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## GENERAL MAT CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

### APPLICABLE PRODUCTS

Air-Flex Diamond, Bubble Mat, Competitor Series, Competitor Series Light, Diamond Plate Runner, Diamond Rubber, Diamond Vinyl, Fine Rib (Rubber/Vinyl), Flex Comfort Drain, Industrial Roll, Kineta-Flex™, Gritstop Finger Mat™, Plasti-Grip, Plasti-Grip 4D, Plasti-Grip Industrial, Scraper Mat, Smooth Rubber, Stand Easy, Stand Easy Premier, Switchboard, Value Flex, Value Flex Plus, V-Dek, Weldeez™, Weldeez™ Modular, Weldeez™ Roll, Wide Rib (Nitrile/Rubber/Vinyl).

### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

For best results Edgewood Matting recommends that these products be swept, mopped, vacuumed or blown off with compressed air daily. To abide by any applicable warranty, the maintenance schedule must be adjusted to keep the surface adequately clear of debris so as to not cause unnecessary wear. Depending on the environment the mat is being used in it may only be necessary to do routine maintenance 2-4 times a week.

Some of these mats may require being turned over to dump debris. Improper handling can cause bodily harm and/or damage to the mat. When turning the mat over, caution and proper lifting techniques must be used. For any application where a mat is used in the food service industry, the mat should be washed daily. Do not mechanically scrub or use aggressive brushes on the mats.

### PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Perform routine maintenance to remove debris. The mat should then be taken out of service where it can be washed off with a high-pressure hose (not to exceed 60 psi), warm water may be recommended but should not exceed 60°C (140°F). This can be done in conjunction with a mop if a little extra force is needed. Do not mechanically scrub or use aggressive brushes on the mats.

For mats used in kitchens or other food industries, use a neutral cleaner (pH 4.0-9.0). Be sure that any detergent

used does not contain harsh degreasing agents or other caustic chemicals.

Periodic maintenance should be done as needed and varies from application to application. Contact your Edgewood Matting sales rep if you have any concerns.

### PRECAUTIONS

Any solid top (no drainage holes) mat should always be kept clean and dry. Never place a solid top mat back into service if it is wet as this can be a slip hazard. For open top mats (with drainage holes) make sure that the mat has adequate drainage and is not constantly wet, this still has the potential for being a slip hazard. No mat should be left submerged in any fluid, mats should be kept dry as much as possible to reduce chances of mold and mildew development.

Avoid exposing any mat to harsh chemicals or oils, while some mats are very resilient to chemicals and oils, others are not and could be damaged. At no point should any mat be submerged in oils, greases or other chemicals, even a nitrile rubber mat is not impervious to these things.

### DISCLAIMER

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