

CASE STUDY ::> TARGET APPLICATION

Commerical Trailer



THE SITUATION

In the trucking industry, safety is always an important area of consideration. One particular concern is the safety of workers loading and unloading commercial trailers. Often the metal floor inside a trailer can be slick due to water and debris. The slick surface creates a safety hazard for those working in and around these areas.

In the past trucking companies have tried a variety of coating solutions including slip-resistant adhesives, slip-resistant paint and other do-it-yourself coatings. None of these have effectively held up to the demands of commercial trucking. The continuous loading and unloading of the trailers with forklifts and other heavy machinery caused these solutions to fail.

A customer in the trucking industry came to LINE-X looking for a durable and long lasting solution that would increase the safety of their trailers.

THE SOLUTION

LINE-X used its nationally recognized Spray-On Truck Bedliner material, XS-100, to protect the inside of the trailer. The tough and durable qualities of this material appealed to the customer because of the constant abuse during loading and unloading.

The LINE-X applicator prepared the area to be coated by removing the paint and previous coatings. Then, prepared the surface to ensure the metal surface had a good mechanical profile.

After wiping down and cleaning the prepped area, the surface was primed with LINE-X FCP Primer. LINE-X XS-100 was then applied with a heavy surface texture for added slip-resistance in both wet and dry conditions.

THE RESULTS

The customer was very pleased with the results of the application. The company now has a safer work environment for employees. LINE-X provides slip-resistance and extra grip to reduce injury, and better protection from abrasion, corrosion and over-use.

The customer also liked the professional surface preparation done by the LINE-X applicator. The previous efforts of applying a do-it-yourself product failed because of poor surface preparation and coating materials.

LINE-X provided the customer with a superior material that is durable and tough enough to fulfill their needs. They were also delighted with the professional job done by the certified LINE-X applicators.

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