



Maintenance and Cleaning

Captain

Captain is a PVC backed mat. PVC backed mats are NOT launderable

- Remove mats from original placement and lay flat on a clean, dry floor surface.
- Vacuum high traffic areas regularly/daily, and lower traffic areas weekly using a rotary power head.
- Turn mat over and vacuum the underneath of the mat.
- Clean the dirt/debris from the floor (sweep, vacuum, damp mop, etc.)
- Hose off the mat as necessary to remove heavy soil
- Scrub the mat with a low foaming, general purpose cleaner. Rinse with a hose.
- Mix a mild detergent OR non-butyl degreaser with hot water
- Use a low-pressure hose and hot water (max 48°C) to clean oils off the mat.
- Do not use steam, degreasers containing butyl or caustic chemicals. Do not machine wash or mechanically scrub the mats.
- Use a mat rack to hang dry or lay on a flat inclined surface to dry completely
- Return the mat to a clean dry floor.

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

- 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.
- Exposing the mat to any other chemicals other than what the mats designed for may adversely affect the service of this product.
- Improper cleaning, handling, folding, or use of commercial washing machines for cleaning mats will shorten expected useful life of the mat and will void the warranty.
- Over time, PVC backed mats may experience natural wear and tear. When chips, cracks or curls prevent the mat from doing its job, it is time to replace the mat.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Roll the mat in a 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 mat 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 mat 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.