

# Slip Risk Management

**Did you know that slips and trips are one of the most common causes of major workplace injuries? Managing the slip risk is vital, yet many people are unaware of the condition of their flooring.**

## Did you know?

- 29% of non-fatal injuries to employees involved slips, trips or falls during 2019/20\*
- In recent floor testing, three quarters failed to achieve a safe standard of slip resistance\*\*
- Slip and trip accidents cost employers over £500m per year and society over £800m per year\*\*\*
- Total Fines for health and safety offences prosecuted by HSE and, in Scotland, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) has shown an increase since the sentencing guidelines came into effect, rising from £27,000 per conviction in 2014/15 to £110,000 per conviction in 2019/20\*\*\*\*

## How can Aviva help?

At Aviva we offer expertise on slip risk management, detection and prevention, through working with our Specialist Partner, Bonasystems, to offer businesses the opportunity to understand their slip risk (using the HSE approved pendulum test) and to implement practical, measurable solutions to mitigate this risk. Preferential rates are available for Aviva customers.

## What are the benefits?

- Based on previous client experience, reduce the number of accidents and claims with an accurate, HSE recognised slip risk assessment of all floors and a 'best practice' maintenance regime.
- Significantly improve the chance of defending a claim by ensuring your floors meet an HSE compliant standard. Ensuring that by implementing best practice in your organisation through regular testing and robust processes, this remains the case on an on-going basis.

## Bonasystems

Bonasystems is a UK leading Slip Risk Management Specialist – helping clients through the provision of an end-to-end service:

- To quantify your slip risk using the HSE approved pendulum
- Provide remedial solutions and advice to prevent slip accidents and claims including an assessment of correct footwear where applicable
- Offer on-site training to cleaning service providers

## Who could use Bonasystems?

- Leisure
- Retail Wholesale Distribution
- Property Owners
- Industrial
- Service Industries
- Construction
- Motor Trade
- Engineering

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Sources:

\*HSE Health and safety at work summary statistics for Great Britain 2020

\*\*Independent slip risk assessment studies conducted by Bonasystems in 301 locations across the UK 2020

\*\*\*HSE – What do slip and trip accidents cost 2020

\*\*\*\*HSE - Enforcement statistics in Great Britain 2020

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