

Tyson Foods®

Waterloo, IA

Stainless Steel Drain Covers Installed in Cutting and Processing Areas at Tyson Foods®

Company: Tyson Foods®

Location: Waterloo, IA

Industry: Food and Beverage

Website: <http://www.tyson.com>

Tyson Foods®, Inc. was founded in 1935 and has become the world's largest processors of chicken, beef and pork, as well as prepared foods such as mini chicken sandwiches, heat and eat entrees and any'tizers® snacks. Tyson® provides their products and services to customers throughout the United States and more than 90 countries. Tyson® has made sure that they provide their customer's with safety tips such as cooking, preparing, sanitizing, storing, thawing and buying, as well as provide their employees with the safest equipment and flooring.

The Situation:

The Maintenance Planner of Tyson Foods® was looking to coat 1/2" x 12" x 12" stainless steel drain covers due to slip hazards in their cutting and processing areas. The slip hazards were due to fat and other slippery substances that are created from cutting and processing meat. Tyson® contacted **SlipNOT®** Metal Safety Flooring for a solution to their existing drain covers.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- **SlipNOT®** coated Tyson Foods®, 1/2" thick x 12" wide by 12" long stainless steel drain covers with their Grade 2 non-slip stainless steel coating.
- The two drain covers were re-installed and kept employees from slipping.

The Solution:

Tyson Foods® sent **SlipNOT®** 1/2" thick x 12" wide by 12" long stainless steel drain covers to have coated with **SlipNOT®** non-slip stainless steel coating. Tyson® could not pull all of their drain covers at once for coating so **SlipNOT®** recommended that Tyson® send a few of their drain covers at a time to eliminate any downtime and increase production.

Tyson Foods® was interested in **SlipNOT®** products because they are NSF approved and exceed all requirements for coefficient of friction specified by ANSI, ASTM, ADA, NFPA, and OSHA. They also liked the fact that **SlipNOT®** products are easily cleaned by standard methods such as power washing and brushing. Because **SlipNOT®** can either coat customer supplied drain covers or provide customers with material that is custom formed in order to meet specific project requirements, they were a perfect fit for this job.

The Impact:

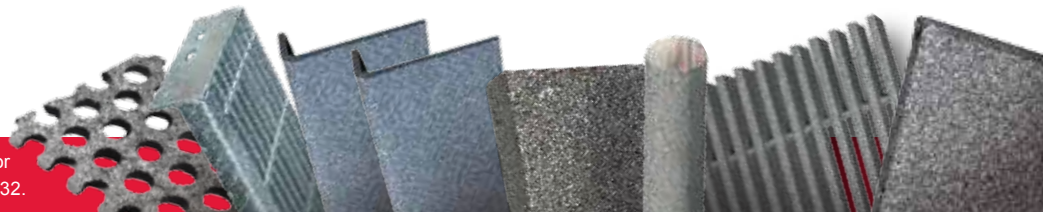
The non-slip drain covers were re-installed and worked great in the Tyson® facility. **SlipNOT®** lasts years longer than painted-on, taped-on or other non-skid products, so these.

SlipNOT® slip resistant drain covers will keep workers safe and increase productivity by reducing injury and liability for years to come. Tyson® has utilized other **SlipNOT®** non-skid products, including mezzanines, crossovers, platforms, stair treads, and many other applications.



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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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