



Safety Alert

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Importance of Use of Wet Floor Signs

What is Wet Floor Sign?

A wet floor sign is a warning sign used to alert people about potentially slippery or hazardous floor conditions. These signs are typically in bright yellow for high visibility, designed with clear symbols and text. Wet floor signs may seem like a small part of workplace safety but serve as a vital warning to protect employees, customers, and visitors from potential injuries.



Use of Wet Floor Signs – Wet Floor Signs are to be used when floors conditions are wet – this could occur when scrubbers are used, roof leaks occur, during wet weather, while pressure washing and where robotic floor machinery are in use.

Importance of Use of Wet Floors Signs:

Preventing Accidents	Wet floors can lead to slip-and-fall accidents. The Wet Floor sign can warn individuals to be cautious and avoid walking in the area, reducing the risk of injury.
Legal Protection	Displaying a wet floor sign, shows that proactive steps are undertaken to prevent accidents, which can help in minimizing liability in case of an incident/ injury.
Safety Compliance	Use of wet floor signs when the floor is wet or being cleaned. This is a simple and effective way to comply with safety standards including Millennium Internal Process.
Raising Awareness:	The signs make it clear to customers or employees that the floor is wet, encouraging them to take extra care, either by walking more slowly or choosing a different path.

Key point to consider when using Wet Floor Signs:

Visibility	Placing wet floor signs in highly visible locations to ensure they are easily seen by everyone.
Quantity	Use enough signs to cover large or high-traffic areas by placing signs at all entrances, bathrooms, corridors and common floor areas.
Placement	Position signs on both sides of a wet area and around blind corners to warn people before they enter the cleaning areas. Remove signs only once the floor is dry.
Maintenance	Ensure signs are clean, undamaged, and properly stored when not in use. Remove signs once the floor is dry to avoid confusion.
Training	Regular training with workers on the proper use of wet floor signs.
Millennium Internal Ref.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCWIN008 – Wet Weather• MCWIN057 – Wet Mopping
Millennium Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobile plant operators involved in an incident or near miss must report this immediately to Millennium Safety utilising HSI Donesafe – Millennium Incident Reporting tool.• Administer appropriate first aid, gain assistance from a first aid attendant where possible. In the event the injury is serious and requires medical attention call 000 (AUS) or 111 (NZ) for immediate assistance.• If required, Employee Assistance Program (EAP) (Assure – 1800 808 374 (AUS), 0800 808 374 (NZ)) can be contacted if you would like to talk to someone confidentially or alternatively scan the QR code for ease of access.• Should you require additional clarification or support regarding Safe Use of Equipment's, please contact MIL Safety Team at safety@millenniumsg.com for further information.

