

## Bush Brothers & Company

Knoxville, TN

### Steel Plate and Stair Treads Installed on Bush Brothers Stairway and Platform

Company: Bush Brothers & Company

Location: Knoxville, TN

Industry: Food and Beverage

Website: [www.bushbeans.com](http://www.bushbeans.com)

*In 1904, the founder A.J. Bush partnered with the Stokely Brothers to open a tomato cannery in Tennessee. A.J. Bush bought out his partners in 1908 and Bush Brothers & Company was born. The family-owned corporation best known for its baked beans and more than forty other related products.*

#### **The Situation:**

Bush Brothers & Company contacted a contractor for a slip resistant solution at their food processing facility. The facility needed a non-slip surface added to their portable platform and stairway. **SlipNOT®** Metal Safety Flooring was contacted for a solution.



#### **SlipNOT® Project Summary**

- 3/16" x 25-15/16" x 81" Grade 2 stainless steel plate with kick plates and 3/16" x 4" x 22-1/4" Grade 2 stainless steel stair treads with 1-3/4" nosing were installed on a stairway and platform.
- **SlipNOT®**'s non-slip and chemical resistant stainless steel surface became a permanent fixture at Bush Brothers.

### ***The Solution:***

**SlipNOT®** provided Bush Brothers with a 3/16" x 25 15/16" x 81" Grade 2 stainless steel plate with (5) five welded kick plates and 3/16" x 4" x 22 1/4" Grade 2 stainless steel stair treads with 1-3/4" nosing. The **SlipNOT®** stainless steel plates and treads not only exceeded the requirements of the food processing facility, but also provided 100% slip resistance in all directions.

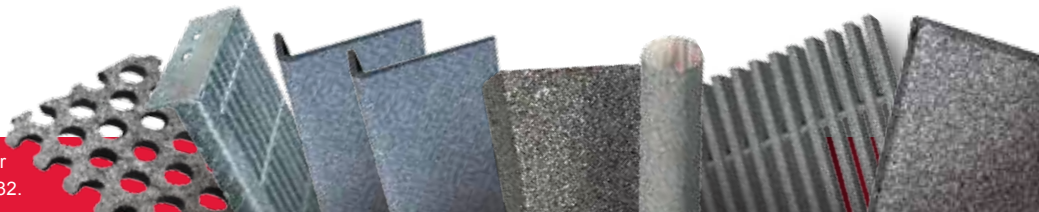
### ***The Impact:***

Food processing facilities such as Bush Brothers are constantly exposed to slippery elements like processing liquids, caustics and food components. These slick conditions could result in a slip and fall, which is why the **SlipNOT®** surface was applied. The **SlipNOT®** material brought reassurance to Bush Brothers employees who utilize the platform on a daily basis. The platforms non-slip and chemical resistant surface became a permanent fixture at the facility.



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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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