

## Slip resistance – what's it all mean?

When it comes to the building site, one of the most important factors for a successful project is safety, and during construction - prevention is the only cure! Any safety plan should employ a risk management approach. And according to industry reports, the highest risk is flooring.

In 2006, the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) commissioned a study to identify health and safety risks in buildings. The study found the slips, trips, and falls accounted for the greatest risk to health and safety. Recently, the ABCB released the findings of a more detailed study that was undertaken by the Monash University Accident Centre (MUARC). One recommendation of the MUARC is for the flooring manufacturers to provide comparative information on slip resistance for their products.



Contemporary architectural flooring materials in many cases are not ideal surfaces for construction sites, particularly when dust or dirt is strewn across the surface!

SKUDO Floor system not only has the ability to protect the valuable flooring during the construction phase, it provides an additional Occupational Health and Safety consideration by offering supreme slip resistance across every surface. It has been tested to the highest possible standard in the *Pendulum Wet Slip Test* where it achieved a **V** rating.

SKUDO Floor system also provides the platform of a 'blank canvas' by virtue of its design. This means the coating – once laid, allows for signage whether it is for safety or just awareness. Another ingenious way SKUDO Floor system provides the solution for a safe working environment.

