

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

A highly effective entrance mat absorbs dirt and moisture to a large extent. As the dirt collect in the mat, a periodical cleaning is necessary. The following instructions offers advice on appropriate cleaning intervals and methods.

Important: Only roll up the mats in a thoroughly cleaned condition, otherwise the dirt will be stuck in the connections and hinges.

Please note: When employing cleaning agents, follow the instructions of the manufacturer precisely.

Please note: When employing high pressure cleaners, the maximum water pressure should not exceed 10 bar.

General instructions:

C-Tec entrance matting system with a closed structure rarely have to be rolled up for cleaning purposes as dirt can not accumulate underneath those mats. A regular cleaning of the matting surface as well as the dirt collecting profiles should basically be sufficient. C-Tec entrance matting systems with an open structure have to be rolled up after removed surface cleaning as the dirt collects and remains in the mat well. We recommend to roll up each side of the mat towards the middle and respectively back again after cleaning the mat well.

Rubber ring mats (with or without inset brushes) is to be lifted out of the mat well occasionally in order to remove dirt and water from below the open mats.



sweeping



vacuuming



Cleaning by scrub-extractor



Cleaning by high pressure cleaners (max. 10 bar)

■ Needle-punch

Daily:



Tough dirt can be loosened with a strong broom crosswise to the direction of walking and afterwards vacuumed.

Periodically:



Intensive cleaning is achieved by using a scrub-extractor with cylindrical brushes (this procedure generally restores the pile). If necessary a high pressure cleaner can be used.

■ Strip brushes and bristle-fused strips

Daily:



Dirt is to be vacuumed. Tough dirt can be loosened in advance with a strong broom crosswise to the direction of walking.

Periodically:



Dirt can be loosened with a strong broom crosswise to the direction of walking and afterwards vacuumed. If necessary a high pressure cleaner can be used.

■ Rubber strips

Daily:



Dry dirt is to be vacuumed. Tough dirt can be loosened with a strong, wet broom.

Periodically:



Dirt can be loosened with a strong broom crosswise to the direction of walking and afterwards vacuumed. Tough dirt can be loosened with a strong, wet broom. If necessary a high pressure cleaner can be used.

■ Rubber lamellas (Kobe)

Periodically:



Tough dirt can be loosened with a strong broom. Afterwards the matting system should be rolled up according to the general and the mat well swept or vacuumed. If necessary a high pressure cleaner can be used (for Kobe Alu only).

■ Rubber ring mats

Periodically:



The mat can be swept with a strong broom. If necessary a high pressure cleaner can be used in order to remove tough dirt.

■ Colorstar ■ Karaat

To prevent color changes, please note:

- Wash dark mats separately from light mats, otherwise temperature max. 38 ° C
- For Heavy Soiled Mats, increase temperature up to max. 60 ° C.
- Break should not exceed pH of 9,5; use low pH non-ionic detergents
- Do not over dry the mats
- If mats are not dried, final rinse can be increased to 49 ° C. This will reduce moisture retention following extraction
- Lay Mats flat following removal from washer; allow mats to cool before rolling