LaGuardia Airport

New York City, NY

Stainless Steel Plates Installed at LaGuardia Airport

Company: LaGuardia Airport Location: New York City, NY Industry: Aerospace Website: www.panynj.gov

LaGuardia airport is one of the busiest airports in the United States. Millions of passengers travel through the airport yearly. To increase security for passengers at the airport, LaGuardia recently underwent safety renovations in front of the Marine Air Terminal. Bollards were installed to ensure that vehicles could not go beyond a secured point in front of the terminal. In order to provide passengers and employees with safety, a slip resistant flooring solution was needed surrounding the bollards.

The Situation:

In efforts to help prevent any future terrorist attacks at airports, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey approved a \$10 million dollar renovation to install protective bollards in front of the Marine Air Terminal at LaGuardia Airport.



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SlipNOT[®] Project Summary

- 250 pieces of 3/8" 316 Grade 2 stainless steel plate
- Stainless steel plate has helped the airport provide safety to passengers entering and exiting the terminal.

The Solution:

Bollards are concrete filled steel pipes set into the ground to stop or disable any vehicle that could be possibly transporting explosives into the terminal buildings. An outside fabricator was responsible for supplying and installing the bollards in front of the Marine Air Terminal. The specifications for the renovations set by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey included installing *SlipNOT*[®] slip resistant 316 stainless steel plate around the bollards. The non slip 316 stainless steel plate was needed to provide traction for both vehicles and



employees. The outside supplier provided *SlipNOT*[®] Metal Safety Flooring with two hundred and fifty (250) pieces of 3/8" 316 stainless steel plate to apply the unsurpassed Grade 2 (Medium) slip resistant coating. The 316 stainless steel plate will not oxidize or turn black; it is also known as marine grade stainless steel due to its increased resistance to chloride. These qualities of the slip resistant *SlipNOT*[®] 316 stainless steel plate were the ideal answer for the bollard project in front of the Marine Air Terminal at LaGuardia Airport.

The Impact:

Not only did *SlipNOT*[®] 316 stainless steel plate provide repetitive traction for the employees and vehicles in the form of slip resistance, but also are contributing to the safety of passengers by aiding in the efforts to prevent terrorism.

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