

## **Rubber-Backed Carpet Mats**

# Cleaning depends on usage

- 1. Remove mats from original floor surface and lay flat on clean floor surface
- 2. Vacuum regularly-daily in high traffic applications, weekly in lower traffic applications with a power head containing a beater bar
  - a. Turn matting over and run beater bar, dry vacuum on back side of matting
  - b. Clean up dirt/debris from floor (sweep, vacuum, damp mop, etc.)
- 3. Extract clean or hose off as needed to remove heavy soil
- 4. Scrub matting using a brush with a low foaming general purpose cleaner. Rinse with a hose
  - a. Mix a mild detergent OR non-butyl degreaser with hot water
  - b. Use a high-pressure hose (not to exceed 500 psi) and hot water (max 120°F) to rid the mats of oils
  - c. Do not use steam, degreasers containing butyl, or caustic chemicals. Do not machine wash or mechanically scrub the mats
- 5. Use a mat rack to hang dry or lay on a flat inclined surface to dry completely
- 6. Return mat over a clean dry floor

#### **IMPORTANT**

(Unless your mat has been tested for use of these chemicals):

- 7. DO NOT use BLEACH or any BUTYL-BASED DEGREASER regardless of where the mat is used. Usage of these chemicals will void the product warranty
- 8. Exposing the mat to any other chemicals other than what the mats designed for may adversely affect the service of this product
- 9. Improper cleaning, handling, folding, or use of commercial dishwashers for cleaning mats will shorten expected useful life of the mat and may void the warranty
- 10. Over time, rubber-backed carpet mats may experience natural wear and tear. When chips, cracks, or curls prevent the mat from doing its job, you know it's time to replace them



#### SHEDDING OR FUZZING

A shedding or fuzzing condition is not a carpet defect, but rather common to all new fabrics.
 This will disappear after a few vacuuming's

### **STORAGE & HANDLING**

- Roll carpet in compact roll with pile facing out. Lay flat. Do not crush. Store in a moderate temperature and dry area. CAUTION: If the borders on matting become broken or curled, the matting should be removed from service until the tripping hazard can be corrected
- Matting must never be stored on-end. This will cause the edges to curl and will void warranty.
  For proper storage, roll mat with top surface to the outside and lay flat in a protected area. Do not stack any materials or other mating on top of a stored mat

When placing a mat into service, be certain that the floor to be covered and the back of the mat is completely free of dirt and debris. Foreign material on the floor or the mat will cause slippage and possible injury. Manufacturer will not be liable for any injuries resulting from failure to follow recommended housekeeping procedures. Frequent cleaning under mats is also required to maintain warranty.

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