

**Slips and trips are the most common of workplace hazards and make up over a third of all major injuries. Over 10,000 workers suffered serious injury because of a slip or trip last year.** Extract from HSE Website

Slips and trips are responsible for, on average:

- over a third of all reported major injuries
- 20% of over 3 day injuries to employees
- 2 fatalities per year
- 50% of all reported accidents to members of the public that happen in workplaces
- cost to employers £512 million per year (lost production and other costs)
- cost to health service £133 million per year
- incalculable human cost
- more major injuries in manufacturing and in the service sectors than any other cause.
- A 2005 study by the HSE found 14% of slips/trips occurred in snow/ice conditions and were mainly attributed to inadequate maintenance.
- Companies have a legal duty to ensure minimisation of risk from slip & trip

**We are here to ensure that your company meets its legal obligations relating to the above information.**