

Safe-T-First helps minimize these issues by providing continuous visible direction at ground level, ensuring an orderly, expeditious, safe evacuation of employees in the event of power failure, smoke obscuring the exits and other natural or man-made disasters.

In addition, the system may assist emergency services personnel by providing a low-location guidance pathway in darkness. They can enter a facility more quickly to extinguish a fire and/or assist in evacuation. This system can also be used to highlight access to critical equipment and control panels to protect valuable assets during periods of sudden darkness caused by power failure or other emergency situations.

Therefore, by clearly marking stairwells, hallways and other egress routes and important fire protection equipment — especially fire protection systems — human and capital resources can be protected, while still addressing the critical requirements of interior design, style and comfort.



*Shown at left, Johnsonite photoluminescent, visually impaired stair treads, photoluminescent hand rail covers and photoluminescent low-location signage with lights off.*



*Shown to the right, Johnsonite photoluminescent, visually impaired stair treads, photoluminescent hand rail covers and photoluminescent low-location signage with lights on.*

*"The major problem we faced as a consequence of ... our systems ... being out was that we could not communicate with the people who were stranded on the floors and in the stairwells, and there was no light, particularly in the stairwells."*

*Stanley Brezenoff, executive director of the New York Port Authority, after the World Trade Center bombing*