

General Mills

Joplin, MO

SlipNOT® Slip Resistant Stainless Steel Grip Plate® Transforms Platform Over Production Line at General Mills

Company: General Mills

Location: Joplin, MO

Industry: Food & Beverage

Number of Employees: 30,000

Website: www.generalmills.com

General Mills is a world leader in the food manufacturing industry and supplies well-known brands such as Pillsbury, Betty Crocker and Yoplait. At one of their facilities, a slip resistant flooring solution was needed for a bare metal platform that was used as a cross-over by employees. The platform allowed employees to cross-over the production line rather than going around it to reach areas of the facility. Often, the bare metal stainless steel platform would become slick during production. General Mills sought a slip resistant material that would help provide employees with a safe walking area when accessing the cross-over. The solution needed to be sanitary and corrosion resistant for installation within the food processing plant.

The Situation:

General Mills was looking for a sanitary and non-slip solution for a cross-over platform over their production line. The platform allows team members to cross-over the production line instead of walking around it. The cross-over platform was originally constructed out of bare stainless steel. They had tried other non-slip products in the past to help eliminate the slick surface on the platform, but nothing would last.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- 1/8" x 23-1/2" x 67-3/4" stainless steel plates coated in SlipNOT®'s Grade 2 (Medium) file hard slip resistant surface
- SlipNOT® stainless steel plate has provided General Mills with a sanitary and safe solution for the slippery bare metal platform at the facility.

The Solution:

General Mills contacted **SlipNOT®** for a permanent solution to the area that would require little maintenance and no replacement. **SlipNOT®** provided General Mills with stainless steel plates 1/8" x 23-1/2" x 67-3/4" coated in **SlipNOT®**'s Grade 2 (Medium) file hard slip resistant surface. The plates were cut-to-size to allow installation with ease in the preexisting area. **SlipNOT®** Metal Safety Flooring products are NSF registered for use in the food processing industry and have proven to be a durable and long-lasting solution for slip resistance and safety.



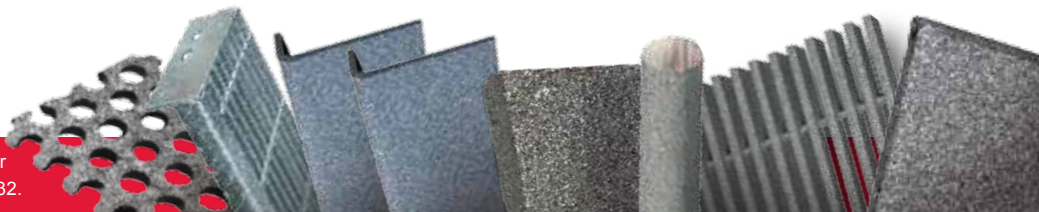
The Impact:

In food and beverage facilities, productivity and worker safety are important, as well as cleanliness and sanitation. The stainless steel plates offer the slip resistance and safety General Mills was seeking for their employees, as well as providing a long lasting solution for the cross-over platform. The plates on the platform provide a safe way to cross the production line.



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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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