



# Maintenance and Cleaning

## Advanced Entrance Carpet Systems

### Overview

A regular and thorough maintenance programme for your Advance Entrance Carpet System is important to ensure optimal performance and appearance over many years. Advance Entrance Carpet Systems are designed to trap and hold dirt, grit and moisture and prevent it from entering your facility. If allowed to build up for long periods of time this will restrict pile movement and reduce effectiveness.

### Daily Maintenance

Normal daily soiling must be removed with a vacuum cleaner. A vacuum cleaner with power driven brushes will give the best results, helping to agitate the pile of the carpet to release dirt.

### Periodic Maintenance

A routine visual inspection will identify when your Advance Entrance Carpet System is becoming full of dirt. It can then be cleaned with a water spray extraction method. The carpet systems can be scrubbed with a machine or by hand. In cases of staining, household solvents may be used, but must only be applied to a rag then rubbed onto the mat. Do not pour solvents directly onto the mat as a breakdown of the floor adhesive may result. Only use chemicals suitable for the cleaning of carpets, following the manufacturer's instructions.

### Periodically

The carpet can be carefully removed from the mat well and sprayed with a medium pressure water machine. Use of strong cleaning chemicals should be avoided.

### Chewing Gum

Chewing gum must be removed, as soon as it appears, by the use of specialist products, such as freezing sprays or gels – failure to remove gum quickly will cause it to become hardened and compacted into the carpet surface, reducing performance.

### Note

As with all carpet, when subject to heavy wheeled traffic (scissor lifts/pallet trucks etc. it should be suitably protected with plywood boarding.

For specific cleaning advice on individual products and in abnormal environments please do not hesitate to contact us.