

# FLOOR MAT BUYERS GUIDE

FIND THE PERFECT MAT FOR ANY APPLICATION  
MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL • FOOD SERVICE  
EDUCATION • COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS  
RESIDENTIAL • ATHLETIC • SALON/BEAUTY  
FIRE INDUSTRY • SAFETY • MARINE  
RETAIL/CASHIER



## Floor Mat Buyers Guide

There's no catch-all matting solution. Different industries and environments have different needs, which is why floor mat manufacturers provide a wide range of matting options. Of course, the sheer number of floor mat options can make things difficult when you're not completely sure which style is best suited for your needs.

You typically don't want to read through hundreds of products hoping that you'll spot one that makes sense. This guide will help you find the right type floor mat based on your needs. Read on to learn more about all the benefits floor mats provide and which mats are best suited for each industry.

### Six Benefits of Floor Mats

Before you start looking for which mats you should buy, you need to consider exactly why you need them.

Quality floor mats do more than just lay on the ground. They can serve several different functions depending on the make and style. However, not every type of floor mat is suited for your environments. For example, an attractive entrance mat isn't going to cut it for a manufacturing facility that needs heavy-duty interlocking rubber grids.

Once you have an idea of which benefits are most important for your environment, you can hone in on the types of mats that best fit your needs and environment. Here are six major ways floor mats can help your business.



#### Comfort

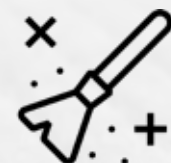
Long periods of standing can cause problems for workplaces. Floor mats provide a level of comfort and support necessary to keep employees fresh throughout the day.

Certain jobs and environments require that people stand for long stretches of time. Cushioned anti-fatigue mats and other matting options benefit people by relieving the level of stress on their bodies. Direct contact with hard surfaces can create [health issues](#) that range from bad posture and fatigue to back issues and misalignment. Supportive matting relieves this stress, which can keep workers healthy and refreshed while increasing morale by making their work spaces more comfortable.



#### Workplace Safety

Slips and falls can lead to serious injuries. Floor mats can help keep people safe in environments where they may be more likely to encounter slick floors, dark areas, and other dangerous obstacles. Floor mats can be designed to provide extra traction or increase visibility in potential problem areas to help keep workers on their feet and out of the hospital.



#### Cleanliness

Good floor mats can help you make clean up nice and easy. Wet area mats are designed to allow fluids to drain through to the floor so that workers won't slip and any messes can be quickly wiped up from the floor. Certain mats are also designed to not break down from regular contact with any work substances and cleaning solvents, allowing people to use the mats repeatedly.



#### Floor Protection

New floors are expensive. There are many environments where floor damage are real possibilities. This can include everything from scuffs and scrapes cause by dirt and debris to impact damage from heavy equipment or other items. Floor mats can be designed to bear the brunt of these damaging effects, allowing you to keep your foundation safe from harm.



#### Anti-Static

Electrostatic surges can be a real threat to facilities with sensitive electronic equipment. In fact, the ESD Association estimates that the electronics industry has lost up to [\\$5 billion in damaged devices alone](#). Floor mats can be designed to prevent static build-up and divert electrical currents away from equipment through grounding cords, protecting both electrical equipment and your bottom line.



#### Identification

Floor mats can say a lot about a business. Promote your business or convey a message with a standard or customized logo mat.





## INDUSTRY

# MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL

Mats for manufacturing environments need to help keep employees comfortable and safe while protecting your floors and equipment. Floor mats can provide ample support for employees who work on the floor all day. High-visibility mats, anti-slip tape, and other floor protection products improve workplace safety. Anti-static mats can also help reduce the risk of any electrical surges that could damage any sensitive equipment or manufactured materials.

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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL



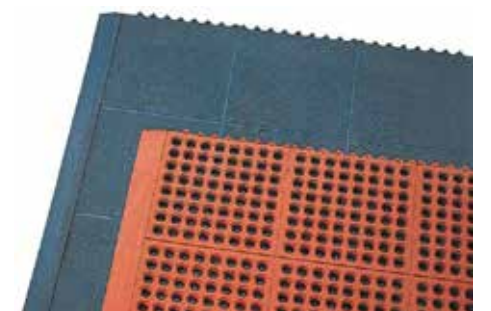
### Diamond Dek Sponge

Heavy-duty matting with Diamond tread pattern provides sure footing in a variety of applications.



### Sof Spun 3/8"

Great for use in factories and warehouses at workstations and assembly lines.



### Workstation

This interlocking wet area mat provides a non-skid surface and is ideal for large areas.



### RxMat

The most durable rubber mat made today for only the toughest applications. The interlocking design makes it perfect for large areas.



### Corrugated Rubber 1/8"

Fine-rib corrugated surface assures traction and captures moisture and dirt from footwear.



### Conductive Diamond Dek Sponge

Prevents the accumulation of static and will protect electronic equipment from sparks and surges.





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# FOOD SERVICE

Kitchens, bars, and other food service environments typically require mats that are designed for wet areas. These mats allow water and other fluids to drain through, providing ample support for workers and providing enough traction for them to move around without fear of slipping.



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR FOOD SERVICE



### Workstation Plus

A wet area, lightweight rubber mat that features built-in beveled edges.



### Kitchen Grid

The ideal slip resistant and anti-fatigue matting for the food processing industry.



### Workmaster

A general purpose rubber mat that provides excellent drainage for any wet area.



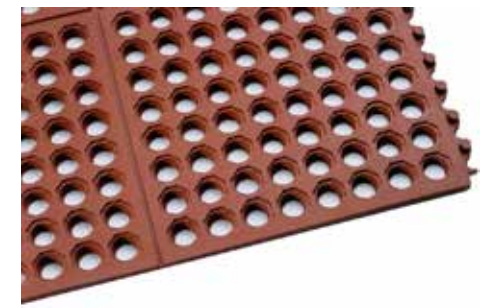
### Workflow Plus

A light weight anti-fatigue mat made from a 100% nitrile grease proof compound.



### Sof Spun 5/8"

Ideal for behind bars and check-out areas.



### Workstation Light

The Workstation Light is an economical and lighter weight standard duty general purpose mat with built in beveled edges.





## INDUSTRY

# EDUCATION

Schools require absorbent matting to protect floors and limit cleaning time. There are a variety of entrance mats that are designed to prevent the spread of dirt and debris from incoming students, parents, and teachers. These mats can also absorb water, snow, and other unwanted substances, keeping your halls clean and limiting the chances for scuffed or scratched floors.



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR EDUCATION



### Spectra Rib

This light traffic mat is perfect in vestibules or indoor entrances.



### Stop-N-Dry

An attractive entrance mat that is strong, durable and excellent for harsh climates.



### Vylon Logo

Logo vinyl link mat provides traction under foot and captures dirt from shoes.



### Dura-Tile II

Attractive carpet-like surface provides a touch of luxury in areas of frequent foot traffic.



### Enforcer

Superior performance as a wiper/scrapper entry mat. Great for indoor vestibules and large coverage areas.



### Nylon Carpet Logo

Make a great and lasting impression with your logo on a custom-printed Nylon Custom Logo Mat.





## INDUSTRY

# COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENTRANCES

Entrance and carpet matting allow commercial buildings to look good during every season by keeping the elements outside and work areas clean. Separate entrance mats or wall-to-wall vestibule tiles can prevent dirty, slippery floors that keep your floors clean and protect them from unsightly scuffs and scrapes. Entrance mats can also be designed with special branding designs to contribute to the professional, cohesive look of your commercial buildings.



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENTRANCES



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### Niagra

This mat provides superb absorption and wearability in heavy traffic situations.



### Chevron

The multi-directional chevron-pattern looks attractive and brushes away dirt and moisture.



### Carpet Tile (Pin Surface)

Heavy duty pin top Carpet Tile is excellent for heavy traffic applications.



### Frontrunner

Aggressive open grid treaded entrance matting traps dirt and allows moisture to drain through.





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# RESIDENTIAL

Mats can be used all around the house. Attractive entrance and indoor mats prevents people from tracking dirt and mud through your place, allowing you to cut down on unnecessary cleaning time. Anti-fatigue mats can also give your feet and back a break for when you stand for long periods of time in the kitchen, personal workout space, and other places in your home.



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR RESIDENTIAL



### Durite

This heavy-duty, recycled tire link mat is excellent for high traffic and wet areas.



### Dura-Rug 400

A heavy-duty, recycled rubber tire link mat with an open surface to absorb moisture and trap dirt.



### Stop-N-Dry

An attractive entrance mat that is strong, durable and excellent for harsh climates.



### Fingertip

Outdoor entry mat removes dirt and moisture with resilient rubber fingertips.



### Wipe-N-Walk

Perfect for indoor or vestibule entrances in residential or commercial settings.



### Duraloop

Standard and heavy-duty DuraLoop provide excellent scraping action indoors, outdoors, and in vestibule entrances.





## INDUSTRY

# ATHLETIC

Supportive athletic flooring allow you to take some of the pressure off your body and protect floors while you work out. These mats are also durable enough to withstand heavy impact from both regular foot traffic and any heavy athletic equipment that could scratch or crack normal surfaces.

[View all Athletic Mats >](#)



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR ATHLETIC



### Impact Sports Mat

This ideal weight room, heavy-duty rubber mat provides added traction and protects floors.



### Dura-Speck Rubber Sports Floor

A multi-functional floor covering that is great for weight rooms or fitness areas.



### Heronrib

Ideal self draining safety matting for sports and leisure applications, indoors, or outdoors.



### Duraloop Heavy Duty

DuraLoop Heavy Duty provides excellent drainage in pool areas, locker and shower areas.





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# SALON/BEAUTY

Quality salon mats can help keep spaces clean and support hair care professionals. Anti-fatigue salon chair mats provide plenty of cushion for professionals who work on their feet all day and make clean up an easy task. Salons can also use entrance mats to help customers wipe their feet and keep interiors clean. These mats can also be designed with a special logo or brand to add a professional look to a salon.

[View all Salon/Beauty Mats >](#)



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR SALON/BEAUTY



### Grand Stand Beauty and Barber

A high quality salon mat available in three thicknesses for added comfort and style.



### Grand Stand Vinyl Beauty/Barber

The smooth vinyl surface and thick sponge base provide style and comfort.



### Grand Stand Deluxe

The high quality rubber bonded to a foam base provide hours of comfort.



### Nylon Carpet Logo

Make a great and lasting impression with your logo on a custom-printed Nylon Custom Logo Mat.





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# FIRE INDUSTRY

Protect your equipment and trucks with compartment matting. Standard tile that can be easily cut into place or runners in one piece for easy install and removal. Show off your Fire house with our high quality logo mats.

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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR FIRE INDUSTRY



### Cushion Tile

Recycled interlocking 12" x 12" tile is an excellent floor covering product and is ideal for compartment matting to protect drawers, trucks, and tools.



### Heromat

Ideal self draining mat that protects compartments and expensive tools from damage.



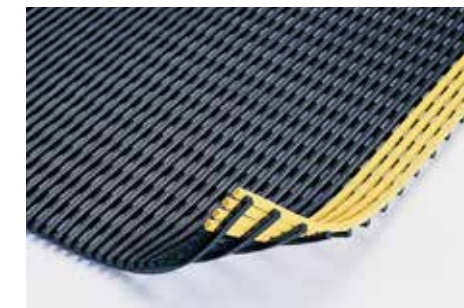
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### Vynagrip

The ultimate non-skid drainage mat.





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# SAFETY

Durable safety matting can make a big difference in environments where safety is a must. High-visibility mats can improve awareness for safe walkways while drainage mats help keep feet dry and prevent slips and falls. Anti-static mats can also reduce the potential for damaging electrical surges.

[View all Safety Mats >](#)



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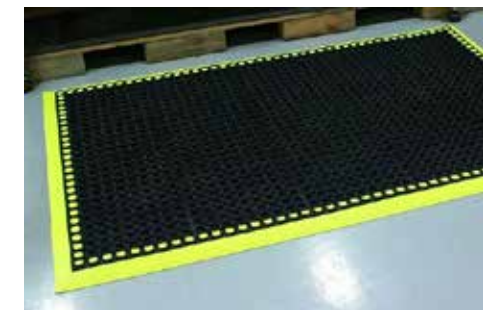
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Heavy-duty matting with Diamond tread pattern provides sure footing in a variety of applications.



### Diamond Dek Sponge HD

Our thickest Diamond-Dek Sponge mat provides the ultimate comfort and promotes safety.



### Workmaster II HV

Hi-viz yellow beveled edge creates an ultra safe work environment.



### Safety Spun

Anti-fatigue mat with beveled edges and OSHA yellow borders makes any area a safer place to work.



### RxMat

The highest quality rubber mat made today for only the toughest applications.



### Conductive Diamond Dek Sponge

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# MARINE

Engine rooms, highly-trafficked walk areas, and compartments need to stay dry and safe for sure-footing and to help prevent slips and falls. High-quality UV-protected drainage mats are a perfect fit.

[View all Marine Mats >](#)



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR MARINE



### Heronrib

Ideal self draining safety matting for sports and leisure applications, indoors, or outdoors.



### DuraLoop Heavy Duty

DuraLoop Heavy Duty provides excellent drainage in wet applications.



### Heronair

Two layer open grid construction matting provides excellent comfort and drainage.



### Tread-Grid

Wet area mat with raised surface area is an excellent non-slip option.



### Dura Kote

This non skid paint is ideal for wood, metal or concrete surfaces.



### Antislip Tape

Provides excellent non-skid footing in areas where grease, water and liquids accumulate on floors.





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# RETAIL/CASHIER

When employees stand for long periods of time in one area comfort is important for maximum productivity. Sponge matting in several thicknesses and color keep your cashier areas attractive and most importantly comfortable for your employees.

[View all Retail/Cashier Mats >](#)



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## TOP MAT PRODUCTS FOR RETAIL/CASHIER



### Grand Stand Deluxe

A natural rubber foam base that provides excellent comfort for a variety of applications.



### Comfort Stand HD

The ultimate comfort from a single layer sponge.



### Grand Stand Vinyl

Use at workstations in offices, labs and retail check-outs. This dry area mat is affordable and long lasting.



### Sof Spun 3/8"

The sponge vinyl corrugated surface reduces fatigue and is perfect for dry areas.



### Bubble Mat

Raised bubble surface designed with anti-fatigue in mind while combining safety and comfort.



### Sof Stand Supreme

Excellent in areas where people stand for long periods of time. The super soft sponge base provide superior comfort.



When it comes to quality matting solutions, Durable Corporation can provide you with what you need to keep your spaces covered. We began with a single product over 90 years ago and now offer hundreds of matting solutions for a wide variety of industries. If you have any questions about which mats would make the most sense for your spaces, feel free to contact us today for help.