Johnsonite®

Safe-T-First®

LUMINOUS EGRESS PATH SYSTEM

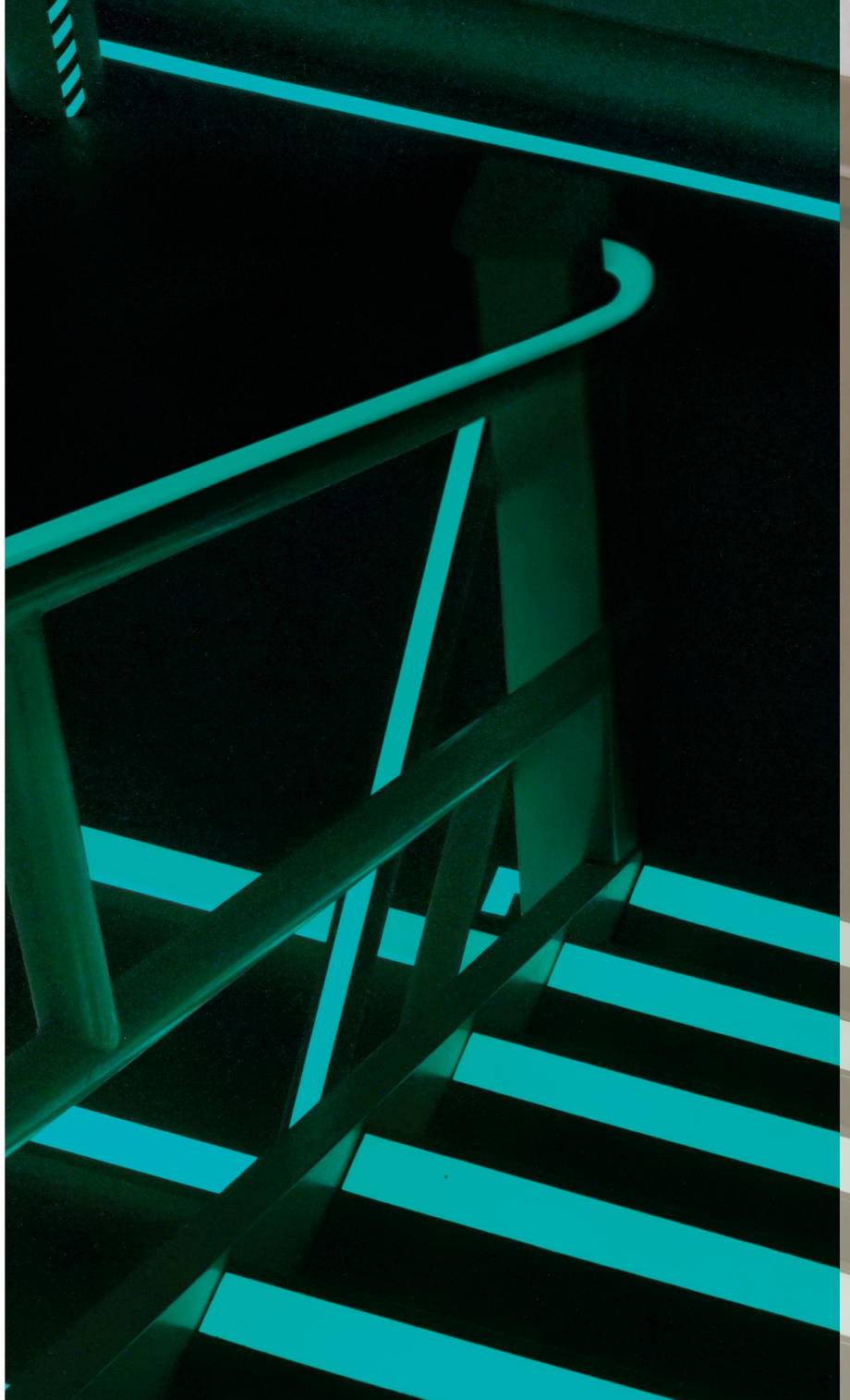


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The science in safety

Safe-T-First® is a cutting-edge egress solution that harnesses the power of photoluminescent technology to mark clear exit paths during power outages and emergency situations. In low-lying areas where smoke is less dense, Safe-T-First crafts a continuous pathway through hallways and stairwells, helping occupants navigate darkness and remain calm. In a study by the US National Institute of Standards and Technology, evacuation speed in a dark stairwell adorned with photoluminescent markings matched that of a normally lit stairwell. Safe-T-First doesn't just light the way; it sets the pace for a safe and swift exit.







Johnsonite® AngleFit® rubber stair treads 80 Fawn
Johnsonite Safe-T-First feature strip

What is photoluminescence?

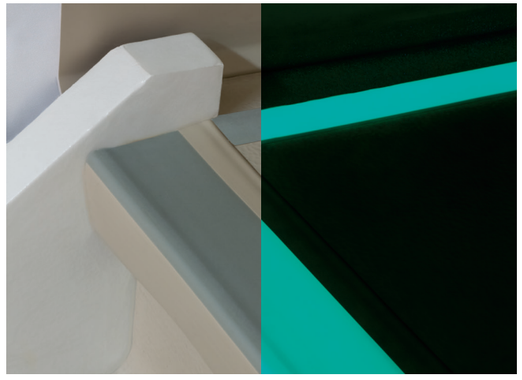
To create these pathway markings, strontium aluminate crystals absorb and store light source energy from natural and artificial light. During a fire or other unexpected power outage, the stored energy is released in the form of a yellow-green light. International Building Code (IBC) requires that all buildings over 75 feet in height provide approved luminous egress path markings within interior exit stairways, ramps, and passageways.



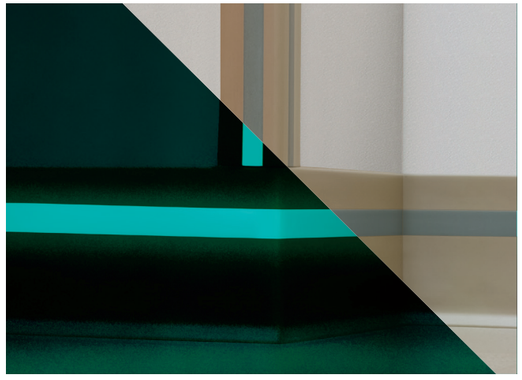
Carpet Cove Cap



Hand Rail Cover



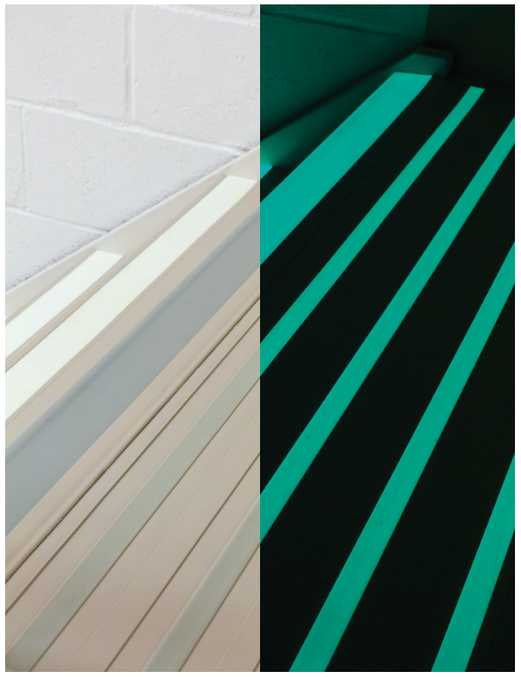
1" Feature Strip—stair nosing



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Feature Strip



Tactile Warning Strip

A complete design solution

Johnsonite's Safe-T-First system can be integrated into our full range of rubber tile flooring, stair treads, and finishing accessories for a fully coordinated solution that combines great design with safe passage. Available in 32 ColorMatch® colors across the Johnsonite portfolio, Safe-T-First features highly durable surface finishes that diminish the use of water, chemicals, and energy for efficient cleaning and maintenance. Our ColorMatch palette is created consistently without dye lots, always delivering the perfect color match.

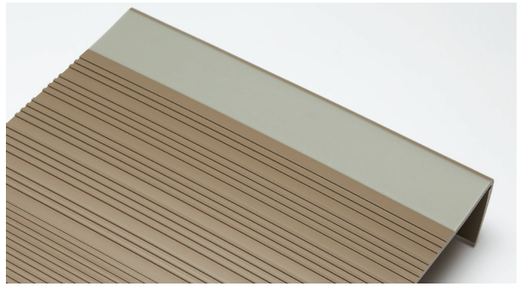
* Note: For Safe-T-First products with the "green" photoluminescent striping, there may be slight variations in the green color from batch to batch, due to the inherent variation in the natural photoluminescent mineral, strontium aluminate.

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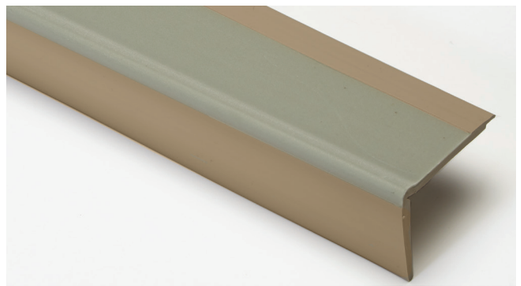
Rubber Stair Treads

PVIRNRD-XX—round pattern, square nose
PVIRNSQ-XX—square pattern, square nose
PVIRNRDTR-XX—rubber tread and riser, round pattern, square nose
PVIRNSQTR-XX—rubber tread and riser, square pattern, square nose
PVIHNTR-XX—rubber tread and riser, hammered pattern, square nose



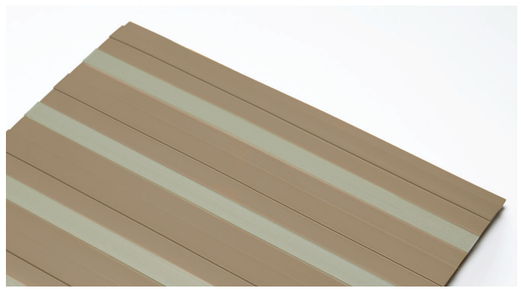
Vinyl Stair Treads

PVIHDN-XX-SQ—coextruded 2" strip - square nose



Vinyl Stair Nosings

PVITSNN-XX—top set stair nosing
PVIRCNN-XX-A—undercut sarpet
PVIRCNN-XX-B—heavy duty overlap lip
PVIRCN-XX-B2—heavy duty overlap lip with 2" tape
PVIVCDN-XX—double undercut nosing



Tactile Warning Strip

PTWN-XX



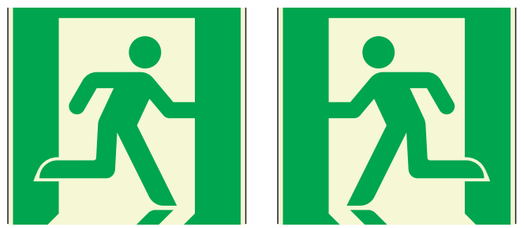
Wall Base—4", 6"

PDCN-XX-4"x4'—with 1" PL strip
PDCN-XX-4" x 120'—with 1" PL strip
PDCN-XX-6"x4'—with 1" PL strip
PDCN-XX-6"x100'—with 1" PL strip



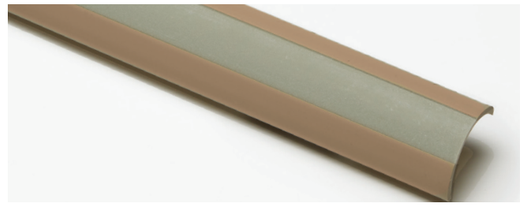
Corner Guards

PVBGN-XX-D-4'—lengths
PVBGN-XX-D-8'—lengths



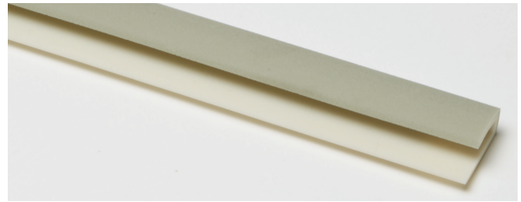
Signage

P43867F—man right sign, self-adhesive
P42945F—man left sign, self-adhesive
P60204—door handle backing sticker, self-adhesive



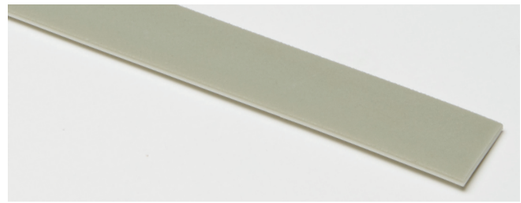
Hand Rail Cover

PHCN-XX



Cove Caps—Carpet and Resilient

PCCCN-99-C—1/4" carpet
PSCCN-99-B—1/8" resilient



Feature Strip and Guidance Strip

PVFSN-99-1"—1" feature strip
PVGSN-99-A—1" guidance strip



Tapes

P40708—1" plain tape
P44151—1" warning tape with black diagonal stripe

Recommended color palette

This balanced neutral palette works well with the green cast of the extruded photoluminescent striping, as well as the traditional yellow tape, to deliver superior performance and safety with flawless design.

20 Charcoal WG *+

48 Grey WG *+

71 Storm Cloud CG *+

167 Fudge *+

28 Medium Grey CG *+

49 Beige WB *+

80 Fawn CB *+

44 Dark Brown B *+

40 Black B *+

55 Silver Grey WG *+

283 Toast *+

63 Burnt Umber B *+

45 Sandalwood WB *+

32 Pebble WG *+

47 Brown *+

38 Pewter CG *+

* These colors can be used in Safe-T-First Rubber Treads for Visually Impaired (VI) installations.

+ These colors can be used in Safe-T-First Vinyl Treads & Nosings for Visually Impaired (VI) installations.

We've identified Color Foundations® neutrals in the following way: WB (warm beige), CB (cool beige), WG (warm grey), CG (cool grey), B (black), W (white).

Color may vary from actual swatch. To order a sample and to learn more, please visit tarkett.com.

Additional standard colors available

Safe-T-First is also available in these ColorMatch options as a standard offering.

76 Cinnamon *+

29 Moon Rock WG *+

86 Hunter Green *+

11 Canvas WB *+

08 Icicle W *+

TA4 Gateway WG *+

18 Navy Blue *+

TA8 Welsh Castle CB *+

24 Grey Haze WG *+

21 Platinum CG *+

31 Zephyr CB *+

TB1 Peppercorn *+

01 Snow White W *+

22 Pearl CB *+

TA6 Bedrock CG *+

09 Clay WB *+



Every step matters™

Tarkett's holistic approach to sustainability is woven into the fabric of how we do business and sits at the heart of our day-to-day decision making.

For decades, we've been scrutinizing every detail of our business for its impact on resources like soil, water, and air—because when you're trailblazing a more sustainable future, **every step matters**.

These three values help us stay the course when it comes to sustainability.

Transparency you can trust

We subject our products to relentless scientific scrutiny and third-party testing, then provide customers with radical transparency about our materials, operations, and corporate business practices.

Circular economy

We're committed to creating a circular economy where nothing goes to waste by designing products with their end of life in mind. This means always interrogating the health, safety, environmental, and social impacts of our materials.

Healthy impacts

We've made material choices across our entire portfolio that support better indoor air quality and better outcomes for every living thing. Responsible flooring design not only improves aesthetics; it directly impacts the health of the people who occupy interior spaces.

The **proof** is in the numbers.

Holistic approach

94%
of our raw materials are third-party assessed for their impact on human and environmental health based on Cradle to Cradle criteria.

69%
of raw materials are abundant, rapidly renewable, or recycled.

13
zero-waste-to-landfill manufacturing plants

2.1 million lb.
of flooring recycled in 2024 in North America

Certifications you can trust

2011
started working with EPEA to integrate Cradle to Cradle principles into every facet of our business

2013
first commercial flooring Certified **Asthma & Allergy Friendly®**

2022
Powerbond® RS is the first soft surface product in the industry to be Certified **Asthma & Allergy Friendly®**.

Transparency you can trust

100 ppm
raw materials content revealed down to 100 parts per million

When most manufacturers reveal raw materials content down to just 1,000 ppm, there's simply no contest.

We've been providing Material Health Statements since 2013 to give you peace of mind about the content of our products.

Setting the standard

99%
of flooring solutions have low VOC emission levels—10x lower than the most stringent world standards.

100%
ortho-phthalate-free vinyl production; first company to eliminate ortho-phthalates from all products

Global excellence

2010
first flooring manufacturer to join the UN Global Compact

2016
Began reporting to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP). In 2025, Tarkett scored A, the CDP management level.

2020
first assessment by EcoVadis. In 2024, Tarkett's score of 81/100 earned us a Platinum medal and placed us in the top 1% of rated companies.

2023
Climate target approved by SBTi (Science Based Targets initiative). Targeting 30% GHG emissions reduction and increase of 30% recycled content across all products by 2030.

At Tarkett, social and environmental responsibility aren't add-ons. They're woven, stamped, and sealed into everything we do.
But more importantly, we don't just say this, **we prove it.**

Source: Tarkett 2023 Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility Report

MADE RIGHT MEANS JOHNSONITE™

Since the early 1960s, the Johnsonite name has been synonymous in the flooring industry with lasting quality, creative flexibility, and unwavering integrity.

With the category's broadest selection of patterns, textures, colors, and profiles—plus the ability to match any tailored palette with quick lead times and low minimums—we'll help you turn what used to be basic rubber tile, stair treads, and finishing accessories into fully coordinated design statements.

We come to work every day to craft solutions you can rely on. That's why Made Right Means Johnsonite.

Visit our website to find Safe-T-First product specifications.

Discover Johnsonite

ColorMatch® palette

We'll perfectly match 32 leading colors across Johnsonite's rubber and vinyl product categories without dye lots

Design flexibility

Industry's broadest selection of colors, patterns, textures, and profiles

Healthy materials

Free of all Six Classes of harmful chemicals as classified by the Green Science Policy Institute, including ortho-phthalates, PFAS, and antimicrobials

Made in USA

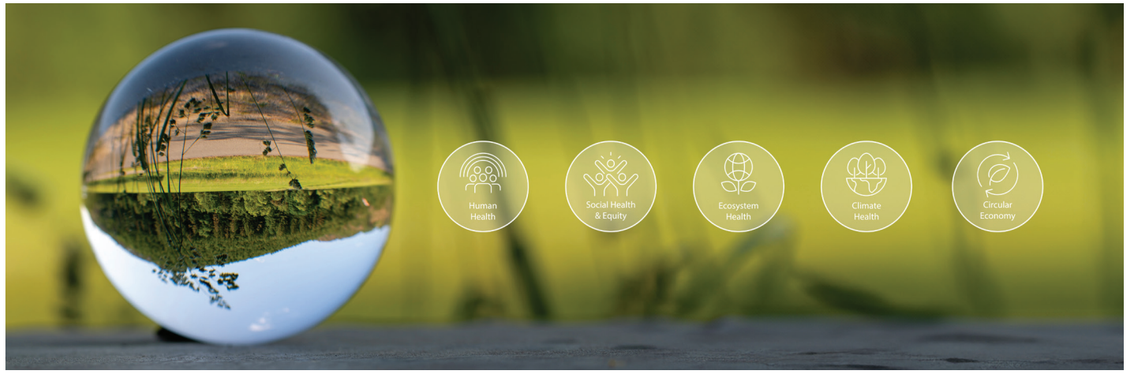
Designed and manufactured in USA; Buy American Act Compliant

Tailored by Tarkett

Precisely match any color with quick lead times and low minimum order quantities



Meet Cheryl, Johnsonite's senior production control analyst who's been serving customers with on-time, in-full deliveries since 1981. "Our team here at Johnsonite does whatever it takes to get the customer's product to them in the time that they need it. It's pride of what we make. It's something they can count on."



Transparency documentation

At Tarkett, transparency, social responsibility and environmental stewardship aren't add-ons—they're part of everything we do. By partnering with ecomedes and mindful MATERIALS, we make it easy for you to explore our sustainable flooring product options, their product certifications, green building systems and federal standards support documents. Visit **Tarkett.ecomedes.com** to learn more.

Sustainability attributes

SAFE-T-FIRST® RUBBER

Carbon neutrality:
Carbon neutral available upon request.

Healthy materials:
94% raw materials third-party assessed; non-PVC

Indoor air quality:
FloorScore® certified; meets CA DPH 01350 v1.2

Multi-attribute certifications:
Cradle to Cradle Certified® Silver

Transparency documents available:
Product-specific EPD, Material Health Statement

Responsible end of use management:
Part of Tarkett's ReStart® take-back and recycling program

SAFE-T-FIRST VINYL

Carbon neutrality:
Carbon neutral available upon request.

Healthy materials:
94% raw materials third-party assessed; ortho-phthalate-free

Indoor air quality:
FloorScore® certified; meets CA DPH 01350 v1.2

Transparency documents available:
Product-specific EPD

Responsible end of use management:
Part of Tarkett's ReStart take-back and recycling program.

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ReStart is Tarkett's third-party certified reclamation program.

To learn more about **ReStart** program, scan the QR code or go to **commercial.tarkett.com/Restart**

Notes



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