

## **Recommended Peel-and-Stick Nonskid Product Guidelines**

### **Initial Surface Prep:**

- All surfaces must be clean, dry, smooth, at least 10°F above dew point, and the surface temperature must be above 40°F.
- Use appropriate cleaner or solvent to remove any waxes, oils, silicones, or other residue, which can impede adhesive bonding and long-term product durability.
- Clean with water and allow surface to dry thoroughly.
- Use Safety-Walk™ Primer on porous surfaces to enhance adhesion before applying nonskid (available through LAB).

### **Application of Peel-and-Stick Nonskid Material:**

- Peel back the layer of adhesive liner (brown paper) and place the product's edge onto the appropriate area. Minimize human contact with the adhesive surface.
- Apply the remaining portion of the material by gradually pulling the liner and pressing the material in place.
- Use a rubber roller and provide complete adhesive surface to substrate surface contact for firm bonding.
- Apply 3M™ Safety-Walk™ Edge Sealing Compound (available through LAB) to all edges of the nonskid material in required areas. Make sure the sealer contacts both the edge of the material and the substrate surface. Allow edge sealer to dry (typically 30-45 minutes), then area is ready for use.

### **Maintenance of Material:**

- Inspect the material periodically to ensure material is not worn, torn, or curled.
- As needed, scrub the material with a stiff bristle brush and mild detergent to keep surface free from oils, soil or other residue.

### **Replacing Worn or Torn Material:**

- Remove worn or torn material with a scrapper (use a plastic scraper as a metal scraper could damage the surface). When an edge has been lifted enough to grasp by hand, pull the material back (parallel with the still adhered material). Don't pull up!
- Remove any adhesive residue by applying 3m™ Citrus Base Cleaner (available through LAB) to the surface, allow 5 minutes of soaking, then remove gummed residue with appropriate tool or wipe.
- Remove all the old material from the area where new material will be reapplied.
- Remove any chipped, cracked or peeled paint prior to applying a new piece of Peel-and-Stick Nonskid material. Then proceed by following "Initial Surface Prep" and "Application of Peel-and-Stick Nonskid" instructions.

All Peel-and-Stick Nonskid material, Edge Sealer, Rollers, Primer (for porous surfaces), and Citrus Cleaner are available through LAB. Also, LAB now has installation and repair toolkits available for purchase. For additional information and ordering please contact LAB.

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