



ALUMAT ENTRANCE MATS - MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Overview

To maintain the appearance, performance and life of your Alumat entrance matting system, following the Maintenance Guide is important. Entrance matting systems work by catching and containing dirt brought in by footwear. Regular cleaning will prevent build-up of contaminants in the textile infills which can damage the matting.

Daily Cleaning

Daily vacuum cleaning should be undertaken to remove the daily build-up of dirt. Using a vacuum cleaner with rotating brushes performs best, as it will agitate the fibres to loosen any dirt that has become imbedded. Clean aluminium and infill mats with even strokes in the direction of the aluminium extrusions.

Periodic Cleaning

Alumat uses a purpose made infill that is very hard wearing, but also relatively easy to clean. Generally vacuum cleaning will suffice to keep your mats looking and performing well. However, in time, even daily cleaning will need to be supplemented with an additional cleaning process. Dirt can build up over time, and will need to be removed. The entrance matting should be periodically checked. If a build-up is noticed, then water-spray cleaning may be undertaken. This can be by machine, or in small areas, by hand. Ensure any brushing or scrubbing is in the direction of the extrusions, not from side to side. Spot cleaners may be used, and should be applied according to the manufacturer's instructions. Avoid use of harsh chemicals, or cleaning products not specified for use with textile floor coverings.

Dealing with damage

Sometimes, there may be damage to the matting. Usually, we can assist by supplying replacement sections, or replacement infills for aluminium and infill type mats, or supply replacement tiles for our modular matting systems. Especially for the extra heavy duty mats with 20 year frame warranty, replacement of infills when infills become worn will keep mats looking and performing like new for years, for considerably less cost than full replacement. Talk to us, and we will assist in whatever way we can

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