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Installation and Care

Non-Skid Tread Plate and Platform

<u>Preparation for Installation</u>

Surfaces should be clean, dry and free from oil, grease, rust, old coverings, adhesives and any other foreign substance.

Surface should be of sound structure as the non-skid tread plate is not a weight bearing material.

Worn areas, cracks, holes, depressions or any other irregularities on the surface should be Repaired before installation.

Materials Required

Appropriate Personal Protection Equipment, Drill with bit size-11/32" (carbide bit is suggested), Tape Measure, Marking tool, Clean cloth, Chalk Line, Vacuum or Broom & Dust Pan

General Preparation and Conditioning

Product should be stored in a flat dry area. Surface must be level, smooth clean and dry.

Product Maintenance

Initial Maintenance

Remove and clean any adhesive product off the treads immediately.

Wait 72 hrs. before cleaning the treads with an industrial cleaner and water.

Regular Maintenance

Surface can be swept to remove any loose dirt.

Non-skid plates can be cleaned using a general purpose industrial floor cleaner.

For caked on dirt use a stiff bristled brush with the cleaner.

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Non-skid Tread Plate Installation

Place one non-skid tread plate on the top step and another on the bottom step.

Center both non-skid plates on the steps. Use a chalk line and stretch it from the left side of the top step to the bottom step.

This will offer you a placement guideline for the rest of the non-skid tread plates. Align non-skid plate tightly against step nosing on the tread. Use the 11/32" drill bit to make the holes in the tread.

First drop in the carriage bolt thru the top, then place the washer followed by the lock washer and then tighten with one of the nuts. When 1st nut is in place, use 2nd nut and tighten up against the first one to lock it in place.

Non-skid Platform Plate Installation

Using the same 11/32" drill bit place your platform Plate centered on your system's platform. The holes will need to be drilled between the cross-member bars so that no pipe below the platform is affected. Each platform is slightly different so we are unable to pre-drill these holes for you.

Drill the holes approximately 2" from the edge of the platform plate. The platform plate is 28" wide, if your platform is 30" wide, there should be 1" along both edges. Please follow the warning sticker on underside of plate when drilling, also wipe off the plate and vacuum or sweep any dust created.

Place the hardware in the same order as the tread plates, carriage bolt, washer, lock washer, tighten 1st nut and then tighten 2nd nut.

**Please Note: The carriage bolt should sink in to the head of the bolt

***DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN OR YOU WILL CRACK THE PLATE ***

cracked plates caused from over tightening will NOT be covered under the 1 year warranty