



Maintenance Instructions Rugged Scrub® 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 grates 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. If you plan to pressure wash the Rugged Scrub mat or grate, do so prior to reinstalling it in the recess.
4. 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 Rugged Scrub tread mat or grate will depend upon location and amount of traffic.

The most effective way to clean the treads is with a garden hose or high-pressure washer, as necessary. The treads can withstand pressure of up to 1000 pounds per square inch. A good heavy-duty vacuum cleaner with a rotating brush will remove most dirt from your Rugged Scrub treads during routine daily cleaning.

DO NOT USE PETROLEUM-BASED PRODUCTS TO CLEAN RUGGED SCRUB. These types of solvents will damage or dissolve the treads.

If treads become damaged, replacement strips are available. Contact Arden Architectural or your local representative for more information.