

## Valley View Elementary

Selinsgrove, PA

### Non Slip Aluminum Ladder Rungs Installed at Elementary School

Company: Valley View Elementary

Location: Selinsgrove, PA

Industry: Education

*Valley View Elementary school is located in York, PA and is home to approximately 290 students. The school was built in 1948 and renovated in 2011. The school's mascot, Ready Teddy, is a lovable teddy bear who helps teach students proper school behavior. At Valley View, teachers focus on four "Big Bee" rules: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be a Worker, and Be a Friend.*

#### **The Situation:**

A large fabricating company contacted SlipNOT® to provide non slip ladder rungs for mezzanine access in Valley View Elementary School's kitchen and mechanical room. These areas were becoming slippery due to dust, grease and other substances, so a safe climbing surface was needed.



#### **SlipNOT® Project Summary**

- (24) 1-1/4" diameter x 25" long cut-to-size 6061 aluminum ladder rungs coated in Grade 2 aluminum
- The non slip aluminum ladder rungs created a safe climbing surface for the staff at Valley View Elementary School.

### ***The Solution:***

Twenty four pieces of 1-1/4" diameter x 25" long cut-to-size 6061 aluminum ladder rungs coated in Grade 2 aluminum were ordered for the school. By ordering the ladder rungs to fit their specifications, the ladder rungs were easy to install in the field. Ladder rungs can also be ordered in stock sizes to fabricate later on. Aluminum ladder rungs are lightweight and corrosion resistant. The aluminum coating naturally forms an oxide that protects against rust and corrosion making it an excellent choice for applications where a durable, lightweight material is needed.



Ladder rungs can be ordered in either round or square shapes and in thicknesses of 3/4" or 1" sizes to fit a variety of applications. The patented **SlipNOT®** coating has an unmatched surface hardness and has a coefficient of friction 0.85 or greater. **SlipNOT®** products exceed all requirements for coefficient of friction specified by ANSI, ASTM, ADA, NFPA, and OSHA.

### ***The Impact:***

**SlipNOT®**'s non slip coating retains traction in any environment and the non-corrosive aluminum surface allows water, grease and other substances to come into contact with the ladders without causing rust or corrosion. The cut-to-size pieces allowed for the rungs to be installed on site without having to worry about fabricating in the field. **SlipNOT®** slip resistant aluminum ladder rungs instantly created a safe climbing surface and will help prevent slip and fall accidents at Valley View Elementary School.

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