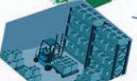


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A practical guide to controlling leaks, drips, spills and wet-floor hazards.

THE HIDDEN COST OF FLOOR SAFETY FAILURES

For New PIG, Floor Safety Awareness Month highlights some of the most pressing wellbeing and productivity issues.

To help workplaces remain safe, secure and compliant, we've created our Workplace Risk Guide series. Alongside a deep dive into the most common risks and their consequences, you'll find some of PIG's top solutions to help minimise risk.

59,219 non-fatal injuries were reported by employers in 2024/25 (RIDDOR), resulting in the loss of **4.4 million working days** (HSE Labour Force Survey 2024/25).

Not just an inconvenience, non-fatal workplace injury costs the UK **£6.5 billion** in 2023/24 (Health & Safety Executive).

With numbers like these, it's important to understand how these injuries occur. **RIDDOR reports that slips, trips and falls on the same level (excl. falls from height) account for 30% of non-fatal workplace injuries** - more than the following two largest causes combined.

Continue reading as we break down each workplace's common risks to help keep your workplace safe, compliant and productive.

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ENTRANCES, FOYERS, RECEPTIONS & WALKWAYS

Entrances, foyers, receptions and walkways are key areas of consideration in workplace risk management.

Because entranceways are used by most staff and visitors with traffic peaking at various points throughout the day, consistent vigilance is required to prevent obstructions and hazards.

As seasons change and weather turns colder and wetter, these hazards can quickly lead to slips, trips and falls, causing serious problems for staff and management – it's currently estimated slips, trips, and falls, which are estimated to account for 30% of all workplace injuries¹ while the total annual economic cost of workplace injuries stood at £6.5 billion in 2023/24².

Read on as we look at key considerations, including common sources of risk, potential consequences and recommended solutions to keep your workplace compliant, safe, and, above all, positive and productive.

Common Sources of Risk

According to the Health & Safety Executive, 4.4 million working days per year are lost to non-fatal workplace injury³, meaning that, based on supporting data in the previous section, approximately 1.32 million of these days can be directly attributed to slips, trips and falls. To help understand how these numbers can be reduced, we've outlined the primary sources of risk below.

Human Activity

Frequent transient activity makes entranceways and access points a key consideration for risk management professionals, with the smallest hazards amplified by heavy traffic volume and unexpected obstructions; even poor weather can have an effect, as rainwater and debris are tracked in from outdoors.

Building Defects and Maintenance

Though some damage and decay can be expected over time, your health and safety approach should depend on your building's structure and age, as well as how it's typically used.

Whether it's a loose fitting on a wall or ceiling, a heavy door, or damaged flooring, these small issues may be easy to overlook, but can still cause considerable safety issues, and may end up costing your business in repairs or injury compensation in the long term.

Weather

No matter your business, entrances and walkways are likely to be affected by inclement weather – it's worth making sure that you don't get caught out when wet weather is on its way.

Tracked-in moisture can quickly accumulate at traffic bottlenecks, creating major slip hazards. Nearby blocked drains may allow rainwater to enter your entrance or walkway, damaging interiors and creating accessibility and productivity issues for staff.

Plumbing

Although access points are likely to feature plumbing outlets, pipe leaks can quickly cause hazards and damage to premises.

The likelihood of poor conditions being created can be exacerbated by inclement weather, during which pipes are more likely to burst, creating pooled water and subsequent slip hazards.

Equipment

Due to high footfall, poorly maintained or low-quality equipment kept in entranceways and foyers may quickly become problematic for staff and visitors. Whether it's a mat with raised corners, damaged linoleum or faulty doors, such issues can create significant safety hazards.

Equipment must also be adequately protected from harm, as drips and spills can cause irreparable damage to valuable assets.

Cleaning

A lack of routine cleaning places pressure on the surfaces and features of walkways and entry points. Coupled with the turning of the seasons, trip hazards such as wet leaves and other day-to-day detritus can quickly pile up if neglected.

Potential Consequences

When risks are ignored, the consequences of inaction are never far behind. The following outcomes are likely to result from a poorly conceived and implemented approach to workplace risk.

Below are some outcomes that typically follow from a poorly conceived risk management approach.

Slips, Trips and Falls

While slips, trips and falls may not seem like an immediate concern for most workers, they can lead to serious injury if not managed correctly, with the likelihood of sustaining harm increasing significantly for those who are frail or already injured.

If caught at a particular angle, this kind of injury can easily lead to fractured or broken bones, soft tissue damage, head and brain injuries and spinal cord damage.

Downtime

Where slips, trips and falls occur, downtime is likely to follow. To address the incident and tend to the injured individual, the workspace may be closed to prevent further incidents and remain so until appropriate changes are made.

Product Damage

Leaks and spills aren't just unsightly and dangerous underfoot; they can quickly damage property, with waterlogging destroying electronic equipment and allowing mould and mildew to thrive in carpets and soft furnishings, assuming they haven't been destroyed completely. Replacing this equipment may lead to significant expenses for the business owner.

Customer or Staff Injury

Non-fatal injuries can damage a business's financial and reputational standing. Even if well managed, the lasting effects of such a significant incident may still result in compensatory payouts and may be traumatic for those involved.

On top of the immediate backlash that follows a significant injury, there may be considerable knock-on effects, with staff members requiring significant time off from work. In the short term, this will lead to a drop in productivity and a stretched workforce, while additional funding may be needed to recruit and hire staff to provide relief.

Recommended Solutions

PIG Absorb-&-Lock Water Absorbent Strips

To prevent the spread of water ingress, quick, decisive action is required to protect people and premises.

Water Absorbent Strips swell on contact with water, rapidly locking in litres of water to minimise slip risks and swelling, creating a barrier around valuable equipment and away from walkways.

Leak Diverter Bucket Kits

If you've inherited damaged or poor-quality pipes or roofing, there may come a time when you require a leak-management solution that causes minimal obstruction to maintain entranceway accessibility and safety.

Leak Diversers provide immediate relief for damaged pipes and roof leaks, capturing nuisance leaks and drips and safely diverting them to drains or containment vessels, as preferred.

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Grippy Adhesive-Backed Floor Mat

Reactive measures can be effective in cases where leaks are unexpected. For areas that frequently require attention, a high-quality mat can keep a handle on dirt, debris and excess moisture.

Highly durable and easy to clean, PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Floor Mats feature adhesive backing to prevent bunching or flipping. Protecting against slips, trips and falls, these mats spread moisture evenly, trapping dirt, salt and moisture, helping protect the floor beneath.

Water-Absorbing Spill Kit in See-Thru Bag

In busy entranceways, unexpected spills and leaks can occur throughout the day, particularly at times of high traffic. For a portable solution that wicks up leaks and spills wherever they occur, spill kits offer an immediate response.

Packed with Absorbent Mats and Pillows for rapid relief, Spill Kits stop hazards in their tracks, keeping productivity high and minimising disruption.

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¹ Slips, trips and falls online eLearning - HSE

² Slip Safety Services – The hidden risk under your feet

³ Working days lost in Great Britain

OFFICES

Though offices may not be as dynamic as some other workspaces, they should not be overlooked for their risk potential. A lack of attention to detail in safety and security can have serious consequences for staff and visitors, particularly in the form of slips, trips and falls.

To ensure your office remains compliant and inviting, several measures should be taken and factors considered. Read on as we look at common sources of risk and how you can protect against them.

Common Sources of Risk

While there are no specific statistics that pertain to the number of office-based slips, trips and falls, we know that in the UK, they remain the most common form of non-fatal workplace injury¹, costing workplaces approximately £512 million per year. Before we examine solutions, it is important to first outline the most common sources of risk that can occur in offices.

Human activity

Given that offices are among the largest employment sectors, it is unsurprising that they are among the most common sources of risk in the UK.

Poorly placed equipment, furniture, cables and personal items can create trip hazards. Staff behaviour can also create unpredictable obstructions and spills, and can also bring in tracked-in moisture from shoes, coats and umbrellas in the later months of the year.

Building defects and maintenance

Negligence in offices can extend from day-to-day use to the broader management of the premises.

The quality and maintenance of flooring, roofing, ceilings and access points can be a major source of risk. If managed incorrectly, leaks and drips can develop and accumulate, creating slip hazards from standing water and damaging valuable machinery and other assets required for optimal working conditions.

Weather

Office environments may be indirectly prone to inclement weather, as staff and customers track in moisture and debris from outside, creating slip hazards.

With heavy rainfall and strong winds common in the second half of the year, the building's structure may also be more prone to leaks, leading to waterlogging of the premises and disruption in both front-of-house and staff-only areas.

Plumbing

During periods of wet weather, increased pressure on building structures can put strain on pipes and drainage systems, increasing the risk of leaks and drips.

This may lead to new leaks and drips due to overworked pipes and restricted access to facilities for customers and staff members alike.

Equipment

From leaking roofs to malfunctioning conveniences such as water fountains and vending machines, office equipment may be exposed to leakage if located near these areas.

Cleaning

Due to daily footfall, office spaces typically have a robust cleaning routine to maintain appropriate hygiene levels, particularly in the latter months of the year, when mud and moisture are more likely to be tracked into the workspace.

While this demonstrates accountability on the part of the employer, it can come with its own risks. Cleaning can create damp, slippery surfaces from water and cleaning fluids if not signposted appropriately.

Potential Consequences

Each of the sources of risk outlined above can affect office spaces in unique ways, causing unpredictable and cumulative impacts on staff and customer safety, wellbeing and morale.

Many sources of risk can be managed by proactively putting appropriate leak, drip and spill response solutions in place.

Injury from Slips, Trips and Falls

As established above, slips, trips and falls are the most common form of workplace injury in the UK.

Centred around human activity, it's no surprise that one of the primary risks in offices is injury of this kind, with obstructions from office equipment such as chairs and desks causing potential trip hazards, while slip hazards such as everyday spills and equipment leaks can add to the space's risk.

Lost Productivity and Damaged Morale

Lost productivity and damaged morale are two of the most common and immediate consequences of workplace injury.

Productivity will generally be affected in the short term by the disruption caused by the injury itself, especially if it occurs in full view of other staff members.

However, this can cause a long-term downturn in morale, not just for the afflicted individual, but also a sense of disengagement in the workplace.

Equipment, Property and Product Damage

Further costs are incurred once product and equipment damage is factored in, as faulty or damaged equipment may cause further injury to staff and customers if neglected.

In addition, drips, leaks and spills of all kinds – even water – can cause severe damage if left unmanaged. Able to damage stock and equipment, carpets and upholstery, and expensive tech such as laptops and monitors, leaks can also build up behind walls and ceilings, leading to mould and further structural damage.

Financial and Reputational Implications

Leaks, drips and spills can easily lead to financial and reputational issues when injuries occur. With the average compensation claim for slips, trips and falls reported by the HSE at £10,000², covering these expenses can be challenging for businesses of any size, especially when additional staffing is required to support individuals who require extended leave.

Depending on how the case is handled, word of mouth may negatively affect the public's perception of the workplace.

Recommended Solutions

Absorb-&-Lock Water Absorbent Strips & Absorb-&-Lock Water Absorbent Pads

Finally, for external flooding, PIG's Water Absorbent Strips provide heavy-duty spill management.

Made from Super Absorbent Polymer, each strip can lock in litres of liquid at a time, expanding to create a barrier that helps prevent further leaks and flooding, allowing for greater functionality and access.

For additional support, Absorbent Mats allow liquids to be quickly wicked up, protecting staff and visitors from slips and falls while minimising disruption.

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Ceiling Tile Leak Diverter

Leaks from ceilings and pipes must be addressed quickly to prevent hazardous pools of water from forming and to prevent damage to products and equipment.

Easy to install, Ceiling Tile Leak Diverters provide discreet protection against roof leaks, capturing and redirecting liquid into a drain or a capture container to reduce hazards.

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Grippy Adhesive-Backed Floor Mat

Office floor surfaces can quickly become slippery where leaks and spills occur, especially at entranceways where mud and moisture are tracked in underfoot.

Designed to trap moisture, dirt and debris, Grippy Mats provide a secure walkway for staff and patrons, even when saturated. Adhesive-backed for added security and discreet in appearance, they help prevent slips and can be easily cleaned during routine cleaning.

Clear Compact Spill Kit

For larger spills and leaks, spill kits offer a portable solution for quickly targeting problem areas without fuss.

For immediate removal of liquid from spills or leaks, Spill Kits are equipped with several absorbent mats to prevent slip hazards. In contrast, absorbent socks help prevent problem leaks from spreading until long-term solutions can be implemented.

¹ Non-fatal injuries at work in Great Britain - HSE

² Slips, trips and falls - HSE

³ Appraisal values or 'unit costs' - HSE

SUPERMARKETS & RETAIL

Supermarkets and retail spaces are very busy environments with a variety of risks and, alongside construction, rank among the riskiest workplaces in the UK¹.

This guide will look at some of the most common sources of risk, their consequences, and some potential solutions to help minimise risk in your workspace. It then moves on to the main risk areas to consider.

Common Sources of Risk

Identifying the most common areas of risk can help provide a clearer picture of what needs to be addressed to minimise incidents and select the right solutions quickly and effectively.

Building Defects

The overall integrity of a premises can have a considerable knock-on effect on the functionality of your workspace, particularly when building defects are not addressed early.

From falling debris and water ingress from damaged roofs and ceilings to trip hazards from cracks in floors and uneven surfaces, a poorly maintained building can negatively affect front- and back-of-house activity.

Weather

Poor weather can lead to short- and long-term negative consequences for any supermarket or retail space, and these effects often begin at entry points and drainage areas.

In the short term, water entering through doorways and service entrances can cause flooding, leading to slip hazards, stock damage and making high-traffic areas harder to access.

Over time, even less intense weather patterns can put pressure on poorly managed external drainage, leading to burst pipes, drips and leaks from above.

Plumbing

Alongside external drainage issues, internal plumbing can be problematic for staff and visitor safety, adding another source of risk within the workspace. If neglected, blocked restrooms and overhead pipes can quickly lead to pooling water, creating slip hazards for patrons and staff.

Equipment and Machinery

With a wide range of equipment and machinery used in supermarket and retail spaces, including refrigeration systems and warehouse vehicles, supermarkets pose several hazards for staff and customers at the front and back of house. These risks are increased where machinery is poorly maintained or obstructs movement.

In addition to avoiding obstructions and collisions with machinery, faulty machinery may also leak coolant and fuel onto high-traffic areas, creating slip- and fall hazards.

Human activity

From packing shelves to assisting customers, staff movement is frequent in supermarkets and retail spaces, and customer movement can further increase the risk. This makes human activity a constant factor to consider when assessing risk.

Even when staff are aware of potential risks, customers, particularly children and older people, may lack requisite awareness, even with appropriate signage. Therefore, decision makers must remain vigilant at all times, even in areas of seemingly low risk.

Cleaning

Due to high footfall in retail spaces – and supermarkets in particular – a robust cleaning routine is required to maintain hygiene in and around products, especially fresh produce. This routine also sits alongside the next key concern: the effects of maintenance.

Cleaning involves water and chemical cleaners, which, if not removed thoroughly, can create slick surfaces and compromise high-traffic areas, quickly leading to slips and falls.

Maintenance

Furthering the issues created by cleaning, routine maintenance can also contribute to unsafe environments for staff and customers.

For example, when machines and equipment are dismantled for routine maintenance, liquids such as coolant and fuel may leak into frequently accessed areas, creating slip-and-fall risks. Even if cordoned off appropriately, this can limit foot traffic options, create unsafe bottlenecks and increase the likelihood of trip hazards due to limited visibility in the face of obstructions.

Potential Consequences

Given the many risks present in retail and supermarket workspaces, several common consequences should be considered when developing a strategy to minimise the impact of incidents. The following sections outline those consequences in more detail.

Slips, Trips and Falls

Slips, trips and falls are one of the most common consequences of poor risk management in any UK workplace, and retail spaces are no exception, accounting for 30% of non-fatal injuries to employees reported in 2024/25².

Though a small wet patch on a shop floor may not seem like a high priority, it can be enough to cause serious injury to a customer, leading to significant compensation for the customer, with one notable claim in the UK resulting in a six-figure payout³. This is why even minor hazards need prompt attention.

Downtime and Lost Productivity

The knock-on effect of hazards such as leaks and spills upon businesses can be substantial, particularly when incidents disrupt trading areas or stock access.

For incidents that occur front-of-house, shopping aisles may need to be closed for cleaning and resetting, which can strain staff resources and limit customer access. With staff attention shifted away from customer service and customers' ability to access products obstructed, financial losses can be expected.

Should an incident occur in a stockroom or warehouse attached to the retail space, it can hamper the store's ability to stock products, either due to access issues or limited availability caused by product damage.

Since back-of-house spaces often handle larger volumes of product and heavier machinery, the consequences are often more severe and may require more time to reset than a shop floor incident might.

Product and Equipment Damage

Product and equipment damage is a common consequence of leaks and spills, especially when problems spread beyond the immediate area.

Due to drips and leaks from faulty fridges and freezers or knocks and punctures from storage transport vehicles, products can easily become damaged – particularly in back-of-house areas. This can quickly lead to spills of product and industrial liquids.

Recommended Solutions

Leak Diverter Bucket Kits for Roofs

To prevent slip-and-fall risks and damage to products and equipment in retail spaces, a readily implementable solution is needed to reduce water pooling quickly.

Containing everything required for effective leak management, including a drainage hose and adjustable straps, Leak Diverter Bucket Kits for Roofs hang easily in problem spots, capturing liquids and channelling them towards floor drains.

The bucket can also act as a capture container to relieve pressure on drains.

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Grippy Adhesive-Backed Floor Mat

High-traffic areas such as walkways, aisles and entranceways can quickly become hazardous when moisture is introduced, leading to injury and downtime.

Grippy Adhesive-Backed Floor Mats provide grip underfoot. Thanks to their adhesive backing, they can be affixed to common commercial floor surfaces such as concrete, tile, vinyl and linoleum, preventing bunching and flipping to reduce trips.

Each mat can also absorb liquid evenly across its surface to minimise the risk of accidental leaks and spills.

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Absorb-&-Lock Water Absorbent Strip and Rip-&-Fit Absorbent Mat Roll in Dispenser Box

Liquid from faulty or damaged machinery can quickly create pools of hazardous liquid that can lead to slip-and-fall injuries or damage to equipment and premises.

For larger-volume water ingress, Absorb-&-Lock Water Absorbent Strips provide a border that expands on contact with water, soaking up excess liquid while providing a physical barrier.

For harder-to-reach nooks and crannies, Rip-&-Fit Absorbent Mat Roll can be ripped to fit small spaces affected by leaks and spills, preventing long-term damage to the immediate vicinity and helping to prevent pooling water from reaching walkways.

¹ The UK's Riskiest Places to Work in 2026

² Non-fatal injuries at work in Great Britain

³ Hemel Hempstead Tesco fined £730k after man, 91, breaks hip - BBC News.

WAREHOUSING

Warehouses represent an important space for many businesses, particularly with the rise of online shopping and customer-led demand for quicker delivery times.

Due to their fast pace, use of heavy machinery and numerous slip, trip and fall hazards, there are many risks for staff to be aware of to minimise instances of injury and subsequent downtime.

According to the Health and Safety Executive, the transportation and storage industry can attribute around 2 million lost working days to work related ill-health and injury¹. To ensure that businesses can operate successfully and avoid incidents that may harm staff and hinder productivity, there are several factors that businesses can actively take into account.

Common Sources of Risk

To minimise risk in warehouse spaces, it is important to identify the most common areas of risk that may impact the efficacy and safety of the space.

Building Defects

Warehouses are hubs of human and vehicular activity, with heavy daily use taking place across a large area. Through frequent use and operational stress, small defects such as floor cracks and worn cladding and structures can lead to obstructions and trip and fall risks.

Weather

Inclement weather can also have a significant effect on the integrity of a warehouse building. Leaks and overflows from drains can cause rusting, pooling water, and can damage roofing, storage fixtures, products and equipment. In turn, this can lead to an increased risk of slip and fall injury and financial losses from production downtime and lost stock.

As high rainfall and wet leaves become more common, these conditions can easily block drainage and create standing water, which increases the risk of slips.

Equipment and Vehicles

In warehouse spaces, heavy machinery is frequently required to complete storage and transportation tasks. Vehicles such as forklifts and pallet jacks are likely to be in operation with considerable frequency.

Every year 1,300 people in the UK are affected by forklift accidents²; such vehicles may be prone to malfunction, causing leaks and spillages of fuel, coolants and other liquids.

Human Activity

Although warehouse spaces are unlikely to house a high number of staff at any one time, the staff who do occupy this workspace are likely to be moving frequently to fulfil orders, while tracking and moving goods.

Just as with any environment in which staff are present, human error can also be a contributing factor and should be accounted for when devising reactive measures.

Cleaning

As a high-activity environment where debris and problem liquids may enter the space from spills and leaks, a robust cleaning routine is required to ensure that the space can remain active.

This creates instances where wet floors and harsh chemical cleaners are necessary, which can lead to slip risks and increased pressure on drainage systems.

Maintenance

Maintenance activity in warehouses can create numerous hazards. With moving machinery, live electrical equipment and the potential for liquid from leaks and spills to enter the space, the potential for risk is higher during this time.

Potential Consequences

With increased risk comes a need for increased awareness and responsibility from decision makers to help prevent injury, downtime and damage.

Slips, Trips and Falls

Falls from slips and trips are a primary source of concern for risk professionals, accounting for a quarter of major injuries in the warehousing industry³. If unmanaged, slips, trips and falls can easily lead to injuries from broken bones to spinal or even brain injuries in more severe cases.

Downtime

When incidents do occur, staff safety is not the only concern; businesses can be heavily affected by the downtime that often follows.

To allow time for clean-up and reset of the space, the productive time lost can cost businesses heavily, with businesses worldwide reporting significant losses in the hundreds of thousands. To ensure financial efficacy of a business, such incidents must be kept to a minimum wherever possible.

Product and Equipment Damage

When leaks, spills, knocks or punctures happen because of human error, machinery or poor weather conditions, it can be easy for products and equipment to become damaged – especially when stored at height.

Should this occur, the damage and subsequent cost can be significant when large pallets of product – or expensive machinery – is affected.

Lost Productivity

Besides lost productivity from downtime, workplace incidents can have a broader negative effect. As well as the direct effects of an injury on an individual, such incidents can influence morale that can slow productivity and may even lead to further incidents in instances where employees are stressed and focus is reduced.

Collapsible Spill Bund

With warehouses transporting large amounts of inventory, including hazardous liquids, a prompt response is required to prevent injury, slip hazards and loss of valuable product.

Collapsible Spill Bunds can be deployed quickly to minimise the effects of spills, leaks and punctures. Resistant to oil-based substances, acids and alkalis at temperatures between -30°C and +70°C, bunds thick fabric construction allows for effective capture of water, oil-based liquids and chemicals.

Easy to assemble and reassemble, these bunds can be cleaned and reused for effective response as and when required.

Recommended Solutions

Universal Fork Truck Spill Kit

As one of the most common vehicles found in a warehouse, protection for the driver, the vehicle and the inventory and equipment it is likely to be moving is one of the most effective ways to reduce risk.

Universal Fork Truck Spill Kits provide a quick, easy-to-use response to leaks and spills of common industrial liquids from punctured or knocked over equipment, as well as liquid leaking from the forklift itself.

In addition to a suite of Absorbents for wicking up liquid, each kit contains Patching Paste to temporarily stop leaks without the need for mixing or surface preparation, helping to stem hazard-creating liquids.

Leak Diverters for Pipes

Leak Diverters play an important role in minimising slips, trips and falls caused by roof leaks from heavy rainfall.

Designed to protect people, inventory and machinery, PIG Leak Diverters provide a quick response to minimise downtime and can be installed for the long term until permanent repairs can be made.

When coupled with a drainage hose (sold separately), captured liquid can be safely transferred to a collection container or drained as preferred.



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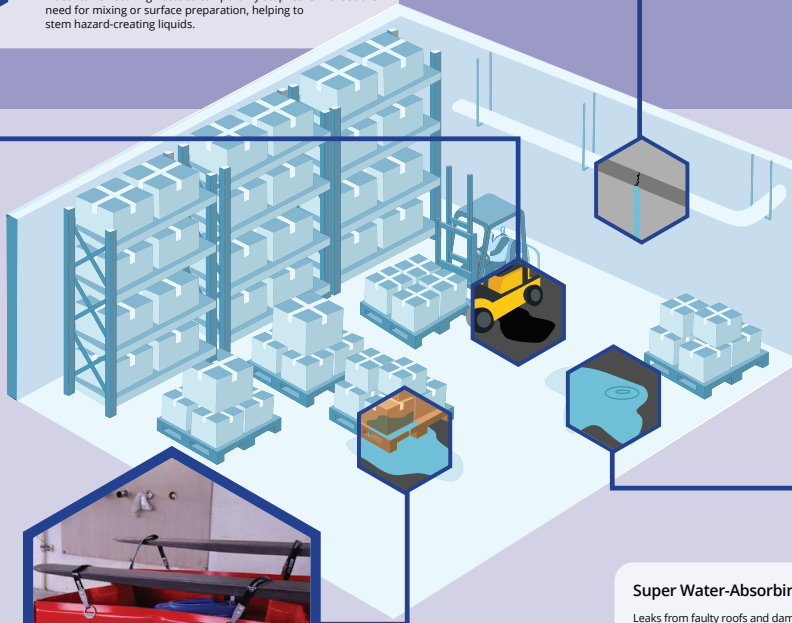
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Super Water-Absorbing Sock

Leaks from faulty roofs and damaged pipes can have a marked effect on the productivity of a warehouse space, increasing risk in high-traffic areas and potentially damaging stock and premises.

Super Water-Absorbing Socks provide an absorbent barrier to minimise the effects of ingress water, while also soaking up 6.6 litres per sock.

As well as blocking liquid from entering spaces, socks can also be used to keep liquids from leaking machinery in and away from sensitive areas of human and vehicular activity.

¹ Key figures for Great Britain 2024 to 2025 - HSE

² Safer trucking | British Safety Council

³ Warehousing and Storage | A guide to health and safety

MANUFACTURING & PROCESSING

Manufacturing and processing environments are key risk areas for slips, trips and falls.

Although these spaces are not customer-facing and likely won't have as many staff working or travelling through them, they present more numerous and more serious risks for those operating within them.

In the UK manufacturing sector, an average of 46,000 workers sustained non-fatal injuries at work over the three years from 2020/21 to 2022/23¹.

Common Sources of Risk

With machinery and heavy vehicular traffic playing key roles in the daily operations of most manufacturing and processing environments, many scenarios pose serious risks to workers.

Human Activity

Though human traffic may not be as high as in other workplaces, the potential for human error can be high, with 23% of unplanned floor downtime is caused by human error, second only to procedural problems². This makes minimising human error a key area of attention.

Building Defects and Maintenance

Due to the size and scale of many manufacturing and processing spaces, opportunities for leaks and other structural issues are more numerous. As a result, they may be harder to spot, increasing the likelihood of hazards going unnoticed.

The age of the facility can contribute, with older structures succumbing to integrity issues without routine maintenance and care.

Weather

The impact of weather increases in Autumn, when precipitation levels rise significantly, creating conditions that heighten risk.

These conditions create new slip hazards, require more care and attention from cleaning services, make structures and plumbing work harder and make machinery more difficult to handle, drastically increasing the likelihood of human error and, by extension, injuries, downtime and other losses.

Plumbing

With heavy rainfall comes increased pressure on plumbing and drainage systems. As flows increase, drips become more likely, and in cases of neglect or when pipes have expanded due to freezing temperatures, bursts may occur, leading to more serious, far-reaching leaks.

Equipment

Equipment faults and misuse pose a significant risk in manufacturing and processing environments, particularly where leaks and drips are present.

If leaks and drips persist, conveyors, forklifts and other machinery may be subject to electrical damage and malfunction, which can result in irreparable damage to the equipment, injury to the user and costly downtime.

Cleaning

Because of the high-risk nature of manufacturing and warehouse spaces, a consistent cleaning routine is essential year-round. If carried out without the appropriate care and attention to detail, this can lead to slick surfaces, while the use of harsh chemicals can put pressure on drainage systems.

Potential Consequences

Without appropriate hazard awareness and management, risk can quickly become reality, leading to preventable consequences and reinforcing the need for stronger control measures.

Although not as high-risk as some industries, the manufacturing sector remains one of the riskiest in the UK, according to iHasco's 2026 Work Risk Index³. These outcomes typically result from a poorly conceived risk management approach.

Slips, Trips and Falls

While manufacturing employees will be aware of the potential for accidents in their workplace, slips, trips and falls are among the most common consequences of poor attention to detail in risk management, leading to avoidable injuries and disruption.

Even minor incidents can result in soft tissue damage, such as cuts and lacerations, which may require time away from the work floor. In the case of more serious injuries, especially falls from height, they could result in serious back and/or head injuries and longer recovery times.

Downtime and Lost Productivity

Unplanned downtime in a manufacturing setting due to injury can be disruptive, leading to a stretched workforce and even a need for temporary cover.

Because the industry relies on supply chain coordination and accurate scheduling, the cost can be high: manufacturing and industrial downtime cost 11% of the revenue of 500 of the world's biggest companies in 2024, totalling \$1.4 trillion⁴.

Product and Equipment Damage

Further costs are incurred once product and equipment damage is factored in. A loss of stock creates further pressure on manufacturing facilities to make up the shortfall. Faulty or damaged equipment may cause further injury to staff, damage output and create additional downtime if it is integral to operations.

Financial and Reputational Implications

For injuries caused by the business's negligence, the financial burdens can be considerable, reaching heights of hundreds of thousands of pounds in the case of life-changing injuries. This in turn can have serious financial implications for businesses of all sizes.

Additionally, such incidents can cause considerable reputational damage, increase staff turnover, lower morale and affect future recruitment campaigns, resulting in further business losses.

Recommended Solutions

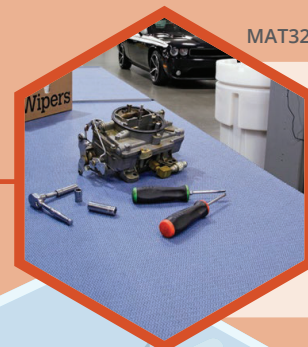


HoofTrax Adhesive-Backed Runner

For manufacturing floors that require grip underfoot but that are prone to frequent moisture and ingress water, HoofTrax provides a secure solution.

With a clear vinyl construction and an embossed surface, HoofTrax allows high-traffic walkways and workspace to continue to function, even when damp; its adhesive backing ensures a secure seal to prevent trip hazards.

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Grippy Adhesive-Backed Absorbent Mat Pads

In manufacturing activity hotspots, leaks and spill-prone areas of high footfall, such as workstations and areas near machinery, are key considerations for risk.

PIG's adhesive-backed Grippy mats don't shift, bunch or flip over when used, helping reduce risk in high-footfall areas and limit the chance of slips and falls.

Affixable to many commercial floor surfaces, including concrete, vinyl, quarry tile, ceramic and linoleum, each mat contains layers of fine-fibre polypropylene to absorb leaks and trap oil, grease and grime safely.



PAKE940

Collapsible Flexible Utility Tray

Punctures and leaks can occur at any time and rarely in circumstances that are convenient or predictable. For staff, this can mean the loss of vital raw materials and products, considerable downtime and even injury.

Collapsible Flexible utility trays provide heavy-duty support. Capable of containing large volumes of liquid, these trays can be deployed quickly to minimise collateral damage from blown hydraulic lines, punctured tanks, leaking containers and decontamination operations.

Blue Absorbent Socks and Original Spillblocker Dikes

To manage large spills quickly and effectively, PIG's range of Absorbent Socks can be used to wick up water, oil and chemicals as needed, helping reduce slip risks and the downtime they can cause.

Designed for versatility, each sock is lightweight and easy to use when dealing with pooled liquid or around machinery as a preventive measure. Tear-resistant polypropylene skin makes it ideal for manufacturing environments; once used, each sock can be incinerated to reduce waste or used for fuel blending.

To help minimise liquid movement, semi-permanent Original Spillblocker Dikes provide flexible, reusable liquid management, keeping liquid in or out and helping reduce spill-related damage.



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¹ Manufacturing statistics in Great Britain, 2025

² The Real Cost of Inefficiencies Errors In Manufacturing

³ The UK's Riskiest Places To Work in 2026 | iHasco

⁴ The True Cost of Downtime 2024 - Siemens

RESTROOMS, SHOWERS & LOCKER ROOMS

Restrooms, showers and locker rooms are key risk areas for slip, trip and fall incidents.

With high moisture, condensation, frequent cleaning routines and tiled floors, these spaces can present a high risk of slips and falls. In this guide, we'll look at common sources of risk, potential consequences and solutions to help keep staff and patrons safe.

Common Sources of Risk

Understanding the most common risks in this area helps pinpoint the consequences and solutions for each key risk.

Human Activity

Though most visits to these spaces are likely to be relatively safe, care must be taken from entry to exit to protect staff and other users.

If wearing incorrect footwear or going barefoot, the potential for slips underfoot can be high, especially if floors are slick with condensation, or from water tracked in from showers or adjacent swimming pools.

These circumstances become even more unsafe when appropriate safety measures are not in place, such as a lack of floor mats or poor drainage, which can lead to slips, trips and falls.

Building Defects and Maintenance

If restrooms, showers and locker rooms are neglected or poorly maintained, users of the space may face safety issues.

From sharp edges on damaged floor and wall tiles to leaking pipes, poor drainage or even the misuse or excessive use of harsh chemicals, there is much that can pose safety hazards, with slips and trips particularly likely to cause issues for patrons.

Pressure can also be placed on the space if the building itself is subjected to unnecessary strain due to lack of maintenance or inclement weather. Stormy weather can cause ceiling leaks and excessive strain on pipes, which may eventually fail and burst.

Weather

Although it would be less common for a restroom, shower, or locker room to lead directly to or from an outdoor area, moisture tracked in from shoes during wet weather can aggravate already hazardous floor conditions and become unhygienic if wet mud is tracked in.

Should a space such as this be directly linked to an outdoor area such as an outdoor pool or sauna, staff should take extra care to ensure flooding of the entranceway does not occur.

Plumbing

Relying heavily on robust plumbing systems to function, spaces such as restrooms, showers and locker rooms feature sinks, showers and toilets. Because patrons may be tracking water across the space, all drains must be functional and efficient, and regular cleaning services must be carried out to minimise standing water.

If neglected, standing water can quickly accumulate in high-traffic areas, creating slip and hygiene hazards.

Cleaning

As mentioned, cleaning services play a key role in managing this workspace. They help redistribute standing water safely and regularly use cleaning agents to maintain hygiene.

However, if cleaning is not carried out with care, harsh chemicals may be left behind and, when they come into contact with water, intensify the slipperiness of floor spaces and cause adverse reactions in those with sensitive skin.

Potential Consequences

In restrooms, showers and locker rooms, there are several consequences we can examine in more detail to show the cost of inaction.

Injury from Slips, Trips and Falls

While there are no confirmed statistics on how many injuries occur in restrooms, showers and locker rooms, slips, trips and falls account for 30% of all reported non-fatal accidents in UK workplaces in 2023/24¹. In more serious cases, this kind of incident can lead to broken bones and brain and spinal cord injuries.

As slips, trips and falls are the most common form of workplace injury, staying vigilant can help minimise injuries.

Facilities Damage and Downtime

Compared to other workplaces, restrooms, showers and locker rooms contain relatively little expensive technological equipment. Neglect can lead to burst pipes and ceiling leaks that severely affect the space's practical use.

Costly in terms of repairs and in how it may prohibit the use of adjoining spaces (e.g., gyms, saunas and swimming pools), downtime will result in further financial losses for the business.

Financial and Reputational Implications

In addition to repair costs, one of the primary financial implications of slips, trips and falls is compensation for the injured person(s), with AXA reporting annual spending of £80 million on slip-accident insurance claims².

While the injury itself dictates just how much is being requested, any amount in the thousands of pounds can pose financial challenges for businesses of all sizes.

Any damages may be compounded by reputational harm, which can occur regardless of whether the business handles the claim satisfactorily. Therefore, prevention is always preferable.



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Recommended Solutions

Grippy Adhesive-Backed Antimicrobial Mats

For high-traffic areas and entranceways in particular, grip underfoot is essential, especially where excess moisture can be tracked in from outdoors.

Adhesive-backed to remain secure in wet environments, antimicrobial mats can soak up litres of liquid, including water, grease and oils, while preventing the growth of odour-causing bacteria, keeping bathrooms fresher, cleaner and safer.

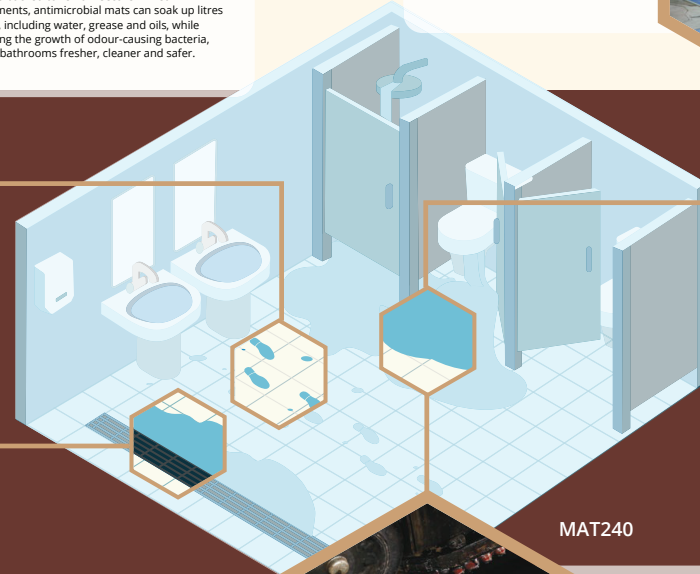
Water-Absorbing Spill Kits

Spills can occur anywhere, any time, so having the tools you need to manage leaks and spills across the space is essential.

Packed with a variety of Absorbents for comprehensive absorbency, Absorbent Mats soak up pooling liquid. At the same time, Absorbent Socks can fit around faulty plumbing fixtures, such as sinks and shower fittings, to create a barrier that holds onto liquid even when saturated.



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Washblocker Strip

Because these areas are regularly exposed to debris and other waste, frequent cleaning is required to maintain optimal hygiene in restrooms, showers and locker rooms, often using harsh chemicals.

Over time, this can lead to blockages in drains, while the use of chemicals may cause contamination and environmental damage.

Washblocker Strips form a tight seal to contain problem liquids, helping protect high-traffic areas and allowing cleaning to continue while other parts of the space remain accessible.



Heavyweight Absorbent Mats

Among the potential hazards in restrooms, showers and locker rooms, one of the most common concerns is slips caused by standing water and spills.

Because these problem liquids can occur at any time, a prompt response minimises danger and prevents prolonged inactivity due to injury. Ideal for small tasks and clean-ups, Heavyweight Absorbent Mats quickly wick up liquid, their dimple pattern and fine-fibre construction ensuring that no residue is left behind.

¹ Non-fatal injuries at work in Great Britain - HSE

² SLIP RISK - DATA and STATISTICS - Slip Safety

CANTEENS, KITCHENS & FOOD PREPARATION

Based on research from the Health and Safety Executive, one in every 35 employees in the hospitality sector was injured at work in 2023/24¹. In 2024/25, the accommodation and food service industries recorded the highest rate of non-fatal workplace injury of any industry², with slips, trips and falls as a primary cause.

These fast-paced, high-pressure environments require constant attention to detail and situational awareness. They typically feature heavy machinery, high temperatures and equipment that can cause serious injury if not used appropriately.

Read on as we look at key considerations, including common sources of risk, potential consequences and recommended solutions to keep your workplace compliant, safe, and, above all, positive and productive.

Common Sources of Risk

First, we can examine the primary sources of risk in canteens, kitchens and food preparation areas and how they manifest when appropriate consideration is not given to them.

Human Activity

A hub of human activity, kitchens and food preparation spaces are hazardous by virtue of how busy they can be. In fast-paced, often cramped quarters, the likelihood of collision increases with every person who enters the space, so caution and awareness of surroundings must remain high at all times to minimise risk.

When human error occurs, it often leads to spills and other obstructions, making high-traffic floor surfaces less safe.

Hazardous Equipment

Kitchens are filled with specialist equipment that requires consistent attention and maintenance to avoid injury, from sharp knives and heavy equipment to boiling liquids and open flames. Staff must be vigilant when moving through the workspace, as a lack of care can lead to burns, cuts, slips, trips, and falls.

Building defects and maintenance

If a kitchen is poorly maintained, the hazards already within the space can multiply quickly. Loose or missing flooring tiles and damaged surfaces pose slip, trip and fall hazards and distract staff from their primary duties.

Additionally, if the building itself is poorly maintained, it may lead to more leaks and drips from the outside, especially as the seasons change and rainfall and wind increase.

Weather

Alongside an increase in drips and leaks in poorly maintained buildings, inclement weather can also enter the kitchen through other means.

With water tracked in underfoot by staff, slip hazards become far more likely, making the other hazards present within fast-paced food prep environments even more dangerous.

Plumbing and Equipment

Because they use large amounts of water for hygiene, cooking and cleaning, hospitality spaces rely heavily on robust plumbing systems daily.

Should there be faults, such as damaged pipes or equipment like dishwashers and sinks, the likelihood of leaks and drips on the floor or from the ceiling increases. If ignored, this can endanger staff and lead to a decline in productivity.

Finally, with a high amount of liquid and debris finding its way to the floor, drainage systems are put under further pressure. If poorly maintained or misused, this can quickly lead to standing water, a serious source of risk in a kitchen environment.

Cleaning

Finally, to ensure that kitchens are fit for purpose, cleaning occurs throughout working hours and at the start and end of each working day to minimise risk. However, if done carelessly, this can carry its own risks. With surfaces damp and slick from cleaning fluid, if not dried sufficiently, they pose a high slip-and-fall risk for staff.

Potential Consequences

Within food preparation spaces, several potential consequences should be considered when evaluating the outcomes of poor risk management.

Injury from Slips, Trips and Falls

Food preparation spaces can cause a variety of injuries if not used or managed with respect to staff well-being.

Lost Productivity and Damaged Morale

Food service workspaces rely on a productive, team-led approach to function effectively in high-output, high-intensity environments.

If an accident occurs, the severity of the injury may directly affect productivity in the short and long term.

Staff injuries aren't just distressing for the recipient, but also for those who witness them. In the short term, staff may be upset and less focused, leading to absences, reduced productivity and even new incidents due to a lack of attention to detail.

Equipment and Property Damage

If issues such as leaks and spills aren't managed correctly, this can affect the integrity of equipment and other property.

While most equipment in food preparation spaces is designed to withstand moderate moisture, sustained or sudden excessive exposure is likely to cause damage and blockages, which may in turn lead to flooding in surrounding rooms, such as public-facing food service areas.

Financial and Reputational Implications

As a result of the kinds of incidents mentioned above, the likelihood of financial and reputational damage is high in workplaces where risk is elevated.

According to Accident Claims UK, the food and accommodation sector experiences 45,000 work-related injuries per year³. In a sector already experiencing financial distress, these kinds of incidents can have severe implications for their bottom line, affecting the likelihood of continuing their business more than in many other sectors.

The industry's public-facing nature can further amplify this risk. Given the size of the private-sector workforce in the UK, word of mouth is more likely to cause reputational damage than in most sectors.

Recommended Solutions

Universal Trolley Bag Spill Kit

In a fast-paced work environment, the risk level in food preparation areas can change within seconds.

To provide staff with the means to manage leaks and spills with minimal fuss, Universal Trolley Bag Spill Kits can be stored near key areas of potential risk.

Equipped with Absorbent Mats suited to quickly and effectively wicking up liquids and Absorbent Socks that can be used to cord off and absorb liquid leaking from machinery, Spill Kits provide reactive spill management to keep productivity high.

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Original DrainBlocker Drain Cover

Cleaning with harsh chemicals on floors that may be particularly prone to layers of debris can put excessive pressure on drainage systems over time, cumulatively leading to blockages and flooding.

Original DrainBlocker Drain Covers can be placed temporarily over drains to help prevent the entry of materials that could cause blockages, allowing cleaning to continue as normal without the concern of long-term damage.



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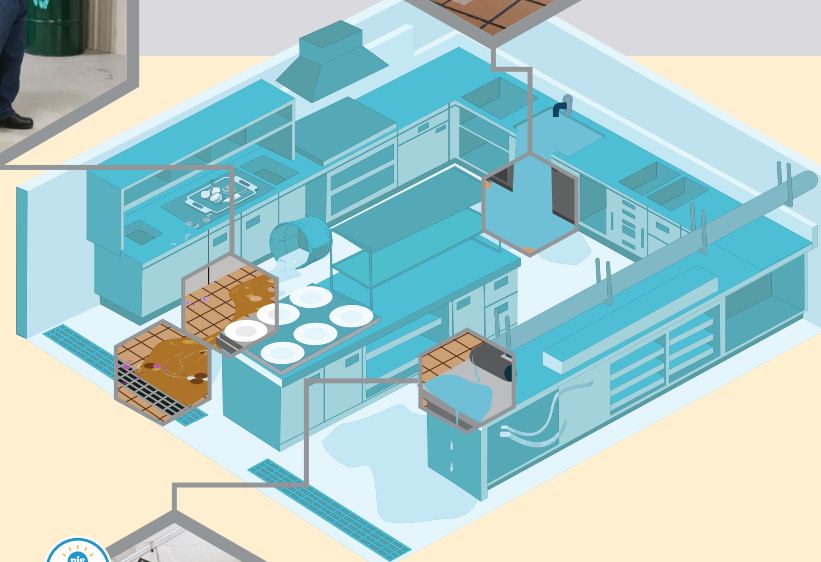
HoofTrax Adhesive-Backed Runner

With high levels of moisture including frequent spills and leaks, one of the primary methods of reducing risk in this workspace is to increase underfoot grip.

Designed to provide discreet support for surfaces that are frequently damp but can't accommodate absorbency, HoofTrax's embossed surface helps add traction to slippery floors.

Easy to apply and clean, these runners are suitable for use under sinks and dishwashers, in walk-in freezers and coolers or in any high-traffic areas that require grip.

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Umbrella-Style Roof Leak Diverter Kit

Within food prep areas, leaks from ceilings and overhead pipes must be managed quickly and effectively to prevent contamination or spoiling of foodstuffs and damage to equipment.

Umbrella-Style Roof Leak Diverter Kits provide leak and drip management solutions that enable straightforward capture and redirection of problem liquids, allowing them to be safely dispensed into floor drains or capture containers, and away from high-traffic areas.



¹ Self-reported workplace injury - HSE

² Food and Accommodation Accidents • Workplace Injury and Illness Claims

OUTDOOR AREAS:

CAR PARKS AND LOADING BAYS

Outdoor areas that store and deliver goods and services to customers and clients must be managed carefully to run smoothly.

Exposed to wind, rain and wear, these spaces require protection and solutions to manage the risks within them.

Common Sources of Risk

Before outlining the consequences of risk and their solutions, we can look more closely at the factors that can increase risk.

Premises Defects

Exposed to the elements and subject to falling objects and liquids, as well as frequent heavy-vehicle activity, outdoor workspaces can quickly become damaged from hard wear and frequent use.

This kind of use can lead to cracked concrete from heavy loads above, weeds and vegetation below, damaged drainage systems and hazardous liquid spills.

Weather

Wind and rain can significantly affect outdoor spaces, bringing in water and debris during storms, creating obstructions and cutting off key access points.

This can create dangerous conditions for pedestrians and drivers trying to access attached spaces, such as warehouses and manufacturing facilities.

Plumbing

In large areas of flat concrete, drainage is essential to ensure the space functions properly. If plumbing systems become compromised by sediment or other blockages, they can lead to large amounts of standing water during inclement weather, creating hazards for workers and vehicles and limiting access to affected areas.

Equipment and Machinery

Heavy-duty machinery and vehicles are often required for storage and transportation duties. Used throughout the working day in facilities and loading bays, they require precision and care to use and maintain.

Not only do vehicles such as forklift trucks account for a quarter of all work-related transport accidents¹, but they can cause further issues if equipment is damaged or faulty. Fuel and coolant leaks from malfunctioning vehicles can lead to spills, resulting in injury, expensive repairs and loss of inventory.

Human Activity

Although trained professionals primarily use outdoor storage and loading bays, visitors or lorry drivers unfamiliar with the area and terrain may also use car parks.

A lack of familiarity may lead to mistakes, particularly for vehicle operators. Poorly judged movement as a result of blind spots can cause severe injury and damage to equipment, premises and inventory.

Cleaning

Busy loading areas, car parks and storage areas can quickly become littered with debris if left unmanaged.

From discarded packaging materials to bin and vehicle refuse and spills of fuel and other oil-based liquids, routine cleaning is essential to reduce hazards.

However, cleaners must work carefully to reduce environmental damage and use drainage systems properly to avoid blockages and long-term damage.

Maintenance

Like cleaning, frequent maintenance is essential in loading bays, car parks and outdoor storage areas to ensure smooth operation.

Maintenance must be carried out carefully, as faulty machinery may leak or malfunction, making the immediate area dangerous for employees to work in.

Potential Consequences

With these sources of risk, decision makers should be aware of several consequences when managing facilities, outdoor storage areas, car parks and loading bays.

Slips, Trips and Falls

With debris building quickly from refuse, broken equipment and wet and windy weather, workers and visitors should be mindful of slip, trip and fall hazards in car parks, loading bays and outdoor storage areas.

Slips, trips and falls account for 30% of all workplace injuries in the UK, and, from October to March, the number of slips in working environments increases as the likelihood of wet conditions grows. It's essential that risk management decision makers remain vigilant to this kind of hazard.

Downtime and Loss of Productivity

As the primary connection points to the outside world, outdoor areas like these are essential to the operation of many businesses, particularly those delivering goods.

When incidents occur, such as extensive flooding or a malfunction of crucial machinery, the effects of downtime can be substantial, costing six-figure sums in some cases² – something that even the largest businesses cannot afford regularly.

Product and Equipment Damage

When errors occur while loading products from storage areas to vehicles, a lapse in concentration can lead to puncturing, dropping, or tipping large volumes of product. This can lead to product loss, damage to nearby equipment and time-consuming clean-up.

Staff and Visitor Injury

Although loading bays and outdoor storage areas are likely to be used most frequently by transportation and storage professionals, mistakes can still happen.

Errors of judgement when using machinery can occur, causing damage to product and premises, while spilt or leaking liquids can create major slip hazards for workers or unsuspecting visitors.

Recommended Solutions

Medium Mobile Container Spill Kit Oil-Only

Leaks of flammable fuel and other oil-based industrial liquids can quickly create slip hazards and put pressure on drains if not managed correctly.

The Medium Mobile Container Spill Kit allows safe storage of Absorbents and easy access to spill incidents, thanks to heavy-duty wheels.

Absorbent Pads and Pillows absorb oils quickly and effectively, while Absorbent Socks provide a barrier to protect drains and access points from oil-based liquid ingress.

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Drive-Over SpillBlocker Dike

For further support in diverting and containing large volumes of liquid, Drive-Over SpillBlocker Dikes form a flexible barrier to keep liquid away from vehicle paths, while reducing the likelihood of slips and falls.

Intended for long-term outdoor use, these dikes create a leak-proof perimeter thanks to a super-sealing underside, helping contain liquid where spills may occur. When no longer needed, you can redeploy them to provide reliable support wherever required.

Drive-Over DrainBlocker Drain Cover

Fuel and oil spills can strain drainage systems, leading to standing water that obstructs drainage and can also harm the nearby environment.

To ensure that drains are relieved when spills occur, DrainBlocker Drain Covers provide full drain coverage. Ideal for liquid transfers and washdowns, they are sturdy enough for long-term use and can be driven over repeatedly by lorries and other heavy-duty vehicles.

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Grippy Adhesive-Backed Absorbent Mat Roll

Moisture tracked in from wet weather can create hazardous conditions for those entering and exiting the car park.

To help prevent water pooling and reduce the risk of slips and falls from moisture tracked in from wet weather, Grippy Adhesive-Backed Absorbent Mat Rolls provide underfoot grip for secure passage through entranceways and walkways.

With an adhesive backing that adheres to commercial floor surfaces, including linoleum, concrete, ceramic, vinyl and quarry tile, Grippy Mat Rolls absorb leaks underfoot, even when saturated, helping keep walkways safer.

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¹Managing lift trucks - HSE

²Non-fatal injuries at work in Great Britain - HSE

³The True Cost of Downtime 2024 - Siemens

OUTDOOR AREAS:

OUTDOOR STORAGE & FACILITY SAFEGUARDING

KITE203

Large Mobile Container Spill Kit and Mobile Container Cover

When outdoor storage containers are damaged by puncturing, tipping, or wear over time, large amounts of leaking or spilt liquid must be dealt with quickly to avoid wasted product, environmental damage and extensive clean-up.

Universal Mobile Spill Kits feature a suite of Absorbents including Pillows and Mats for fast absorption, while Absorbent Socks wick liquid and provide a barrier to prevent the spread of leaking or spilt liquid.

PAKL202

IBC Roll Top Hardcover

IBC Containers can be a useful containment method for large amounts of liquid. However, if neglected, they can quickly become damaged or compromised by contaminants.

To protect IBCs against the elements, Roll Top Hardcover provide complete coverage thanks to their durable polyethylene construction. Able to resist UV rays, rust, corrosion and most chemicals, they also feature swing doors on both sides for easy access to stored liquids.

Roll Top Hardcover and Soft-Top 4 Drum Spill Pallet

Drums are common in main outdoor storage areas because of their durability and space efficiency. However, they are not immune to damage, and if compromised, large leaks can lead to environmental noncompliance and waste valuable inventory.

Roll Top Hardcover provide robust protection against rain and wind, while resisting UV rays, rust, corrosion and common industrial chemicals, helping shield drums from outdoor damage.

Soft-Top 4 Drum Spill Pallets also provide weather resistance and allow the unit to be lifted by forklift with drums in place, with hook-and-loop closures on the doors and sidewalls keeping the doors open during loading and unloading.

FloodFence Units

Stormy weather can bring large volumes of liquid and debris that can have serious consequences if allowed to move unrestricted.

FloodFence Units provide robust, easy-to-deploy protection for premises on flood-prone land, redirecting liquid while keeping accessways open and secure from storm-driven water.

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Water-Activated Flood Barrier & Water-Activated Flood Bag

Water ingress can waterlog key access points and walkways, creating slip hazards and costly long-term damage.

To maintain access to these areas, Water-Activated Flood Barriers are lightweight and easy to handle. They can be stacked before swelling on contact with water to form a robust barrier against water ingress.

To protect entrances such as driveways, garages and doorways, Water-Activated Flood Barriers provide a 1.5m-long barrier that can be laid end-to-end to protect wider areas and divert water away from high-traffic areas.

Frameless Storm Drain Filter

Heavy rainfall can displace large amounts of sediment and debris, which can then enter drainage systems and clog them, reducing their effectiveness at managing water and other liquids.

With a four-stage filtration system designed to capture solids and oils, the 'witch's hat' construction can be removed and reused thanks to heavy-duty straps that make handling and removal easy, helping prevent drain blockages.

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