

Martin Petersen Company

Racine, WI

Access Ladder Custom Built with Slip Resistant Aluminum Ladder Rungs by Martin Petersen Company

Company: Martin Petersen Company

Location: Racine, WI

Industry: General

Website: www.mpcmech.com

Martin Petersen Sr. opened a small sheet metal shop in 1918 and with a combination of quality, performance and service the shop grew into a respected and recognized Mechanical Contracting firm. Martin Petersen Company is a locally owned, private company with a dedicated team that still upholds the original values and philosophy when they began as a small shop. The systems they create incorporate innovative building solutions that analyze all factors to provide cost effective functional solutions to their clients. They hold titles in a number of safety awards which highlights the level of esteem they hold for their employees and customers alike.

The Situation:

For this project, they contacted **SlipNOT®** Metal Safety Flooring for slip resistant ladder rungs during the design process for one of their local customers.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- 1" diameter Grade 2 mill finish aluminum ladder rungs
- Martin Petersen installed **SlipNOT®**'s non slip aluminum ladder rungs on an access ladder for a local customer.

The Solution:

At least three hundred people a year die in simple falls from ladders. Ladders account for about 100 thousand injuries each year. A major chemical company contacted Martin Petersen to replace an existing roof access ladder that had failed; they wanted to entirely replace the ladder. Martin Petersen took all of their customers' needs into consideration to design the most appropriate solution for this application.

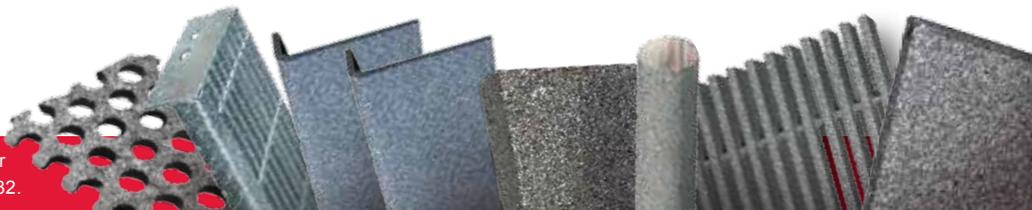
Adding slip resistance to aluminum ladder rungs was an effective solution provide safety and still allow Martin Petersen to fabricate the ladder on site for their customer. For this instance, **SlipNOT®** provided eleven 1" diameter 40" long aluminum ladder rungs of Grade 2 mill finish. Martin Petersen was committed to not only install a more effective ladder for their customer, but also provide a permanent safety solution.

The Impact:

"The ladder was made in pieces to facilitate pulling the pieces through a roof hatch and assembling on the roof. The ladder is pivoted at the base so that it can be put up when used and folded down so you don't see it from the ground. We used **SlipNOT®** rungs to alleviate any slipping problems," said a Project Manager from Martin Petersen. They reported that installation was done with ease and that their customer was happy with the product and fabrication. As demonstrated in this application, safety rungs can easily be pre-coated and fabricated into the ladder at the job site to meet safety needs; consider specifying slip resistant rungs for your next project.

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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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