

NWS in Action



Slips, Trips and
Falls cost
£645 million yearly

Eliminate them
Simply and
Expertly with

NWS



The Control
of Pollution
Regulations
effective
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Prevention of Slips, Trips and Falls



The Health and Safety Executive states that:

- Slips and trips are serious
- Simple cost effective measures can reduce these accidents

Statistically – on average:

- Cost to employers £512 million per year
- Cost to health service £133 million per year
- Incalculable human cost

There is one Slip or Trip Accident every 3 minutes



NWS will advise on the selection and management of cleaning regimes and the specification of suitable flooring and floor treatments.

NWS supply Ronadeck Fast Grip and Ronadeck TackTile systems either for self installation or by trained installation companies.

Ronadeck Fast Grip

- Slip Resistant
- Fast cure resin with aggregate
- Ready for use in 2 hours
- Wide colour range

Ronadeck TackTile

- Instant Slip Resistance
- Can be laid on wet/oily surfaces
- Can be bonded or fixed
- Includes stair nosings

- Compliant with DDA

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NWS supplied Ronadeck Tacktile Sheets to make safe the floors in the Bright Screw machine shop

Bright Screw Co

The Bright Screw Company are Precision Engineers in Yorkshire. Due to the high quality and efficiency of their operation, they are experiencing continually increased demand for their products. This was putting more and more demands on their production area, and their Precision Lathes in particular.

Bright Screw wanted to upgrade the floors of the Machine Workshop, to ensure slip resistance for their employees, and their continued efficiency for increased production rates in the future.

However the existing concrete floor was heavily contaminated with oil. The time constraints on their production meant that anything to be done must be completed with absolutely No Downtime for the Lathes!

Then the first edition of our Newsletter arrived on

Manager Dave Greasley's desk, and he contacted NWS for advice – as no one else had been able to solve his quandary!

No problem for NWS!

NWS were instantly able to recognise a virtually 'tailor made' solution to Bright Screws problem-recommending and supplying Ronadeck TackTile Sheets. These were quickly and easily mechanically fixed into the contaminated floor, providing slip and skid resistant walkways around, and between, the high precision equipment for their personnel.



Safe non-slip walkways

Welcome,

this is the second edition of our newsletter 'NWS in Action' – we hope it contains something of interest for your business.

At **NWS** we fully understand the latest HSE and EA requirements and can assist you to both safeguard your personnel, and comply with the new legislation cost effectively .



Specifically:-

- **For Facility Managers, NWS 'Free Service'** - to survey your problem areas, identify cost effective solutions, produce detailed specifications and method statements, introduce competent local contractors and ensure the right prices for the right job, using the right materials in the right time!
- **For Term Contractors, NWS 'Free Service'** - to ensure you get the right problem solution for your client, applied by your own labour (with our Supervisory Service) or by trained specialists at the right price and on time!
- **For Specialist Contractors , NWS 'Free Service'** - to support your own technical expertise, supply the right materials for the right price at the right time, and to help protect your relationship with your clients.

NWS knowledge and experience is undoubtedly second to none - as referenced by the case studies in our newsletters !

- **If it is slippery or uneven and may become dangerous:**

No Problem – Call the NWS Helpline now!

- **If it leaks or if it must not leak:**

No Problem – Call the NWS Helpline now!

NWS have been established for more than 20 years.

If you have a problem or require specialist advice or products in your Facilities – call the **NWS Helpline** today – we know you will be pleased that you did'.

David Mackay

Call the **NWS** Helpline Now on 01257 266696

Prevention of Leaks and Pollution



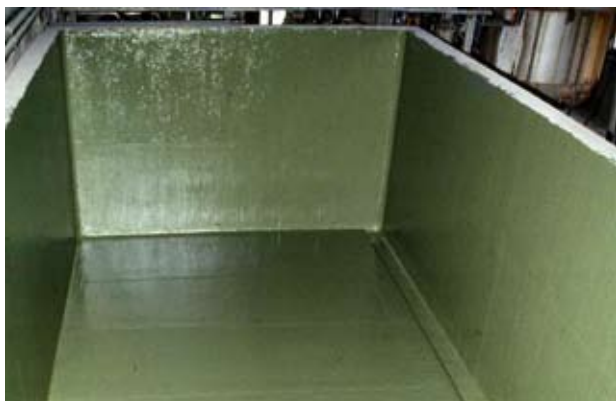
The Environment Agency states that:

- Secondary containment must prevent oil and pollutants escaping
- There is a high risk of spillage during delivery

Specifically companies must:

- Implement measures to minimise the risk of pollution if leaks occur
- **Comply where oil or fuel is stored in excess of 200 litres**
- Contravening this legislation is an offence

The Person Responsible may be Liable to a Fine of £5,000



NWS will advise on the risk assessment and risk management of all types of oil and other chemicals to prevent pollution.

NWS supply Sika products and systems to seal and line or repair and protect containment systems through specialist trained contractors.

Sikagard 720 Epocem

- Repair and level damaged areas
- Suitable on dry and damp surfaces
- Fast curing

Sikagard 63 Coating

- Oil and chemically resistant
- Suitable for many surfaces
- Fast curing and colour coded

- Compliant with EA Guidelines

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Pirelli Cable Production

Effluent containment bund repaired and protected



Application of SikaGard 62

Leading cable manufacturers Pirelli, wanted to permanently seal and make watertight an important chemical containment bund at their Merseyside plant, and also prevent any possible leakage into the environment.

Their Facilities Manager contacted NWS for advice and we were able to recommend the ideal waterproofing, sealing and protection system and provide a short list of suitably qualified and experienced regional specialist contractors to carry out the works.

The job was won by Resitech Ltd, also from Merseyside, who sealed

cracks in the structure with the Sikadur Combiflex System, and applied Sikagard 720 EpoCem as the TMB (Temporary Moisture Barrier) onto the damp concrete and brick surface. This then enabled the bund to be safely coated with the chemically resistant, protective epoxy coating, Sikagard 62.

Locally damaged areas of the concrete were first repaired with Sikadur 41 fast setting epoxy mortar, and the joints were finally sealed with Sikaflex PRO 3WF, an advanced chemically resistant polyurethane joint sealant.

Heinz Foods

Fast Grip - rapidly installed Anti Slip Floors

Heinz Foods have the largest food production factory in Europe at Wigan and when forklift trucks began skidding and slipping on partially exposed ramps and loading bay areas, they asked Hawkins Construction – their Facilities Maintenance Contractor, to help find a solution and alleviate the obvious danger. Hawkins immediately turned to NWS for their specialist assistance.

NWS were able to provide the ideal solution to improve and upgrade the hazardous surfaces with Ronacrete's Ronadeck Fast Grip System.

The work could not start until the night shift ended at 7 o'clock on

Saturday mornings and it had to be finished to allow full operations to begin at 2pm on Sundays! The ramps and loading bays had to be prepared, the new surfacing installed, and then allowed to fully harden - ready to take the forklift trucks again. No problem for the Ronadeck Fast Grip System!

To support and assist the Hawkins' Team, NWS also provided their "Site Supervisory Service" and all of the most critical areas were quickly treated and brought up to the clients' non slip and anti skid requirements, even in their partially exposed location.



Broadcasting the non-slip aggregate

In addition to giving technical assistance and supplying specialist materials, NWS are also your reliable stockist and supplier of many other products that are not readily available Direct, or from Builders Merchants. These include Grouts, Repair Mortars, Floor

and Steel Coatings, Waterproofer, Epoxies, Fire Protection systems and Sealants. For a competitive quote and immediate delivery call NWS today!

The Manufacturers products that we stock and supply include:

- Adshead Ratcliffe
- Don Construction Products
- Dow
- Envirograf
- Everbuild
- Fosroc
- Instamac
- Remmers
- Ronacrete
- Sika

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