

### Cleaning and Maintenance Information

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#### Primary Barrier Matting

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This leaflet has been compiled to help the user obtain optimum performance and satisfaction from their selected product:

**To maintain the performance and visual appearance of Gradus Barrier Matting Systems and to maximise the lifespan of the products, a regular cleaning and maintenance programme is crucial.**

#### 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

NOTE: Always follow Selden's instructions for use. Test a small inconspicuous area of the carpet for colour fastness before commencing cleaning. Spray liberally over the chewing gum and immediate surrounding area. Wait for a few minutes for the chemical action to take place. Using a blunt edged scraper and/or cloth - gently peel the gum from the carpet, taking care not to damage delicate fabrics. After use rinse out with water or a suitable extraction shampoo using an extraction machine.

Recommended Cleaning Product

Product Description	Name of Cleaner	Code
Chewing Gum Remover	D-Bond	T133

## Accessories

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#### Recommended Cleaning Products for Gradus Barrier Matting

Gradus has worked with Selden Research to undertake extensive testing on Gradus barrier matting products. As a result, a range of cleaning products have been recommended for use with Gradus matting.

For further information about these cleaning products, including instructions for use and COSHH data sheets, please contact: Selden Research Limited, Staden Business Park, Staden Lane, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 9RZ.

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Product Description	Name of Cleaner	Code
High Soiling & Traffic Cleaner	Heavy Duty Extraction Shampoo	C156
Hot Water Extraction Cleaner	Selfoam H.E.	C034
Carpet Spot & Stain Remover	Spot & Stain	T012