

Could treatment of my floor surface with IntellaTread be contributory defence in respect of any public liability claim?

Decisions in 'slip and fall' claims within South African courts depend substantially on the nature of the particular facts in each case. In general. The principle appears to be that the business owner needs to take reasonable precautions to ensure that the floor is safe for public. Treating your floors with IntellaTread would certainly be seen as a serious attempt to reduce the risk inherent in a wetted hard surface.

Can a treated surface be waxed, sealed or coated afterwards?

No. Waxing, sealing or coating a treated surface will neutralize the effectiveness of a treatment. It will tend to clog or fill the

micro suction cups on the surface thereby negating its slip resistant properties.

When can I walk on the treated surface?

Immediately after the surface has been treated, There is no waiting or setting time required.

What will it cost to 'safety proof' my floors with IntellaTread?

Each installation varies in price depending upon the surface material, the layout and the size. Because different surfaces require different formulations of the chemical we cannot give a simple price based upon the area treated. The ultimate price will be far less than replacing your tiles and the hospitalization cost in the event of a serious slip or fall accident! (or the cost of successful litigation by an injured client)

Contact your nearest IntellaTread Operator

GET A GRIP

CAUTION



SLIPPERY WHEN WET

Reduce the RISK of BREAKING your hip or being SUED by your customers

PROBLEM SOLVED!

IntellaTread® is the solution to wet floor slip and fall accidents!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is IntellaTread?

IntellaTread is a surface changing chemical treatment (not a coating) which reduces the risk and danger of slips and falls the resulting potential for injury and lawsuits, litigation costs, employee days off and injuries to family and friends.

What chemicals are used and how do they work?

IntellaTread uses a uniquely formulated eight compound chemical to create a long lasting, slip resistant surface on most mineral surfaces. The reaction creates a microscopic tread pattern on the surface, not unlike millions of tiny suction cups. When this surface is wet, these suction cups work to provide a dramatic increase in the SCOF (Static Coefficient of Friction) so reducing the chance of a slip and fall accident.

Will the treatment change the appearance or colour of the surface?

No. However, if the original surface has a very high gloss, treating it with IntellaTread may slightly dull its appearance. Unfortunately, very

shiny surfaces are not safe surfaces, particularly when wet. In most instances, however, the change to the surface will not be visible to the naked eye. Before an IntellaTread Operator treats any surface, a small portion will be tested so that the owner can satisfy himself as to both the appearance and the slip resistance achieved.

Will IntellaTread damage the grouting?

No. It will clean and in most cases, bring the grout back to its original colour.

Will this treatment prevent all slip and fall accidents?

No. There are many reasons why slip & fall accidents are the second major cause of injuries in the USA (after motor related accidents) Surface conditions, spillages, footwear, poor housekeeping and avoidable hazards all contribute to such accidents. However, the single largest contributor to slip & fall accidents is deemed to be wetted surface conditions and this is where IntellaTread is designed to dramatically reduce your risks.

How long will the effectiveness of the treatment last?

This depends upon several factors

including the type of surface material, proper initial application, good floor cleaning practices and the frequency and the type of traffic the floor receives. All treatments are guaranteed for a minimum of five years and in many circumstances one can anticipate many more years of improved traction.

Does it work on all surfaces?

It works on any form of ceramic tile, most stone surfaces and even agglomerates. Anything with a silica molecular base, including concrete, responds very well. Unfortunately the process does not work on wood, vinyl, epoxy or fibreglass surfaces.

How do we know it really works?

An accepted measurement of "slipperiness" can be made measuring the Standard Coefficient of Friction of a wetted surface and comparing this to the accepted levels set down by the ASTM (American Society for the Testing of Materials). Even without this, your own foot will immediately feel the difference, so great is the improvement in the traction!

Who actually does the job?

Fully trained licensed operators

take responsibility for the entire project. The process must of necessity be done with caution and with proper preparation. Before any work is undertaken a small sample area is tested to arrive at the correct formulation and treatment timings. This is not a procedure for the DIY enthusiast.

Can the treatment be done at a convenient time to me?

Certainly. Many of our clients run businesses that cannot be disrupted during working hours. We can do the job at any time which is convenient

Who can benefit from IntellaTread?

Everyone! Fast food outlets, nursing homes, restaurants, office buildings, banks, hospitals, hotels, shopping malls, country clubs as well as private homes with bathrooms, jacuzzi's and patios.

Are there any special cleaning requirements after I have my floor treated?

The cleaner the floor the more effective the treatment. If dirt, oil or any other contaminants are allowed to stay on the floor it will impregnate the microscopic suction cups and dramatically reduce the SCOF