



## Home Cheer Flexi-Roll Carpet Practice Mat Flexi-Connect Cheer Stunt Mat Maintenance Procedures

1. Prevent tracking from any outside surface onto your carpet bonded foam
  - a. Position doormat style mats around the floor and have all participants wipe their feet before walking on the floor.
  - b. Do not use street shoes on the floor. Shoes that are worn outside are still to be considered street shoes. Having shoes that are only used on the floor will do the most in keeping your floor clean.
  
2. Hot water extraction (steam cleaning) is a very good way to maintain the appearance and hygiene of the carpet bonded foam. Regular vacuuming is also helpful.
  - a. DO NOT use soap/chemicals in the hot water extraction process. If all the soap is not removed, your floor will feel sticky and the remaining soap will attract more dirt and grime.
  - b. The foam on the underside of the carpet bonded foam will not absorb water like the carpet pad in homes/offices.
  - c. Since the water will not soak through the carpet into the foam, more water may be used. Please note, if you have a FLEXI-Roll® floor, the water will leak through the seams.
  - d. Be sure to vacuum the water out of the carpet. Place several fans to blow air across the floor.
  - e. Be careful not to get water on the gym floor under your mats. It is a good idea to roll up the mats to inspect for water.
  
3. Disinfecting the mat surface.
  - a. Mat Attack!™ Athletic Surface Cleaner will NOT harm or discolor the carpet when used as directed with hot water extraction or rotary cleaning machines. Any surface hook & loop tape should be removed before cleaning.
  - b. Mat Attack!™ Athletic Surface Cleaner should be used in conjunction with the hot water extraction according to the directions on the back of the bottle.
  - c. The manufacturer does not recommend spraying Mat Attack! directly on the carpet as it may harm or leave residue.

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