

# Wearwell® Mat Cleaning Guidelines

*For best results, mats should be cleaned regularly. Simply follow these instructions to keep your mats looking great and functioning effectively.*

## **SpongeCote® Mats, PVC Sponges, and Urethane Mats (Dry-Area Mats):**

Sweep regularly or dry-mop the surface. These mats can be wet-mopped with mild soap or detergent. For best results, use a detergent with a pH between 4 and 9.

## **Molded Rubber and PVC Anti-Fatigue Mats (Wet-Areas Mats):**

Use a high-pressure hose (not to exceed 500 psi) and hot water (Max 160° F) to rid the mat of oils. For best results, use a mild soap or detergent with a pH between 4 and 9 to clean the mats. Do not use steam (unless specifically recommended), degreasers, or caustic chemicals. Do not machine wash or mechanically scrub the mats.

## **ESD Mats:**

When cleaning ESD mats, it is important to sweep or dry-mop the surface regularly. Also wet-mop or wipe off with mild soap or a static-control cleaning solution that will not leave a residue. This will allow the mat to continue to function efficiently.

## **Runner Mats:**

Simply Sweep the surface with a broom or vacuum. Wearwell® runners can also be wet-mopped with mild soap.

## **Outdoor Entrance Mats:**

Take the mats outside and shake them to remove excess dirt and debris. If necessary, use a hose to wash them off.

## **Autoclavable Mats:**

**Autoclave** – Lay flat in an autoclave. Clean for at least 30 minutes at 15 psi and 250°F or 120°C

**Manual Cleaning** – Use a mixture of hot water and mild soap with a pH between 4 and 9 and wipe the mat down. Another option is to use a pre-moistened wipe that has very low levels of alcohol. The mat can also be wiped down using a diluted bleach solution: 1 part bleach to 100 parts water.