



# Maintenance and Cleaning

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## ColourStar – Commercially Laundered Process

ColourStar is a rubber backed mat and can be commercially laundered.

- a. Flush for 2-3 minutes, medium water level, 49°C
- b. Break 5-10 minutes, high water level, 49°C
- c. Rinse 2 minutes, high water level, cold
- d. Extract (low speed) 1-2 minutes
- e. Shake out (rotate wheel at wash speed with drain open) 1-2 minutes
- f. Extract (high speed max – 250 Gs) 3-5 minutes
- g. Dry 5-10 minutes, 82°C basket temperature
- h. Cool down 5 minutes
- i. Lay mats flat following removal from washer or dryer. Allow to cool before rolling
  - For heavy soil mats, increase temperature to max 60 °C
  - Break shouldn't exceed pH of 9.5; use low pH non-ionic detergents
  - Do not over-dry mats
  - Basket temperature of dryer should not exceed 82 °C
  - If mats are not dried, final rinse can be increased to 60 °C. This will reduce moisture retention following extraction

## ColourStar – Regular Maintenance

1. Vacuum daily in high traffic areas. Vacuum weekly in lower-traffic applications.
2. Clean with an extractor or hose off as necessary to remove heavy soil. Hang to dry.
3. Mats should always be completely dry before they are placed back in service.

## ColourStar - 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.