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A portable skid resistance test



Slips. It's not a pleasant topic. However, it's an important one. This is a subject that inarguably deserves our attention. Business owners concerned about accountability are likely to share a legitimate concern: liability.



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Slips could be a common cause of injury on some surfaces more than others. Measuring the slip resistance of a surface could prove useful when assessing slip risks; wherever they are likely to occur:

- * The Jobsite
- * Workplace
- * Your Home



What's the purpose of the [pendulum test](#)? To measure the slip potential of a walking surface. What establishes a safe measurement? A pendulum test value (PTV) classified as having a *lower* slip potential is a measure *over* the value of 36. Conversely, a measure under the value of 36 suggests potential for slippage on the tested surface is moderate or higher.

Flooring classification	
Pendulum test value (PTV)	Slip potential
>36	Low
25-35	Moderate
<25	High

Suggestions for businesses:

Develop a method of testing.
Review this method routinely.
Adjust this method for safety.

Cautious? Seek legal counsel.
Learn about the extent of your obligations, by law. Video [LINK](#).

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The Pendulum Test



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