

3M Nomad Carpet Matting 5000

Installation

These instructions supersede any verbal or written instructions from the manufacturer and must be followed in order for the warranty to be effect.

Delivery

Accept delivery of materials only if they are in unopened, undamaged packaging that bears the name and brand of the manufacturer or supplier, project identification and shipping and handling instructions.

Storage

Nomad 5000 matting should be removed from shipping packaging, unrolled to lay flat and acclimatized in installation wherever possible. Reverse rolling the product often times aids in relaxing the roll memory of the product. Room, floorcovering and adhesive must be at a temperature of 70°F degrees for 24 hours prior to installation.

If material is flattened or distorted during storage or transporting, do not attempt to install it.

Custom Cutting Installation

1. 24 hours prior to installation, lay out the matting on the subfloor under normal, occupied lighting conditions in the configuration required for installation. This step will ensure the matting acclimates to the climate properly.
2. Carefully measure the area to determine which direction to place the matting to reduce the number of cuts required and to minimize the amount of material waste. If possible, avoid very small pieces.
3. Use a sharp utility knife and a straight edge for cutting. Do not use scissors.
4. If it is necessary to move the matting after cutting, roll it loosely to avoid stretching the material.

Recessed Well Installation

1. 24 hours prior to the installation, lay out the matting on the subfloor under normal, occupied lighting conditions in the configuration required for installation. This step will ensure the matting acclimates properly.
2. Carefully measure the recessed well to determine which direction to place the matting to reduce the number of cuts required and minimize the amount of material waste. Where possible, avoid very small pieces.
3. Use a utility knife and a straight edge for cutting. Do not use scissors.
4. Place the relaxed mat flat side down against one edge of the well without stretching it. Force as much matting in to the well and work material into place with hands or feet.
5. Place sections in to the well until the well is filled.
6. Allow ¼" (6mm) of extra material per linear foot (example: recessed well is 6', the matting should be 6' 1 1/2" in length)
7. Cut the last edge using a utility knife and a straight edge. Cut the mat while it is in the well to minimize movement. Force the extra material into the well. If it buckles you may need to cut off a small portion on the edge.
8. It may be necessary to cut the last section of matting to the exact width required. To do this, measure and mark the matting. Cut the matting using a utility knife and a straight edge. Force the last piece of matting into the well.

Instructions for Applying Edging to Matting

1. Before applying edging, be certain that the matting and edging are relaxed and not stretched. Unroll the matting and edging and allow them to relax and come to room temperature for 24 hours. Do not stretch matting when applying edging.
2. Apply edging to the opposite side of matting where most people will walk. Recommended maximum edge length is 12 feet.
3. Sides to be edged must be straight. Trim edges with a utility knife (not scissors) and a straight edge if necessary.
4. Cut length of edging to the same length as edge of matting.
5. Place edging flat on the floor, grooved side up.
6. Apply 2 beads of adhesive, one in a straight pattern following the inside edge and the other is a zig-zag pattern, staying ¼" from edge.
7. Place the bottom side of the matting edge on top of the edging flap containing adhesive and apply moderate pressure.
8. Place a weight, such as a board, along the full length of the edging to assure a maximum strength bond. Allow to dry at least eight hours before placing matting into service.

Clean Up and Final Finish

1. Commercial vacuum to clear the area of debris and grit.
2. Keep all traffic off flooring for 8 hours to prevent indentation while the adhesive sets.
3. Wait 8 hours before doing initial cleaning or allowing rolling traffic or furniture on the floor.

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