

BEST PRACTICE

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ACTIVITY:	Occupational Health	COMPANY:	Brett Aggregates
SUB ACTIVITY:	PPE	COMPANY LOCATION:	Bysing Wood Road, Kent
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TITLE

Footwear investigation report

ARTICLE

An investigation was conducted to try and determine the best quality anti-slip footwear as it was found that PPE suppliers could not provide an anti-slip standard or specification. While some footwear has passed an industry-standard SATRA test, which indicates whether a piece of footwear has acceptable tread, the HSE deems this to be inadequate. A further problem is that the upper area on footwear can often give way before the sole.

The conclusion from their tests recommends the use only of Polyurethane, or rubber / polyurethane manufactured soles / heels which meet the anti-slip coefficient requirements of the SATRA or BS EN tests. These provide increased slip resistance with a level of durability that will still outlast the uppers in most cases.

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