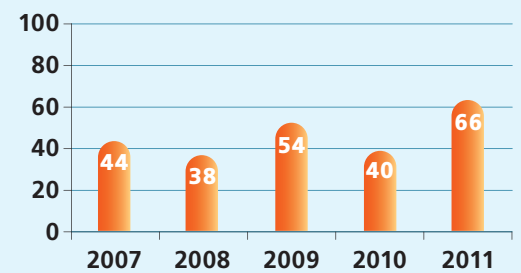


STATISTICAL DATA

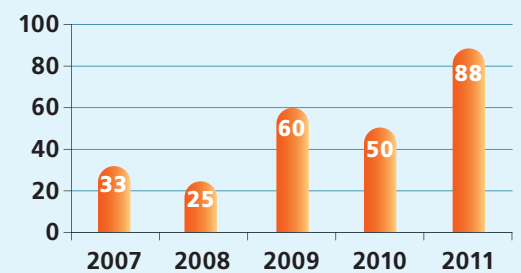
Over the last five years (2007-2012) in Southern Industrial Facilities, 53% of lost-time accidents are due to slipping, tripping or falling. Statistical data per year and Facility are presented below. It is worthy to note that in 2007 in the Elefsis Industrial Facility, one (1) in four (4) lost-time accidents was due to Slipping/Tripping/Falling, while in 2011, seven (7) out of eight (8) accidents resulted from the same causes, an increase of 62.5%.

Percentage of accidents (Slipping/Tripping) per year

Aspropyrgos Industrial Facility



Elefsis Industrial Facility



Taking care means avoiding accidents



SLIPPING
TRIPPING
FALLING

The most common causes of accidents in the workplace. Learn how to avoid them.



Our **safety** always comes first!

Take care not to:

- Slip
- Trip
- Fall



SLIPPING - TRIPPING - FALLING INFORMATION - PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

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This year the overwhelming majority of accidents in Southern Industrial Facilities were due to slipping, tripping and falling. Our colleagues have been injured in these accidents and so we would like to take this opportunity to share with all of you their causes and see how we could avoid reoccurrence.

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

Why this kind of accident happens

By examining recent accidents of this kind, it emerges that they happen when:

- We are in a hurry
- There is poor housekeeping or there are liquids spilt on the floor
- There is an irregular floor surface
- Steps do not have the same height
- We use an improper way of reaching objects at high height

WHAT WE MUST DO TO AVOID SUCH ACCIDENTS

In Industrial Facilities

- We do not run under any circumstances in the facilities.
- We take care how we walk – we observe our surroundings carefully – we concentrate.
- When going up or down steps, we hold onto the rail – at least with one hand – and keep our eyes on the steps.
- We never climb onto equipment. We use steps or scaffolding.
- We never walk on pipes. We always use work platforms.
- We avoid walking in areas where there are spilt liquids.



- We clean any spilt liquids from the area where we have been working before leaving.
- We put tools in their place or in a tool box. We do not leave them on the floor.
- We use safety shoes. If they are soiled with oil-grease, we clean them immediately.

In Offices

- We do not tilt our chairs back.
- We keep work places clean and tidy.
- When going up or down steps, we hold onto the rail – at least with one hand – and keep our eyes on the steps.
- We make sure the drawers and cupboards in our offices are kept closed.
- We do not use tables or chairs to reach objects at height in show-cases or on shelves.



We inform the Head of our Department if...

- We notice wells or excavations without protective barriers or without warning lights at night.
- We see spilt liquids.
- There are no warning signs placed on wet floors.
- Floors are worn or have construction flaws.
- On stairs, the distance between the floor and the last step is greater than the distance between two successive steps.
- We notice any source of danger that may cause someone to slip, trip or fall.

