## Effective Entrance Matting Specification considerations



of dirt and moisture in a building is carried in from outside, on the soles of shoes.



unclean flooring puts health and safety, sales and customer satisfaction at risk.



Performance and longevity of entrance matting is greatly improved by considering these key points.

#### **Open structure: Remove surface dirt & moisture**

Open structure entrance matting enables dirt and moisture to drop below the top surface.

This prevents build up on the matting surface, which ensures the next pair of shoes doesn't walk the dirt and moisture further into the premises. It also prevents damage to matting over time, from contaminants.



### **Appropriate material: Handle external environment**



The location of each individual building entrance will determine the type and quantity of dirt and moisture being walked in.

Choose from carpet, brush, rubber and metal scraper bars, (or even a mix) to get the best performance.

GEGGUS provide free consulting to help you decide.

#### Lightweight structure: Easy to maintain and clean

With open structure matting, vacuum cleaning will easily draw dirt and moisture back up through the spaces from beneath. But to allow for maintenance and deeper cleaning, the matting should be light enough to only need one person to roll it up.



#### Secure, fixed position: Prevents a trip hazard



Entrance matting should be installed in a way that won't cause a trip hazard, so the most effective and safest option is entrance matting that is laid in a matting well. This ensures the surface is flush with the surrounding flooring.

Matting that simply lays on top of a flooring surface is easily caught on shoe soles, causing a trip hazard.

#### Impact sound proofing: Stop the "clink, clank" noises

As traffic moves over matting, the impact can cause a constant sound as the underside of the matting hits the floor beneath.

By selecting entrance matting that has sound absorbing rubber profiles running the full width of each section, the impact doesn't make a sound.

These rubber profiles also provide a layer of protection against impact pressure on the matting structure, which in turn helps to prolong the lifetime and performance of the entrance matting.



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