

# BOARDWALK MATTING

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### Daily Cleaning

Sweep and vacuum daily to remove surface soil using a heavy duty upright vacuum cleaner with a brush or tub vacuum cleaner with a power head. Inspect for chewing gum and remove as necessary (see below for more information on chewing gum removal).

If the matting is wet, the area should be vacuumed using a wet pick up vacuum to remove as much water / soil as possible.

### Deep Cleaning

To maintain a good visible standard, the matting will require deep cleaning on a weekly / monthly / as required basis (depending on weather conditions and volume of traffic). Deep cleaning can be carried out using various methods, depending on equipment availability.

In all cases, deep cleaning must follow brushing and vacuuming. Attention must be given to stains by using a pre-treatment of Spot & Stain carpet remover and chewing gum remover if required.

A) Preferred Method: the use of a conventional jet extraction carpet machine, using a conventional floor tool with vigour, scrubbing the carpet wipers and continuing to extract as much water as possible. This method leaves the carpet as dry as possible.

B) Alternative Method: a solution of the carpet cleaner may be applied by deck scrubber and removed by a wet pick up machine. This is a very physical operation and will require some effort. A number of applications may also be required.

C) Deeply Soiled Matting: it is advised to carry out the initial steps of pre-cleaning but then apply the carpet solution via a rotary scrubbing machine fitted with a shampoo brush, scrubbing the carpet surface and removing the soiled solution by a wet pick up machine or a jet extraction machine. Either machine can then be used to rinse the matting with clean water.

### Periodic Maintenance

Where possible, the mat should be lifted and the matwell cleaned to remove soil and debris.

### Chewing Gum Removal

Chewing gum can be removed by freeze spraying or by applying a suitable chewing gum remover (contact Novaplas). Lightly spray onto the affected area and allow the product to freeze the gum. Scrape off with a blunt object such as a spatula.

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