

Snyder's-Lance

Ashland, OH

Slip Resistant Aluminum Stairs Lead to and from Baking Ovens at Snyder's-Lance

Company: Snyder's-Lance

Location: Ashland, OH

Industry: Food and Beverage

Website: www.lanceinc.com

Snyder's-Lance manufactures and markets snack foods throughout the United States and internationally; such as pretzels, potato chips, cookies, crackers, nuts and many others. The snacks are distributed through grocery stores, convenience stores, food service channels amongst many others. The Snyder's-Lance brand has grown over the years to include some of America's favorite snack brands such as Hanover, Lance, Krunchers!, Cape Cod, Jays, Grande, Tom's, EatSmart Naturals, Archway, O-Ke-Doke, Padrinos and Stella D'oro.

The Situation:

Snyder's-Lance has many baking ovens in their facilities that require a stairway and platform leading to and from the ovens. The stairways tend to get slippery due to oil used during processing, which is why Snyder's-Lance contacted a sales representative from **SlipNOT®** Metal Safety Flooring.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- 3/16" x 11" x 24" 5052 Grade 1 aluminum stair treads with 1-1/2" nosing
- **SlipNOT®**'s non slip aluminum stair treads retrofitted over Snyder's-Lance worn diamond plate treads, providing a high traction surface.

The Solution:

Snyder's-Lance originally had diamond tread plate installed, but it became a safety hazard for employees. **SlipNOT®** suggested that a lightweight and slip resistant aluminum tread be installed over the diamond plate. **SlipNOT®** provided six 3/16" x 11" x 24" 5052 Grade 1 aluminum stair treads with 1-1/2" nosings and four countersunk holes per tread for easy installation. Once the aluminum stairs were installed, employees felt a difference in traction. Installing the aluminum plate stair treads was a cost effective way to create an instantly safe surface that is lightweight and corrosion resistant without completely replacing the existing treads.

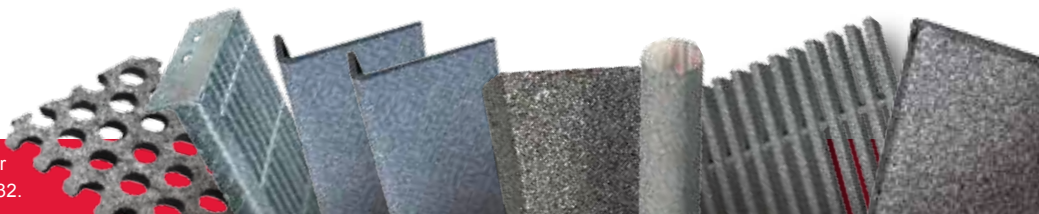


The Impact:

The maintenance planner from Snyder's-Lance said that the new **SlipNOT®** aluminum treads are a much better improvement than the diamond plate tread plates. They are looking at replacing the other steps that are mounted on this platform with the same slip resistant material. Employees no longer have to worry about oil spills creating a slick surface on the aluminum stairs.

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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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