

### Why Safe-T-First?

Safe-T-First, featuring PermaLight photoluminescent technology, provides improved building safety while balancing design and cost requirements.

### Imagine yourself:

- Caught in a blackout.
- Disoriented and unable to find the way out.
- Sandwiched in a panicked crowd.
- Facing unknown obstacles in the darkness.
- Trapped in a smoke-filled stairwell.
- Unable to locate an escape route.

### What will you do when:

- Emergency lights fail?
- Smoke or dust obscures available lighting?
- You feel the fear of the unknown?
- A sense of panic begins to set in?

### Increasing Life-Safety Challenges

Building owners, specifiers and managers of interior environments are under continuous pressure to build life-safety measures into their interior design objectives. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires building managers and specifiers to think differently about managing the accessibility of space.

*Safe-T-First improves building safety while balancing design and cost requirements. Johnsonite Prima Rubber floor tile complements Safe-T-First photoluminescent tile and wall base.*



Note: Photographs may not duplicate exact color of PermaLight material.

As technology improves and the social climate changes, a greater level of building safety will be expected. As we plan for the future, these trends must be monitored to ensure not only compliance to law, but more importantly that we're doing the right thing for the people we're serving.

### Future Implications:

- Disasters of the 1990s will increase the drive for companies to become better prepared for faster evacuation during blackout situations.
- Safety will be higher priority for facility managers.
- Building codes will become more strict.
- New technologies will replace antiquated systems.
- Energy conservation will be more important as energy costs escalate.



*The Johnsonite PermaLight Safe-T-First System creates low-location, bright, luminous pathways on floors and along the wall base.*

- Companies will spend more money on safety issues as a trade-off for increasing insurance and liability costs.
- Will need to adapt existing buildings to new building codes.
- ADA requirements will expand.

*Walking 30 to 40 yards in a straight line in familiar surroundings can take five times as long in darkness and ten or more times longer if there are any impediments or corners to negotiate.*