## **MAINTENANCE**

## **Frequency of Changeouts**

The PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats range is extremely durable and is designed to stay down for up to 6 months, with the exception of Absorbent Mat which has a lifespan of up to 3 months. If the mat shows obvious signs of wear or a weakened bond to the floor before the end of that time frame, it should be replaced.

NOTE: Do not pick up mat to clean the floor underneath until you are ready to replace it.

## **Drying** (not applicable to PIG Grippy Absorbent Mat)

PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats are highly absorbent and fast-drying. Absorbed water will evaporate; standard fans or floor blowers can be used for accelerated drying. For extremely wet conditions, use a wet vac or extractor to remove water.

NOTE: Fans, blowers, wet vacs or extractors are not recommended for use with Antimicrobial Floor Mats.

## Cleaning

Our lower-profile PIG Grippy Adhesive-Back Mats are extremely durable allowing them to be left in place during daily cleaning with floor scrubbers, vacuums, brooms, and mops.

With the exception of Carpeted Entrance Mats and Absorbent Mats, standard floor scrubbers can be used to clean the range without damaging the surface of the mat. For best results, use low settings for water and pressure. Mats should be as dry as possible before cleaning with floor scrubbers. Tougher stains can be pre-treated with standard cleaning products and agitated with a brush or scotch pad to loosen the soil.

# PIG GRIPPY ADHESIVE-BACKED MAT MAINTENANCE - Easily clean in place using one of these tools

- Floor Mat
- Custom-Printed Floor Mat
- Floor Mat with Safety Borders
- Antimicrobial Floor Mat







#### Absorbent Mat



## Wet Season / Winter Weather Maintenance

Excessive rain, snow, ice, slush and salt make it hard to keep floors dry. We suggest the following best practices to help your PIG Grippy Floor Mat keep up with the mess:

- 1. Use longer runs or wider widths of Grippy Mat to minimise tracking.
- 2. Use a wet-vac, Rug Doctor® or extractor to remove excess water; the mat won't budge!
- 3. Grippy Floor Mat is very low-profile, so mops, scrubbers and extractors pass right over.
- 4. Use an air blower to speed up evaporation and eliminate the need for mat changeouts.

PIG® Grippy® Floor Mat Notice New Pig adhesive-backed mats are formulated to work with most common industrial and commercial floor surfaces but are not intended for home/residential use and wood flooring. All adhesive mats have some potential to leave residue or lift or discolour finish coatings, paint, and loose or pre-damaged tiles depending on the condition and age of the floor surface. If you have questions about the suitability of New Pig adhesive-backed mats for your application, test a 15cm x 15cm piece in a non-critical area before use.

PIG® Grippy® Floor Mats should be replaced if they show signs of wear or damage and should always be changed out every 6 months. Customer assumes the risk that a New Pig adhesive-backed mat may damage or alter their existing flooring or floor covering. Other than warranties implied by law, New Pig provides no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose and no warranty that an adhesive-backed mat will be fit for customer's intended use. Other than in respect of liability which New Pig cannot lawfully exclude, New Pig shall have no responsibility for, and customer hereby releases and discharges New Pig from, any direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages to their floors, flooring material, or any other surfaces in their premises. Customer is solely responsible for determining the fitness and appropriateness of the use of New Pig adhesive-backed mats in their premises.

# **pig** Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats

# **Easy to Install**

Use our installation tool as a guide for straight cuts, then pick it up and use it to smooth Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat into place. Also works for cutting corners at 45° angles to extend product life.



1. Prepare Floor

Clean, rinse and dry floor thoroughly to remove detergent film for best grip and overall performance.



2. Cut to Fit

Roll out Mat and cut to size using our Safety Cutting Knife (GRP012), scissors or a utility blade and our Installation Board (GRP001).



3. Stick It Down

Position mat, smooth out and press into place using Installation Board (GRP001), Installation Roller (GRP021) or other flat edge.



4. Trim Edges and Corners

During installation, trim corners at 45° angles using cutting guides on Installation Board (GRP001).

# **Advanced Tips and Techniques**

## Installation Board for PIG Adhesive-Backed Mats

Use our multipurpose tool to make any installation easier. Functions as a cutting board and guide to make straight edges and 45° corners. Works as a float to smooth out mat in fewer passes than using hands or feet.

# **Trimming Edges and Corners**

If edges become worn or begin to lift, peel back mat until fresh adhesive is exposed, then trim and press new edge into place. When cleaning mats that are compatible with floor scrubbers, trim corners at a 45° angle for best results (fig. A).

# **High-Traffic Areas**

For areas with high traffic, cut mat corners at a 45° angle to reduce potential lifting (fig. A).

## **Greasy Floors**

For areas that are exposed to oil or grease, clean floors with a degreaser. Be sure to rinse the surface thoroughly and allow it to dry completely before installing Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat.

## **Grouted Floors**

To prevent edge lift, avoid placing mat edges directly over grout lines (fig. B). Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats perform best when all of its edges are in direct contact with clean, smooth surfaces. After floor scrubbing, dry mop up any water left behind along mat edges.

#### **Entrances**

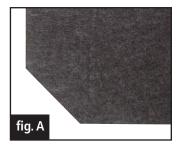
Size your Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat to the entire width of your door, and provide enough length for adequate walk-off. Be sure to run seams in the same direction as your traffic flows. If you frequently run wheeled equipment in the installed area, avoid ending your mat run where turning and pivoting regularly takes place.

# **Side-by-Side Installations**

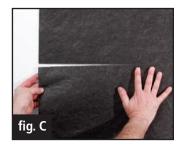
You can join together multiple sections of Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat to provide more coverage. When "seaming" two mats together, install Piece 1 by its leading edge. Next, install Piece 2 by its side edge, abutting the long side of Piece 1 (fig. C). Make sure there is no gap or overlap, then smooth Piece 2 away from the middle seam, out toward the edges.

## Seams

When two pieces of Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat meet (end-to-end or side-by-side), make sure the edges do not overlap (fig. C) to help avoid potential trip hazards and premature lifting.









Make installation even easier with our **Safety Knife** (GRP012) **and Installation Tool** (GRP001)

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