

Graffiti

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Product Description

A loose-laid walk-off entrance matting made with 100% polypropylene fibers, the backing is OxForce™ High-Density Rubber.

General Information

This product must be used for loose-laid interior applications only. Mats Inc. recommends installing and maintaining entrance matting at all outdoor entrances; this will improve air quality, reduce maintenance costs, and lengthen the life of your floors.

Proper glides must be used on all furniture that may slide directly across the floor. Heavy objects must not be moved directly across the floor; remove the matting first.

Direct sunlight can cause UV damage (fading or bleaching) to most interior finishes, so Low E glass should be selected that will reduce the UV transmission to less than 1%. If not, applying 3M™ protection film (or similar) on the windows is recommended.

Technical Data & Limitations

Roll Size	~ 6-foot 6-inches wide and 65.6-foot long (2 m x 20 m)
Pile Weight	~ 3.11 oz./ ft. ² (950 g/m ²)
Total Weight	~ 6.23 oz./ ft. ² (1900 g/m ²)
Overall Thickness	~ 3/8-inch (10 mm)
Pile Thickness	~ 3/16-inch (4 mm)
Backing	OxForce™ High-Density Rubber
Limited Warranty	3 years

Performance (internal testing so independent test reports are not available)

Color Stability to Rubbing	Tested wet and dry	None	Δ (Delta) E ≤ 0.4
Color Stability to Light	ISO 105-B02	None	Δ (Delta) E ≤ 0.5
Color Stability to Water	ISO 105-E01	None	Δ (Delta) E ≤ 0.4
Color Stability to Soiling	EN 1296	None	Δ (Delta) E ≤ 0.3
Dimensional Stability	ISO 2551	None	≤ 1.2% shrinkage, ≤ 0.5% expansion
Antistatic Behavior	ISO 6356	None	< 2kV

LEED v4

Information: Many finishing products have the potential to contribute points to LEED v4. However, the credits can only be gained when calculating the combined performance of all the products used on a particular LEED project; therefore no single product can guarantee you will obtain LEED v4 credits.

Graffiti may contribute to the following LEED credits (points); the following is based on LEED NCv4:

v4 MRp2: Material and Resources – Construction & demolition waste management planning:

Made from recyclable material and / or is a reusable product, reducing waste in landfills.

v4 EQc1: Indoor Environmental Quality – Enhanced indoor air quality strategies:

Option 1. Enhanced IAQ strategies. Installed with at least 10 feet (3 meters) in length in the primary direction and maintained on a weekly basis.

Maintenance Instructions

Precautions

Follow facilities Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). All Safety Data Sheets and product label instructions must be read understood and followed prior to using the product. Do not use oils or silicones, acetone, strong alkaline cleaning agents, scouring powder, strong solvents, or abrasive cleaning pads, as these can damage the product.



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

Daily Cleaning

Best performed while the matting is dry, vacuum clean using a commercial brush vacuum cleaner as often as required.

Spot Removal

Remove spills and spots as soon as possible after they occur. Remove solid components using a scoop, liquids using a clean white cloth or tissue paper. Always treat the spot with a clean, damp cloth and work in the direction of the pile. Pat on the spot, do not rub. Let the spot dry then vacuum the treated area. If required, call in an expert who can prevent the carpet from getting damaged by using the right products for dried or hardened spots.

Gum Removal

Use ice to harden the gum and scrape off as much as possible using a standard (blunt) putty knife. Then use a citrus-solvent based spot remover to remove the rest of the gum. Immediately rinse with clean water twice and pat dry with paper towels between rinses. Perform a "Periodic Cleaning."

Ice Melt Removal

To prevent Ice Melt build-up, vacuum several times a day while the matting is exposed to it. Then perform a "Periodic Cleaning" when the weather improves.

Periodic Cleaning

First perform the "Daily Cleaning," "Gum Removal" and "Spot Removal" as required.

Deep clean the matting using the "Hot Water Extraction" method by qualified professionals. This method removes deeply embedded soils and should be performed as often needed, based on traffic and soil levels (typically once or twice a year). When clear water is obtained during the extraction, the dirt has been removed from the matting.

Limited Warranty

Mats Inc. ("SELLER") warrants that Graffiti (the "Product") sold to the first end user ("END USER") will be free of manufacturing defects in materials provided that Product is stored, installed, and maintained strictly in accordance with the SELLER's instructions for a period as provided in Section IV of this Limited Warranty.

Receipt and installation of the Product constitutes acceptance of this Limited Warranty and all of its terms, conditions, limitations, and disclaimers.

This Limited Warranty applies only to installations sold to the first END USER of the Product and becomes void on the transfer or sale of the Product or the use of the Product by any party other than END USER.

I. Installation and Maintenance Requirements

This Limited Warranty applies only if:

The Product is installed on a properly prepared subfloor as detailed within the product installation instructions and ASTM F710 Standard Practice for Preparing Concrete Subfloors to Receive Resilient Flooring; and

The Product is installed properly following the published installation instructions by professional flooring installers experienced at installing resilient commercial floor covering products and having sufficient professional liability insurance coverage (aka Errors and Omissions Insurance) for the project; and

The Product is maintained according to the SELLER's instructions furnished to END USER at the time of purchase; and

The Product is not misused or abused, and there is no evidence of mishandling, neglect, modification or repair without the approval of SELLER or damage done to the product by anyone other than SELLER.

II. Method for Obtaining Warranty Service

To obtain a replacement product under this Limited Warranty, END USER must:

Provide SELLER with a written notice of any alleged defect within the warranty period stated in Section IV and ten (10) days of its discovery; and

Ship the photographs of the defective product(s) to SELLER at 179 Campanelli Pkwy., Stoughton, MA 02072 with mailing or shipping charges prepaid ("Warranty Claim Procedures").

III. Warranty Service Period

If the Product shall be proved to SELLER's satisfaction to be defective, within the applicable warranty period described below, SELLER's obligation under this Limited Warranty shall be limited to either repairing or replacing the Product, at SELLER's sole discretion, if such defect was caused solely by defective materials. Such repair or replacement shall be the SELLER's sole obligation and END USER's exclusive remedy hereunder and shall be conditioned upon END USER fulfilling its obligations under SELLER's Warranty Claim Procedures.

Pursuant to Subsection (A), SELLER's warranty services will specifically include providing END USER with alternative floor covering of comparable quality and/or carry out necessary repairs of the Product to cover the remainder of the warranty period. This includes material cost only and does not include labor.

IV. Warranty Period

This Limited Warranty of the Product, and any implied warranties provided to END USER by state law not otherwise excluded or disclaimed in this Limited Warranty, apply for three (3) years, starting from the date of shipment of the Product from SELLER's manufacturing or distribution facilities, including motor drive or other means of transportation.

V. Exclusions from Warranty

This Limited Warranty does not apply to Product which has been discontinued or to a particular color or design which has been discontinued at the time of sale or to Product sold as seconds or B- grade.

The following is not included under this Limited Warranty:

1. Color deviations as compared to physical, printed, and/or electronic representations;
2. Damage including scratches, splinters or marks on the Product from shipping, unless SELLER is notified as soon as the Product is received by the END USER;
3. Damage caused by improper storage and handling prior to installation;
4. Damage or indentation due to spiked heels, pallet jacks, sharp objects or to excessive point loading;
5. Cuts, burns, shedding, pilling, staining, soiling, matting of fiber, fading or flattening of the pattern, or fiber loss due to abnormal use or application. Fiber loss is defined as pile reduction that exceeds 15% in any one area, or to the point, the backing is showing through to the top of the mat;
6. Excessive wear from the presence of sand and/or grit on the installed material;
7. Damage caused by exposure to petroleum distillants (solvents, chlorine, acidic chemicals), car tires, alcohol, keystone, Sharpies, markers or paints etc., asphalt and bitumen materials, wet cardboard or hardboard, fire treatment and maintenance materials transferred from carpets that may cause staining, dyes or printing from packaging, prolonged contact with rubber mats or rubber backed carpets, rubber furniture rests or wheels and shoe soles not made from non-staining materials or industrial and pine oils;
8. Damage caused by excessive moisture or alkali in the concrete slab;
9. Misuse or abuse of the Product by the END USER;
10. Nosing or seaming replacement or installation;
11. Damage caused by improper installation or maintenance including adhesives, sealers or other accessories;
12. Damage caused by furniture, appliances, fixtures, and equipment that is not properly leveled with appropriate protective glides, casters and/or floor protectors;
 - i. Glides must be a minimum of 1 inch in diameter.
 - ii. Glides must be flat, smooth and slightly rounded.
13. Labor costs for removing and/or re-installing replacement and associated freight costs are not covered under this warranty.

VI. Limitations on Warranty

This Limited Warranty is provided by SELLER, and it contains the only express warranty provided to END USER by SELLER. SELLER does not authorize any other person to give any other warranties on SELLER's behalf.

SELLER disclaims any express warranty not provided herein and any implied warranty, guarantee or representation as to performance, quality and absence of hidden defects, and any remedy for breach of contract, which but for this provision, might arise by implication, operation of law, custom of trade or course of dealing, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. SELLER further disclaims any responsibility for losses, expenses, and inconveniences, special, indirect, secondary or consequential, incidental, and contingent damages whatsoever, including damages arising from ownership or use of the product.

Implied warranties in jurisdictions where they may not be disclaimed shall be in effect only for the duration of the express warranty set forth herein. If END USER has a claim under this Limited Warranty or under any implied warranties provided to END USER by state law, END USER may not file a court action based on that claim any later than one (1) year after END USER's right to file a court action accrues. In those states which do not allow this limitation on the time period for filing a court action, this provision is inapplicable.

VII. Sellers Liability

SELLER's liability with respect to the Product sold to END USER shall be limited to the warranty provided herein. SELLER shall not be subject to any other obligations or liabilities, whether arising out of breach of contract, warranty, tort (including negligence and strict liability) or other theories of law, with respect to products sold or services rendered by SELLER, or any undertaking, acts or omissions relating thereto. Without limiting the foregoing, SELLER specifically disclaims any liability for property or personal injury damages, penalties, special or punitive damages, damages for lost profits or revenues, services, downtime, shut down or slow down costs, or for any other types of economic loss, and for claims of END USER's customers or any third party for any such damages. **SELLER shall not be liable for and disclaims all consequential, incidental and contingent damages whatsoever.**

VIII. Miscellaneous

Any description of the Product, whether in writing or made orally by SELLER or SELLER's agents, specifications, samples, models, bulletins, drawings, diagrams or similar materials used in connection with END USER's order, are for the sole purpose of identifying the Product and shall not be construed as an express warranty. Any suggestions by SELLER or SELLER's agents regarding use, application, or suitability of the Product shall not be construed as an express warranty unless confirmed in writing by SELLER to be such.

Related Documents

EN 1296 Flexible sheets for waterproofing. Bitumen, plastic and rubber sheets for roofing. Method of artificial ageing by long term exposure to elevated temperature
ISO 105-B02 Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test
ISO 105-E01 Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E01: Colour fastness to water
ISO 2551 Machine-made textile floor coverings -- Determination of dimensional changes due to the effects of varied water and heat conditions
ISO 6356 Textile and laminate floor coverings - Assessment of static electrical propensity - Walking test