

Regular maintenance and cleaning programme will help to extend the useful life of the matting systems. Cleaning frequency and the cleaning agents depends on the level of soiling.

Weak soiling:

Can be cleaned with a powerful vacuum cleaner. It is important to use a "wide-head" vacuum tool in order to maximize suction/cleaning power with the varying heights between the aluminum strips and the insert material. Inspect your recessed metal mat daily for chewing gum and remove before it becomes hardened and compacted. For small wet spills, use a clean cloth or absorbent material to soak up as much of the spill as possible.



Mid Soiling:

The pond needs to be cleaned as frequently as necessary to prevent a build-up of dirt and moisture under your roll-up mat/grid. After cleaning the surface of the mat with a powerful vacuum cleaner, the mat can be moved away for sweeping the bottom part with a broom and a mop. Be careful not to roll the mat too tight.



Heavy soiling:

If the mat is heavy soiled, the effective cleaning method is to use an on-site pressure washer. Clean mats, stand on to dry and replace in cleaned/ disinfected recessed pond. Yet another method to periodically deep clean your mats is to take your mats or grids to a commercial car wash and use cleaning wand until mats are clean.



Important notes:

* Elephant matting system requires to be cleaned by vacuum mostly since it is a closed system. There is no need to remove the mat.

* While cleaning the Ant matting systems, do not roll the mat since the system is heavy. Instead, use metal hook on both opposite sides which can be provided by Asteknik to hold and move away the mat easier.