

# INSTRUCTIONS

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

### ENTRANCE MATTING

Regular maintenance is essential to prolong the appearance and efficiency of your mats. It is recommended to develop a maintenance schedule. The frequency will depend on the traffic and soil conditions.

#### INITIAL MAT USE

- 1 | Mats should be unrolled and laid flat a few hours prior to use.
- 2 | Normal shedding or “fuzzing” may appear on the surface of your new mat. This will disappear after a few vacuumings.
- 3 | To store mats once fully cleaned, roll them into their original boxes. Store flat in heated area.

#### PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Entrance mats are used to capture dirt and debris before it is tracked into your building. However, mats must be cleaned regularly to extend their usefulness and appearance.

- 1 | Vacuum daily.
- 2 | On a monthly basis summer use, apply a water-based carpet cleaner with sprayer and leave on for ten minutes. Extract surplus using a wet/dry vacuum.
- 3 | On a weekly basis during peak winter use, apply a water-based carpet cleaner with sprayer and leave on for twenty minutes. Extract surplus using a carpet extractor or a wet/dry vacuum.
- 4 | During peak winter use, if necessary, remove salt or ice melter stains using a salt neutralizer following the manufacturer’s instructions. Repeat if needed.

#### Important

Never use rotary scrubbers or other mechanical cleaners or scrubbers. Do not use solvents, pH detergents, or alkalis directly on the mat.

### ERGONOMIC MATS

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#### INITIAL MAT USE

- 1 | Mats should be unrolled and laid flat a few hours prior to use.
- 2 | Always make sure the floor is clean and non-greasy before laying mats.

#### PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

##### Anti-fatigue mats for dry environments

While properly maintained, anti-fatigue mats offer optimal performance.

- 1 | Shake or sweep daily to remove surface dirt.
- 2 | Sweep the area underneath the mat of dirt and debris that could cause premature wear or loss of traction.
- 3 | Mats should be cleaned with a damp mop using a pH neutral, non-abrasive detergent.
- 4 | Allow the mat to completely dry before using.

##### Anti-fatigue mats for wet and oily environments

- 1 | Shake or sweep daily to remove surface dirt.
- 2 | Sweep and clean the area underneath the mat that could cause premature wear or loss of traction.
- 3 | Mats can be cleaned with a pressure washer or gently scrubbed with a non-abrasive, water-based detergent.
- 4 | Mats resistant to oils and greases must be occasionally cleaned with a water-based degreaser to eliminate excess oils. Never place in a commercial dishwasher.