



# Stand up for safety!

Occupational diseases (OD) and work-related injuries (WRI) are costing companies valuable manhours.

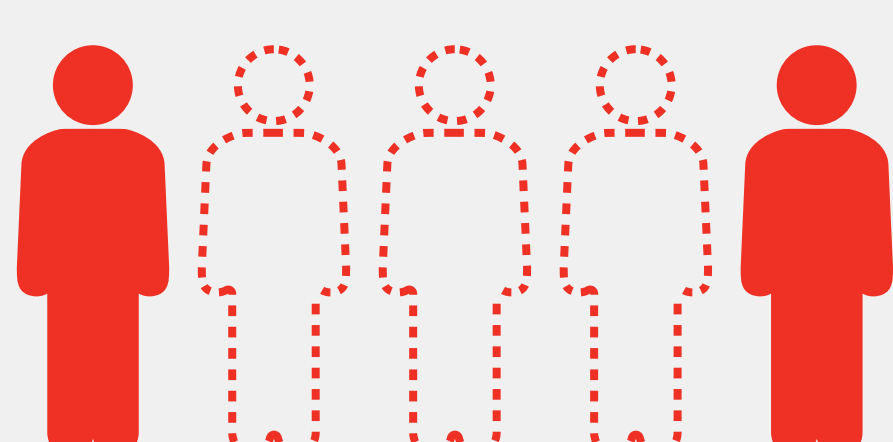
# \$2.99 TRILLION

in productivity is lost every year<sup>1</sup>



## SLIPS, TRIPS and FALLS are the largest cause of WRI in Europe.

They are the main cause of accidents resulting in



# >3 DAYS OF ABSENCE FROM WORK<sup>2</sup>



Safety footwear is a major tool in preventing **SLIPS**



## MORE THAN 70% of workers stand or walk for at least a quarter of their working time<sup>3</sup>



Industry workers walk **3X FURTHER** than other workers<sup>4</sup>



Safety shoes **distribute force** in the joints effectively<sup>5</sup>

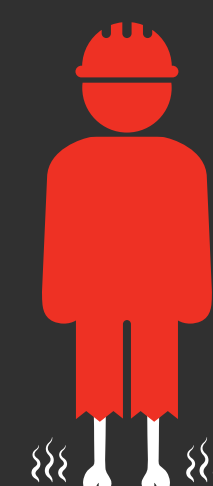
## Safety footwear **reduces WRI** with:



Protective toecaps that **prevent crushing**<sup>6</sup>



Anti-slip features that **prevent slipping**<sup>6</sup>

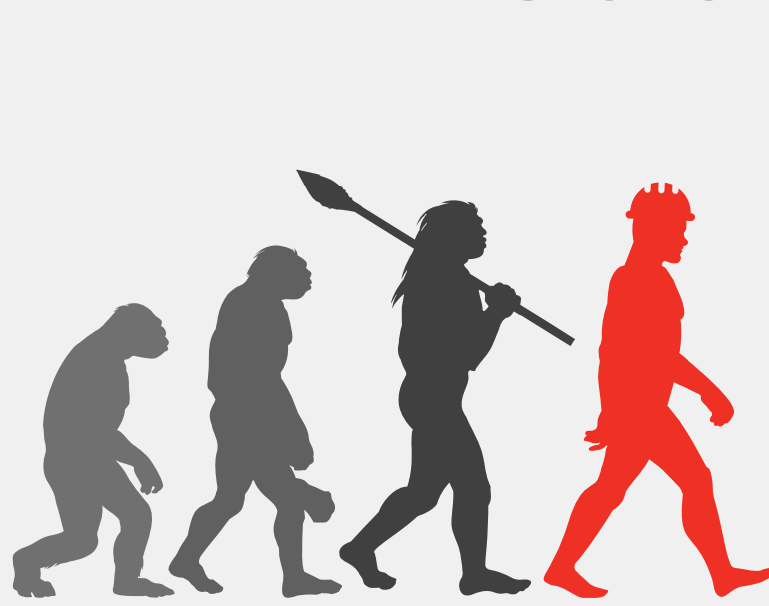


Multipurpose resistance, including **against chemical burns**<sup>6</sup>

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Cushioning for **shock absorption**<sup>7</sup>



Designing for a **natural walking style**<sup>7</sup>



Offering a **range of sizes** for safety and comfort<sup>7</sup>

## Investing in PPE like safety footwear reduces **ODs** and **WRIs**

Investing in safety can reduce the **\$2.99 TRILLION** in lost productivity<sup>8</sup>

Research shows a **€2.2 RETURN** for every **€1 SPENT** on occupational safety and health<sup>9</sup>



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