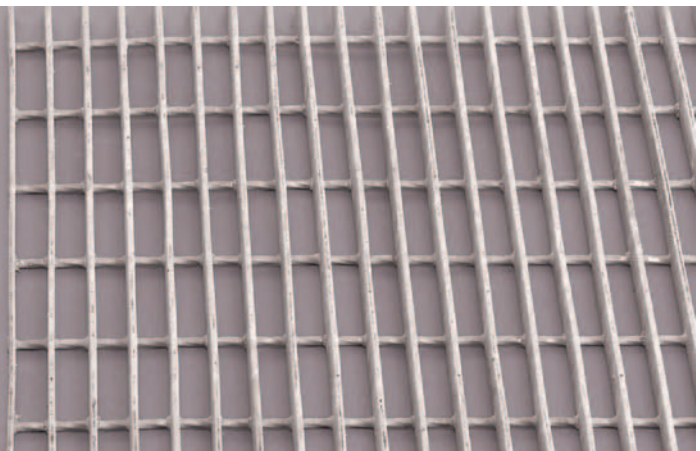
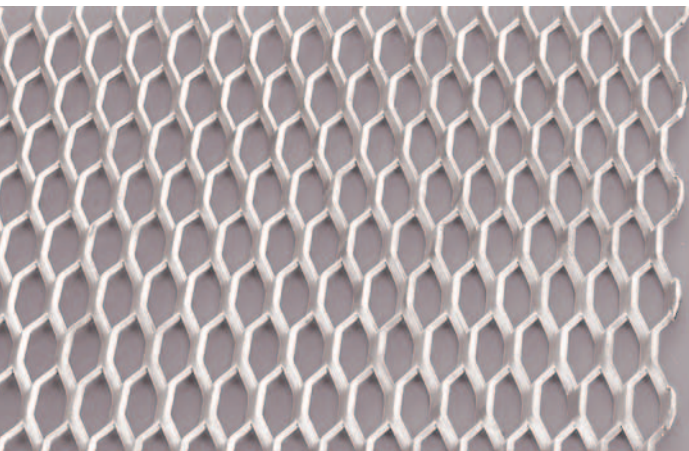


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Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Walkway vs. The Rest

Long-Span Theory That Beats
The Competition

 **COOPER B-Line**



Grip Strut® Safety Grating

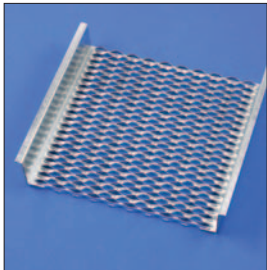
Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Beats The Competition!

Heavy Duty Grip Strut® is more competitive than ever. Quick lead times, 24-foot spans and labor savings make it the most unique formed plank grating available. In combination with regular Grip Strut® Safety Grating Walkways, Cooper B-Line leads with problem solving features and benefits. Cooper B-Line products fit the industrial construction market of today.

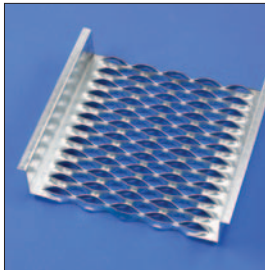
Mines, quarries and agri-businesses are hot. Repair of infrastructure remains a top priority for all states and bridges will be excellent markets long into the future. This means opportunities for bridge inspection walkways, conveyor catwalks, and other long span applications in which Cooper B-Line's Heavy Duty Grip Strut® can save you time, material, and money in design and installation.

Experienced estimators compiled bills of material and results for current jobs. We wanted to share them with you, so please take a look at Case #1 and Case #2. Estimates summarize getting all material to the job site. They factor in current metal, galvanizing, and freight costs, In addition, installation savings heavily favor the Cooper B-Line one piece walkway products. Erection crews cite dramatic total installed cost and time savings when using Grip Strut® Gratings! Cooper B-Line products are true safety grating designs, having superior slip resistance when compared to serrated bar grating.

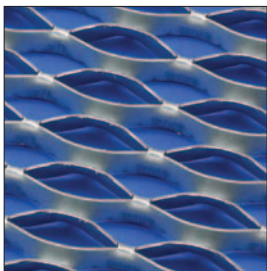
Cooper B-Line is the Walkway Specialist



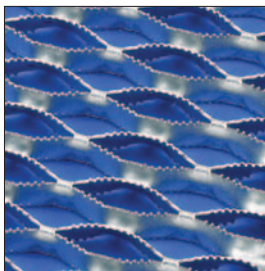
Standard Grip Strut® Walkway



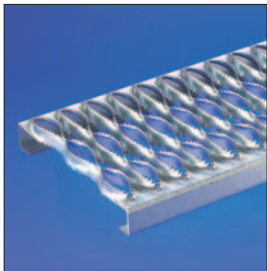
Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Walkway



Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Pattern
- No Teeth -



Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Pattern
- Standard With Teeth -



Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Plank



Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Walkway
-Reduced Opening -

- Protective Galvanized Coating Standard
- Slip resistance in all weather
- Perfect for inclines and grades
- Handrail pockets and hardware available



Handrail Bracket
for Pipe or Angle

- Surface, finish and size choices
- Capable of 24 foot clear spans
- Fabrication and installation savings
- Toeboards included, easy erection

- Large openings keep surface clear
- Reduced openings keep items from falling through
- Design assistance always available
- Custom fabrication available

Heavy Duty Grip Strut® vs. Bar Grating

Case #1

Grain Storage Facility Conveyor Walkway; Early 2008
Catwalk Live Load 60 lbs. per sq. ft.; 36" wide walkway; 10 foot span

Material	Notes	Bill of Material Cost
a) Heavy Duty Grip Strut® Mill Galvanized Steel Integral toeboards 36" wide x 20'-0" long	Toeboards punched for easy in-field connecting Steel is 10 Gauge Parts designed to cover two spans	\$ 20,738
b) Bar Grating, Serrated 19w4 Galvanized after Fabrication 36" x 36" panels	Combination of shop & field fabrication + C10 x 15.3 framing	\$ 35,524 Savings: 40%

Weight of Walkway lbs per lin. ft.:

- a) Heavy Duty Grip Strut® = **23.12 lbs.**
- b) 19w4 Bar Grating w/toeboards & additional framing = **32.5 lbs.**

Grip Strut® Walkways vs. Bar Grating

Case #2

Grain Storage Facility Conveyor Walkway; Late 2007
Catwalk Live Load 60 lbs. per sq. ft.; 24" wide walkway; 6 foot span

Material	Notes	Bill of Material Cost
a) Grip Strut® Safety Grating Mill Galvanized Steel 24" wide x 12'-0" long	Toeboards punched for easy in-field connecting Steel is 12 Gauge Parts designed to cover two spans	\$ 1,339.00
b) Bar Grating, Serrated 19w4 Galvanized after Fabrication 24" x 36" panels	Combination of shop & field fabrication	\$ 2,872.00 Savings: <u>Half the Cost</u>

Weight of Walkway lbs per lin. ft.:

- a) Grip Strut® Walkway = **12.41 lbs.**
- b) 19w4 Bar Grating w/toeboards & additional framing = **26.3 lbs.**

Heavy Duty Grip Strut®

VS.

Bar Grating

Which One Do You Think Has The Lower Installed Cost?

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