

3M Nomad Carpet Matting 8850

Maintenance

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

Initial Cleaning

Using a heavy-duty commercial vacuum, remove all dirt and grit. This is the single most important maintenance activity for preserving the floors' appearance and performance – typically the most overlooked and omitted.

Use a heavy duty commercial vacuum cleaner that features a rotary power brush or beater bar to remove deeply embedded dirt particles, especially in heavy traffic areas. Matting products release more soil when dry.

Daily Cleaning

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Weekly Cleaning

1. Remove matting from service.
2. Turn the matting over and run beater bar dry vacuum on back side of matting.
3. Pick up matting.
4. Clean up dirt and debris from floor using a broom, vacuum or damp mop.
5. Place matting back ins service and vacuum top surface of matting.
 - Use a heavy-duty commercial vacuum cleaner that features a rotary power brush or beater bar to remove deeply embedded dirt particles, especially in heavy traffic areas. Matting products release more soil when dry.

Periodic Cleaning

1. Remove matting from service.
2. Scrub matting using a brush with a low foaming general purpose cleaner.
 - For heavy grease buildup, use a water based degreaser.
3. Flush matting with hot water and allow to dry flat before placing it back into service.

OR

1. Remove matting from service.
2. Clean matting using a high-pressure washer with a low foaming general purpose cleaner.
3. Flush matting with hot water and allow to dry flat before placing it back into service.

Deep Cleaning

Conduct deep cleaning as necessary, when your routine cleaning is not meeting your expectations.

- Matting should be periodically deep cleaned by hot water extraction method. Best results and quickest dry times will be achieved with a commercial truck mounted steam

extraction machine. Extraction cleaning removes deeply embedded soils and should be performed as needed, based on your traffic count and soil level. A minimum quarterly extraction cleaning is recommended for high traffic applications, more often during winter months in traffic lanes.

- An alternative method is to use a high-pressure washer. After using high pressure washer, hang mat up. Wash mat thoroughly with an all-purpose cleaning solution. Rinse the mat thoroughly. Let mat dry before returning mat to service area.

As Needed

Spot removal: If a spill occurs, use a clean absorbent cloth or paper towel to absorb as much of the liquid as possible. Spray the stained area with an all-purpose spot remover and rub the surface with a clean white cloth. Turn the cloth often to a clean side. Grease or oil-based stains may require a citrus-solvent based spot remover. All-purpose and citrus-solvent spot removers are available from your local janitorial supply distributor. *

***Note** *Always test spot removers in an inconspicuous area of the mat.*

Gum Removal: Excess chewing gum should be scraped off with a standard putty knife. Chewing gum residue may require use of a citrus-solvent based spot remover or a chewing gum freezing chemical (aerosol) available locally at your janitorial supply distributor.