

Kent Quality Foods, Inc.

Grand Rapids, MI

SlipNOT® Slip Resistant Surface Transformed Existing Platform, Grating Treads and Drain Covers at Kent Quality Foods, Inc.

Company: Kent Quality Foods, Inc.

Location: Grand Rapids, MI

Industry: Food and Beverage

Website: www.kentqualityfoods.com

Since 1967, Kent Quality Foods has been a leading manufacturer of franks, sausages, and specialty meats. Family owned and operated, Kent Quality Foods focuses on higher quality, better performing sausage and franks. The company was looking for a solution to existing platforms, grating treads and drain covers that were slippery due to oils, fats and greases. The existing material was in good condition and did not need to be replaced. Kent Quality Foods was also looking for a quick fix that involved little down time for the plant.

The Situation:

Oils, fats and greases from the franks and sausages were creating a slick and dangerous walking surface for employees as they tried to perform their daily duties and job responsibilities. Kent Quality Foods, Inc. also needed to retrofit their existing drain covers with a durable slip resistant solution. Looking for a product that would be NSF International registered, easy to install and cause little downtime, the customer began to research the different options.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- SlipNOT® applied a Grade 2 stainless steel surface to various sized customer supplied platforms, grating treads and drain covers.
- This solution provided Kent Quality Foods with little down time and a chemical and corrosion resistant slip resistant surface.



The Solution:

Kent Quality Foods, Inc. contacted **SlipNOT**[®] Metal Safety Flooring in regards to their retrofitting needs within their facility. **SlipNOT**[®] suggested Kent send their existing products to have the stainless steel slip resistant coating applied. The **SlipNOT**[®] stainless steel coating has been registered by NSF International for use in food processing facilities because of its ability to maintain a bacteria and contaminant free surface while maintaining slip resistance in all directions. This suggestion also eased any concerns of product down time.

SlipNOT[®] Metal Safety Flooring strives to provide the best lead time possible. The customer supplied stainless steel grating platform, grating treads and drain covers were coated with the non-slip Grade 2 stainless steel surface and shipped back to Kent Quality Foods, Inc. the next day.

The Impact:

SlipNOT[®] knows that time is critical to any company, which is why retrofitting existing surfaces with the non-slip product is an effective way to provide instant safety. The **SlipNOT**[®] slip resistant stainless steel surface not only provides durability and safety, but also allows for employees to be more efficient in their daily responsibilities and production.

The **SlipNOT**[®] coated platform, grating treads and drain covers are ensuring 100% shoe to surface contact, consistently allowing for a safe and sanitary working surface.



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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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