



BEST PRACTICES

for Cleaning Your Matting & Other Floor Surfaces



Knowing how to clean rubber matting is critical for any Box owner. This process is done by sweeping the mats with a broom, followed by scrubbing with the Bulldog Scrubber. Properly cleaning your matting will not only extend its life, but it will also help protect your members from skin diseases caused by bacterium, fungi, viruses, etc. *Your customers will truly appreciate your efforts!* The information to follow will walk you through this process.

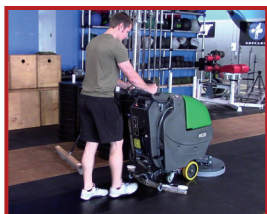
TOOLS NEEDED

- ✓ Broom/Dust Pan
- ✓ Bulldog Scrubber with Nylon Brush
- ✓ Clean 'n Green Detergent
- ✓ Personal Protection Equipment



2 SCRUB THE MATS ✓

Fill your Bulldog Scrubber with one - 2 ounce packet of Clean & Green™ and warm water (if available).



★ We have had success using both of the methods below:

Mow The Lawn Method Start at one corner of the mat, and walk the Bulldog in a straight line. Be sure to follow along the edges of equipment and walls.

Continue to follow a line by line pass

across mats while overlapping 4-6" of the previous pass until you have scrubbed the entire matted surface.

Outside In Method Start at one corner of the mat, and walk the Bulldog in a straight line and follow the edge around the entire matted area. Be sure to follow along the edges of equipment and walls. Continue to follow the inside edge of your previous pass overlapping 4-6" while working your way to the middle of the matted area until you have scrubbed the entire matted surface.

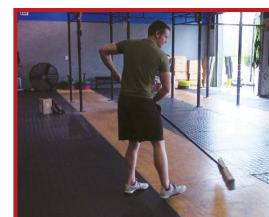
>>DON'T FORGET THE TAPE!

Small amounts of particles and germs can build up around and under the tape on your mats over time. Make sure to replace your mat tape periodically so that you can clean the area underneath it.



1 SWEEP THE MATS ✓

Your Bulldog Mat Scrubber is designed to pick up fine dirt, dust, and chalk residue. Larger debris or excessive dust can cause the squeegee to streak or the vacuum hose to clog.



★ For best results sweep first using one of the following methods:

Push Broom Use a push broom to eliminate large debris. It is not necessary to sweep up all of the fine dust.

Vacuum Use a shop vacuum or large area vacuum cleaner to pick up loose debris.

Leaf Blower If your facility has large overhead doors a leaf blower can be used to blow debris out of the building. If using this method, be careful and wear eye protection as well as a face mask. Battery or cord electric blowers are recommended.



>> **KEEP MOVING!** Sitting in one place with the brush running may harm the mat or floor surface. Set water flow high enough to pick up dirt without flooding the floor. Reduce water flow if you need to slow down in tight areas.

3 GET INTO A ROUTINE ✓

You should now have a better idea of how to keep your rubber matting clean. Make sure to follow the instructions for any cleaning product or equipment you are using in order to maximize its effectiveness. Doing this will help extend the life of your mat and help prevent your members from contracting any communicable disease. Over time you will get into a routine and cleaning your mats will become much quicker and more efficient.



IMPORTANT

Let your members know that your floor surfaces are being cleaned on a regular basis. Once certified, display your certificate and Bulldog Certified Clean Seal in your facility for everyone to see. This will set your box apart from everyone else. Good luck and stay clean and healthy!

Ask about our **CERTIFIED BULLDOG CLEAN PROGRAM**

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