

Seneca Foods

Oakfield, WI

Stainless Steel Channel Treads Replace Chipping Fiberglass Treads

Company: Seneca Foods

Location: Oakfield, WI

Industry: Food and Beverage

Seneca Foods is one of the leading producers of canned fruit and vegetables. Seneca supplies all food distribution channels including retail grocery, foodservice, industrial, and other food processors. Through acquisitions and market shares Seneca focuses on quality products and customer relationships.

The Situation:

An employee of Seneca was looking for a resolution to slippery stairs between two corn cutters. The fiberglass stairs that were currently being used had mold build up in between strips and were losing fiberglass pieces, as well as becoming slippery.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- 1/8" x 19-1/4" x 52-3/4" Grade 2 stainless steel channel with a formed angle of 1 1/4" and 1/8" x 8-1/8" x 52-3/4" channel with a formed edge of 1 1/4"
- SlipNOT® provided slip resistant stainless steel channels for Seneca's stair treads. This created a safe and sanitary surface for employees.

The Solution:

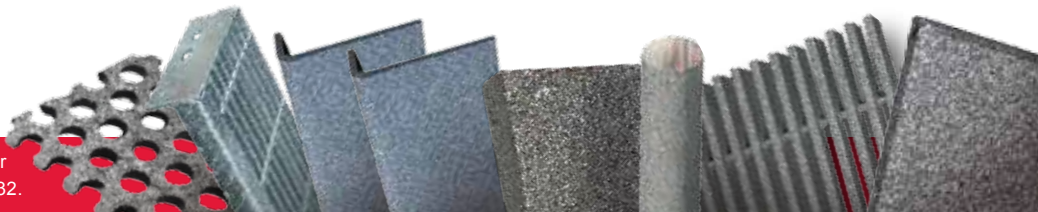
A Seneca employee contacted **SlipNOT®** to discuss the application and decided it would be best to send their own treads in to have the top surface coated. The treads were stainless steel and the **SlipNOT®** stainless steel coating was applied to the sections indicated by the customer. The treads were 1/8" x 19-1/4" x 52-3/4" with a formed angle of 1 1/4" and 1/8" x 8-1/8" x 52-3/4" with a formed edge of 1 1/4".

The Impact:

The customer welded a back plate onto the new steps so they would be easier to clean and installed the treads. The old steps had four legs on the ground, making it difficult to clean around, the new **SlipNOT®** steps are supported off of the cutter framework so there are no legs on the ground and they can be flipped up if needed. Seneca Foods was happy with the end result and created a safe, sanitary walking surface for employees.

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