



Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats

MAINTENANCE

Frequency of Changeouts

The PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats range is extremely durable and is designed to stay down for up to 6 months, with the exception of Absorbent Mat which has a lifespan of up to 3 months. If the mat shows obvious signs of wear or a weakened bond to the floor before the end of that time frame, it should be replaced.

NOTE: Do not pick up mat to clean the floor underneath until you are ready to replace it.

Drying (not applicable to PIG Grippy Absorbent Mat)

PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats are highly absorbent and fast-drying. Absorbed water will evaporate; standard fans or floor blowers can be used for accelerated drying. For extremely wet conditions, use a wet vac or extractor to remove water.

NOTE: Fans, blowers, wet vacs or extractors are not recommended for use with Antimicrobial Floor Mats.

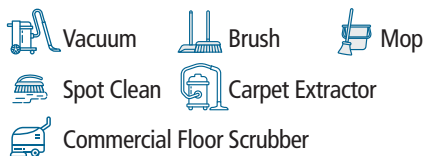
Cleaning

Our lower-profile PIG Grippy Adhesive-Back Mats are extremely durable allowing them to be left in place during daily cleaning with floor scrubbers, vacuums, brooms, and mops.

With the exception of Carpeted Entrance Mats and Absorbent Mats, standard floor scrubbers can be used to clean the range without damaging the surface of the mat. For best results, use low settings for water and pressure. Mats should be as dry as possible before cleaning with floor scrubbers. Tougher stains can be pre-treated with standard cleaning products and agitated with a brush or scotch pad to loosen the soil.

PIG GRIPPY ADHESIVE-BACKED MAT MAINTENANCE - Easily clean in place using one of these tools

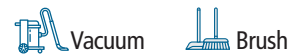
- Floor Mat
- Custom-Printed Floor Mat
- Floor Mat with Safety Borders
- Antimicrobial Floor Mat



- Berber Carpeted Entrance Mat



- Absorbent Mat



Wet Season / Winter Weather Maintenance

Excessive rain, snow, ice, slush and salt make it hard to keep floors dry. We suggest the following best practices to help your PIG Grippy Floor Mat keep up with the mess:

1. Use longer runs or wider widths of Grippy Mat to minimise tracking.
2. Use a wet-vac, Rug Doctor® or extractor to remove excess water; the mat won't budge!
3. Grippy Floor Mat is very low-profile, so mops, scrubbers and extractors pass right over.
4. Use an air blower to speed up evaporation and eliminate the need for mat changeouts.

PIG® Grippy® Floor Mat Notice New Pig adhesive-backed mats are formulated to work with most common industrial and commercial floor surfaces but are not intended for home/residential use and wood flooring. All adhesive mats have some potential to leave residue or lift or discolour finish coatings, paint, and loose or pre-damaged tiles depending on the condition and age of the floor surface. If you have questions about the suitability of New Pig adhesive-backed mats for your application, test a 15cm x 15cm piece in a non-critical area before use.

PIG® Grippy® Floor Mats should be replaced if they show signs of wear or damage and should always be changed out every 6 months. Customer assumes the risk that a New Pig adhesive-backed mat may damage or alter their existing flooring or floor covering. Other than warranties implied by law, New Pig provides no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose and no warranty that an adhesive-backed mat will be fit for customer's intended use. Other than in respect of liability which New Pig cannot lawfully exclude, New Pig shall have no responsibility for, and customer hereby releases and discharges New Pig from, any direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages to their floors, flooring material, or any other surfaces in their premises. Customer is solely responsible for determining the fitness and appropriateness of the use of New Pig adhesive-backed mats in their premises.



Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats

Easy to Install

Use our installation tool as a guide for straight cuts, then pick it up and use it to smooth Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat into place. Also works for cutting corners at 45° angles to extend product life.



1. Prepare Floor

Clean, rinse and dry floor thoroughly to remove detergent film for best grip and overall performance.



2. Cut to Fit

Roll out Mat and cut to size using our Safety Cutting Knife (GRP012), scissors or a utility blade and our Installation Board (GRP001).



3. Stick It Down

Position mat, smooth out and press into place using Installation Board (GRP001), Installation Roller (GRP021) or other flat edge.



4. Trim Edges and Corners

During installation, trim corners at 45° angles using cutting guides on Installation Board (GRP001).

Advanced Tips and Techniques

Installation Board for PIG Adhesive-Backed Mats

Use our multipurpose tool to make any installation easier. Functions as a cutting board and guide to make straight edges and 45° corners. Works as a float to smooth out mat in fewer passes than using hands or feet.

Trimming Edges and Corners

If edges become worn or begin to lift, peel back mat until fresh adhesive is exposed, then trim and press new edge into place. When cleaning mats that are compatible with floor scrubbers, trim corners at a 45° angle for best results (**fig. A**).

High-Traffic Areas

For areas with high traffic, cut mat corners at a 45° angle to reduce potential lifting (**fig. A**).

Greasy Floors

For areas that are exposed to oil or grease, clean floors with a degreaser. Be sure to rinse the surface thoroughly and allow it to dry completely before installing Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat.

Grouted Floors

To prevent edge lift, avoid placing mat edges directly over grout lines (**fig. B**).

Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mats perform best when all of its edges are in direct contact with clean, smooth surfaces. After floor scrubbing, dry mop up any water left behind along mat edges.

Entrances

Size your Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat to the entire width of your door, and provide enough length for adequate walk-off. Be sure to run seams in the same direction as your traffic flows. If you frequently run wheeled equipment in the installed area, avoid ending your mat run where turning and pivoting regularly takes place.

Side-by-Side Installations

You can join together multiple sections of Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat to provide more coverage. When "seaming" two mats together, install Piece 1 by its leading edge. Next, install Piece 2 by its side edge, abutting the long side of Piece 1 (**fig. C**). Make sure there is no gap or overlap, then smooth Piece 2 away from the middle seam, out toward the edges.

Seams

When two pieces of Grippy Adhesive-Backed Mat meet (end-to-end or side-by-side), make sure the edges do not overlap (**fig. C**) to help avoid potential trip hazards and premature lifting.



fig. A



fig. B

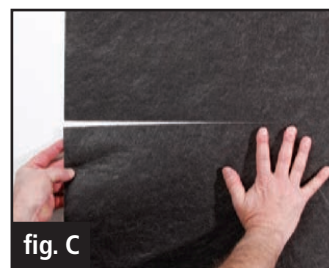


fig. C



Make installation even easier with our **Safety Knife (GRP012)** and **Installation Tool (GRP001)**

Chemical Compatibility Guide

Guide Applicable to the Following:

PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Absorbent Mat, PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Floor Mat and PIG Grippy Adhesive-Backed Floor Mat with Safety Borders

Guide Information:

This report is offered as a guide and was developed from information which, to the best of New Pig's knowledge, was reliable and accurate. Due to variables and conditions of application beyond New Pig's control, none of the data shown in this guide is to be construed as a guarantee, expressed or implied. New Pig assumes no responsibility, obligation, or liability in conjunction with the use or misuse of the information.

Ratings/Key or Ratings – Chemical Effect

* Liquid may be slow to absorb

Good: No swelling, no degradation

** Liquid may not absorb

Fair: Temperature increase and/or colour change

NR (Not recommended): Significant degradation or swelling

Note: Distortion of PIG adhesive-backed mats' polyethylene backing may occur upon prolonged exposure to solvents and naphthenic-based oils (such as automatic transmission fluids).

Note: Prolonged exposure to oils, solvents and water on the underside of PIG adhesive-backed mats may weaken the anchoring adhesive.

Note: Absorbents with printed graphics are not recommended for use with solvents or corrosive fluids because they may dissolve the printing inks.

ATTENTION: Independent testing indicates that PIG Mats with universal absorbency are compatible with and absorb many acids and caustics. Because of variables and conditions beyond our control, New Pig cannot guarantee that this product will absorb to your satisfaction. To ensure effectiveness and your safety, we recommend that you conduct compatibility and absorption testing of your chemicals with PIG adhesive-backed mat products prior to purchase. For additional questions or information, contact New Pig.

Chemical Name	Chemical Class	Rating
Acetone	Ketones	Good
Acetonitrile	Nitriles	Good
Aluminum Salts	Aluminum Compounds Hydroxylic	Good
Ammonium Hydroxide	Inorganic Bases	Good
Barium Salts	Barium Compounds	Good
Benzyl Alcohol	Hydroxyl Compounds	Good
Bleach Solution	Inorganic Bases	Good
Boric Acid	Inorganic Acids	Good
Butanol	Hydroxyl Compounds	Good
Calcium Chlorite	Calcium Compounds	Good
Carbon Disulfide	Sulfur Compounds	Good
Carbon Tetrachloride	Halogen Compounds	Good
Chloroform	Halogen Compounds	Good
Cupric Chloride	Copper Compounds	Good
Cyclohexanone	Ketones	Good
Dichloromethane	Halogen Compounds	Good
Diethylamine	Amines	Good
Dimethylformamide	Amides	Good

Chemical Name	Chemical Class	Rating
Ethyl Acetate	Carboxylic Esters	Good
Formaldehyde	Aldehydes	Good
Gasoline	Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Good
Glycol Ether	Ethers	Good
Hexane	Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Good
Hydrochloric Acid (37%)	Inorganic Acids	Good*
Hydrogen Peroxide (30%)	Peroxides	Good
Hydrofluoric Acid (48%)	Inorganic Acids	Good*
Isopropanol	Hydroxylic Compounds	Good
Jet Fuel JP-5	Hydrocarbons	Good
Kerosene	Hydrocarbons	Good
Methanol	Hydroxylic Compounds	Good
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Ketones	Good
Mineral Oil	Alicyclic Hydrocarbons	Good
Mineral Spirits	Hydrocarbons	Good
Naphtha	Hydrocarbons	Good
Nitric Acid (70%)	Inorganic Acids	Good*
Nitrobenzene	Nitro Compounds	Good



Chemical Name	Chemical Class	Rating
Perchloroethylene	Halogen Compounds	NR
Phenol	Hydroxylic Compounds (Phenols)	Good
Potassium Hydroxide (50%)	Inorganic Bases	Good**
Propylene Glycol	Hydroxylic Compounds	Good
Sodium Hydroxide (20%)	Inorganic Bases	Good*
Sodium Hydroxide (30%)	Inorganic Bases	Good*
Sodium Hydroxide (40%)	Inorganic Bases	Good**
Sodium Hydroxide (50%)	Inorganic Bases	Good**
Styrene	Aromatic Organics	Good
Sulfuric Acid (50%)	Inorganic Acids	Good*

Chemical Name	Chemical Class	Rating
Sulfuric Acid (98%)	Inorganic Acids	Good**
Tetrachloroethylene	Halogen Compounds	NR
Tetrahydrofuran	Ethers	Good
Thionyl Chloride	Chloride Compounds	Good
Toluene	Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Good
1 1 1-Trichloroethane	Halogen Compounds	Good
Trichloroethylene	Halogen Compounds	Good
Triethylamine	Amines	Good
Turpentine	Hydrocarbons	Good
Water	Misc.	Good