

Baker Hughes

Houston, TX

Slip Resistant Flattened Expanded Metal Grid Grip® Installed at Baker Hughes

Company: Baker Hughes

Location: Houston, TX

Industry: Oil and Gas

Employees: 58,000 +

Website: www.bakerhughes.com

In 80 countries around the world, Baker Hughes employs more than 58,000 people that help oil and gas operators make the most of their reservoirs. Local geomarket teams work together with customers to create reliable application-specific products. Baker Hughes Incorporated was founded in 1987, with the merger of Baker International and Hughes Tool Company, both of which were founded over 100 years ago. Since then, Baker Hughes has not stopped searching for solutions on the frontier of the oil and gas industry, providing reservoir development services, integrated operations, drilling and evaluation.

The Situation:

Baker Hughes is known for creating solutions that lower costs, reduce risks and improve productivity in the global oil and gas industry. They create high-performance products and services to analyze, drill, evaluate, complete and produce oil and gas reserves and then transport and refine the hydrocarbons. Due to high gas and oil ratio production, heavy oil, high temperatures and abrasive-laden fluids, employees needed a more reliable surface around their assembly area. **SlipNOT®** Metal Safety Flooring was contacted by Baker Hughes to provide a non slip solution to their slick steel grates.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- 48" x 120" 3/4 #9 Grade 3 steel flattened expanded metal
- **SlipNOT®** provided slip resistant expanded metal that was retrofitted over Baker Hughes slippery grates.

The Solution:

Baker Hughes was concerned with the amount of oil which covered their grating, making it difficult for employees. After reviewing the specifications, **SlipNOT®** provided 48" x 120" 3/4 #9 Grade 3 (Coarse) steel flattened expanded metal to retrofit over Baker Hughes slippery grates. Environments like Baker Hughes require coarse surface grades because it provides maximum traction and withstands extremely high traffic and heavy equipment. The steel expanded metal was the ideal choice, providing easily installation, cost efficiency and a slip resistant walking surface.

Steel expanded metal is a strong metal substrate that allows proper drainage of grease and oil. Expanded metal can be applied to many applications such as stair treads, catwalks, mezzanines, ramps and platforms.

The Impact:

SlipNOT®'s steel expanded metal contributed to a safe work environment for Baker Hughes. It created a productive walking surface, necessary to keep workers and pedestrians on their feet. An employee from Baker Hughes said "since installing your product, the slip issue was eliminated".



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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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