



Maintenance Instructions Aluminum Abrasive Tread

Clean the Recess

Arden Architectural's floor mats and grates remove dirt and moisture and allow them to fall into the recess instead of being tracked into the building. A dirty recess is a sign that the mat or grate is working. The recess must be cleaned once a week, or as necessary, in order to keep the mat or grate in good working condition. Failure to do so will allow the dirt to create an uneven recess, resulting in an unstable walking surface and a potential tripping hazard. In addition, it will cause damage to the mat or grate.

1. Remove the mat or grate. If the mat or grate is in several sections, take care to mark sections or note where they belong. **SECTIONS ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE.**
2. Clean the recess with a broom or vacuum.
3. Reinstall the mat or grate, taking care to follow the original installation instructions. Installation instructions are available on our website at www.ardenarch.com.

Clean the Treads

The type and schedule of maintenance for your aluminum abrasive tread mat or grate will depend upon location and amount of traffic.

Clean the vinyl abrasive treads with a vacuum or broom. **DO NOT USE ANY HYDROCARBON SOLVENTS SUCH AS KEROSENE, PAINT THINNER OR ACETONE TO CLEAN ALUMINUM ABRASIVE TREADS.** These types of solvents will damage the treads.