

CHOOSING THE RIGHT MAT

There are three types of matting to consider. To select the right type for you, we recommend following these steps:

1. Identify the type of area where you wish to install the carpet, taking into account the amount of traffic it will experience. (ex: heavy traffic vs. light traffic)
2. Refer to the collection of products in the following pages and locate the right fit for you. We've categorized each mat to correspond to one of the four traffic categories, colour coded for your convenience
3. Choose a scraper, a wiper/scraper and a wiper mat. Note: for best results, use three types of mats in the following combination (ex: Upfront Scraper, Super Soaker and Proluxe)

1-SCRAPER

- Exterior usage or between two doors
- Aggressive scraper surface, which will capture the majority of dirt from the soles of shoes
- Does not absorb moisture, which facilitates maintenance

2-WIPER/SCRAPER

- Interior usage or between two doors
- Irregular surface which enables trapping moderate dirt that was not captured at the scraper level
- Moderately retains water and moisture that may later evaporate or be extracted at a later time

3-WIPER

- Interior usage
- Plays a major role in the retention of water and fine dust
- Minimizes the risk of slipping and falling

			
Less than 125 persons per day	Between 125 and 500 persons per day	Up to 1500 persons per day	Over 1500 persons per day
Small business Boutiques Side Entrance Etc.	Office building Small retail store Bank/Postal Service Car Dealership Motel & Inn Etc.	Convenience Store Restaurant Hotel Theatre Museum Convention Centre Etc.	University Airport Hospital Large retail store Shopping Mall School Etc.

DID YOU KNOW?

The proper use of entrance mats is recognized by the Green Building Council of Canada, under LEED® certification system (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), visioning a transformed built environment leading to a sustainable future. Some Mat Tech products can contribute to obtaining 2 credits:

1 Credit*: "Permanently use the entrance matting system to capture dirt, particles etc. from entering the building at all high volume entrances"

1 Credit**: Use material with recycled content in order that the sum [...] constitutes at least 7.5% of the total value of the material in the project.

For more information, visit the website: www.cagbc.org

*EQ Credit 5 requirements, Green Building Rating System v1.0

**MR Credit 4.1 requirement, Green Building Rating System v1.0

NH550
Chevron™

NG782
Proluxe™

SAX714
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