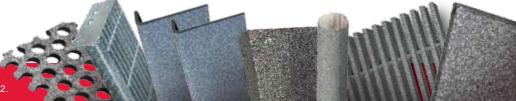
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After

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SlipNOT® Metal Safety Flooring products may be covered by one or more of the following patents; 5,711,119, 6,839,951 and 6,863,932



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