

DESCRIPTION

SlipAlert tests the slip resistance of floors. It is portable, easy to use, quick and accurate.

SlipAlert correlates with the TRL Pendulum as described in BS 7976. It has been tested by the UK HSE and Health & Safety Laboratory and the official findings state,

"SlipAlert should be regarded as a good indication of available friction, lending itself to risk assessment, monitoring of floor surfaces and evaluating & monitoring cleaning regimes" **UK HSE**

ADVANTAGES

- Portable and accurate
- Accurate wet and dry
- Tests your cleaning regime
- Monitors changes to floors
- Helps you keep floors safe

EASE OF USE

SlipAlert is designed for ease of use with no training required. You obtain consistent and reliable results by following 3 simple steps:

- Unfold ramp and switch on SlipAlert (**red light**)
- Pull SlipAlert to top of ramp (**green light**)
- Release. When SlipAlert stops read the SlipAlert Test Value (STV)

VISUAL AND EASY

Compare the SlipAlert Test Value (STV) with results graph to see if your floors are low, medium or high slip risk. On clean dry floors SlipAlert give consistent results. Variations indicate dust, dirt or something affecting slip resistance of the floor. The further SlipAlert travels the greater the slip risk on your floors.



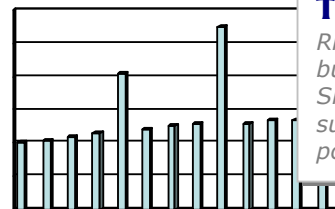
SIMPLE SELF-CALIBRATION

Mechanical test instruments with springs or pulleys will require regular calibration. SlipAlert is designed to give consistent results (*like a steel tape measure*) without the need for formal calibration. The self-check procedure is simple:

- 1) Each wheel should spin freely
- 2) Assemble ramp without raising the legs. SlipAlert should roll gently to the base of the ramp.
- 3) Roll SlipAlert along length of ramp, check the counter reads 68 ± 1 .

MONITOR TRENDS STOP SLIPS

Regular testing of floors and monitoring trends will help you understand and prevent slip risks.



Trend Monitoring

Rising slip risk could be a build up of contamination. Sharp rises in slip risk suggest contamination or poor cleaning.

SLIPALERT GUARANTEE

Use SlipAlert as part of an approved floor safety regime and it will reduce slip accidents and slip injuries. SlipAlert measures wet and dry slip risk on all hard floors inside and outside. Price includes ramp, carry case, spare slider and battery. Free telephone/email support to help you understand and manage slip risks.

REFERENCES

Visit our website at www.slipalert.com/hse for Health & Safety Executive [video](#) of SlipAlert and HSE advice on floor safety.

- ❖ HSE - assessing slip risk
- ❖ HSE/HSL SlipAlert Evaluation
- ❖ Slips mapping and e-learning tool

Other useful publications

- ❖ [Understanding and Preventing Falls BRE](#)
- ❖ [CIRIA 652](#)