



Footwear 101

What you put on your feet during the winter months can be a lifesaver. Although no shoe type, brand or manufacturer can guarantee the total elimination of slip and falls, proper footwear is still a key element in reducing these exposures.

While this document will provide insights on several footwear offerings to prevent slip and falls — both indoors and out — United Heartland does not endorse vendors or suppliers of slip-resistant footwear. Also keep in mind this list is not all-inclusive; it's simply meant to provide guidance on this important topic.

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Vendor	Target Industries or Jobs	Key Information
<p>Lehigh SlipGrips® Slipgrips.com</p> 	<p>Ideal for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants • Healthcare/Hospitals • Grocery Stores • Hotels • Maintenance • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers corporate programs, such as payroll deduction. • Offers steel toe shoes for men and women. • Warranty: Lehigh will pledge up to \$5,000 toward any paid workers' compensation claim when anyone wearing a pair of SlipGrips® purchased through a payroll deduction plan or through a 100% company-subsidized purchase is injured.
<p>Shoes For Crews® and Mighty Mat Slip Resistant Floor Mats ShoesForCrews.com</p> 	<p>Ideal for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Service/ Restaurants • Healthcare • Supermarkets • Hotels and Casinos • Industrial/Factory • Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers corporate programs, such as payroll deduction and a mobile shoe service. • Offers steel toe shoes for men and women. • Offers CrewGard® slip-resistant overshoes. • Warranty: Should an employee have an accident while wearing Shoes For Crews®, reimbursement is provided up to \$5,000 for each paid workers' compensation claim.
<p>PayLess safeTstep® http://www.payless.com/safetstep-1/</p> 	<p>Ideal for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants • Healthcare/Hospitals • Grocery Stores • Hotels • Maintenance • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers corporate programs, such as discounts and payroll deduction. • Offers steel toe shoes for men and women. • Warranty: If an employee has an accident on the job while wearing Payless footwear, reimbursement may be available. Payless offers a \$7,500 limited warranty to payroll deduction and wholesale business partners.
<p>SR Max® SRMax.com</p> 	<p>Ideal for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast Food • Grocery Stores • Healthcare • Hospitality • Manufacturing • Restaurants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers corporate programs, such as payroll deduction and a mobile shoe service. • Offers steel toe shoes for men and women. • Offers over 125 styles of slip-resistant shoes from top brands, including Sketchers, Crocs, Converse, New Balance and Dr. Martens. • Warranty: SR Max agrees to reimburse any company participating in its SR Max Direct Employer Billing Plan for any direct medical expenses paid (up to \$5000), resulting from injuries sustained from a slip and fall accident while wearing SR Max shoes purchased from SR Max.
<p>Keuka SureGrip® and Keuka SureGrip® 1000 Safety Mats www.suregripfootwear.com/brands/keuka</p> 	<p>Ideal for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Service/ Restaurants • Healthcare • Supermarkets • Hotels and Casinos • Industrial/Factory • Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keuka offers corporate programs to include payroll deduction options. • Offers slip-resistant dress shoes, helpful for the traveling executive. • Offers steel toe shoes for men and women. • Warranty: Keuka will pay up to \$5,000 of direct medical expenses for injuries sustained from slip and fall accidents of employees wearing a pair of Keuka SureGrip® footwear purchased through a payroll deduction plan or through a 100% company-subsidized purchase.
<p>Wal-Mart TredSafe® Walmart.com</p> 	<p>While Wal-Mart doesn't specifically list industry types for their shoes, they do have many men's and women's brands.</p>	

Slip-Resistant Shoes for Outdoor Use

Vendor	Target Industries or Jobs	Key Information
Winter Walking All-Traction™ Footwear WinterWalking.com 	Winter Walking has a shoe for interior wear and boots for outside, but the majority of the product line is exterior snow and ice cleats. Products are promoted to reduce slips on oil, grease, water, chemicals, ice and snow.	Winter Walking offers corporate programs and an online store.
YakTrax® Yaktrax.com 	Manufacturer-recommended use is ideal for packed snow and ice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft rubber that fits over the shoe sole (available in clear).
South Bend® Celsius Ice Cleats 	Attributes (per the manufacturer): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive grip and unbeatable traction. • Quick attachment and removal. • Fits a wide-variety of shoe/ boot sizes. • Durable neoprene straps. • Corrosion-resistant, lightweight steel spikes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average cost - \$9 to \$12 per pair. • Soft black rubber with wire coil middle that fits over the shoe.
HT Inc.™ Safety Treads Icefish.com 	Manufacturer-recommended use is for general safety, ice fishing, fly fishing, construction and marine exposures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy black rubber that is somewhat stiff and fits over the shoe.
DueNorth® Every Day Traction Aid DueNorthProducts.com 	Attributes (per the manufacturer): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great for winter activities. • Compact — easy to store. • Six replaceable tungsten carbide spikes. • 360-degree spike pattern for more push off and lateral grip. • Special rubber compound retains elasticity and fit in all temperatures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average cost - \$13 to \$19 per pair. • Soft black rubber with carbide spikes that fits over the shoe.

