

# Preventing Slips and Falls

## Slip-Resistant Footwear



- **Choose slip-resistant footwear appropriate for your work environment. Just because footwear is labeled slip-resistant does not mean it will work for your work environment. Evaluate your place to determine appropriate footwear.**
- **Remember slip-resistant footwear is not 100% slip proof. It is only as good of your floor care and maintenance program. Floor surfaces have to be maintained free of spills, foreign materials and other hazards.**
- **‘Oil-Resistant’ refers to the shoe’s upper material not the sole of the shoe.**
- **Do not wear footwear if sole is smooth or excessively worn.**
- **Routinely clean treads if there is a build-up of mud, dirt, or other foreign materials in the tread.**