

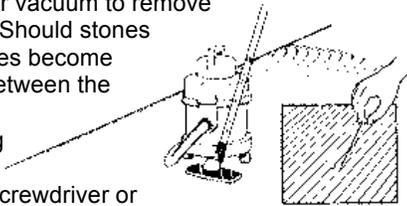


## GATEWAY ENTRANCE MATTING Cleaning & Maintenance Instructions

Gateway is designed to trap and capture soil that would otherwise be tracked into your building. The following cleaning and maintenance procedures are recommended to ensure the product maintains its desired appearance and effective performance, as well as ensuring a long life span for the product. The following is general information only and specific enquiries pertaining to your Gateway installation should be referred to your supplier.

### DAILY CLEANING

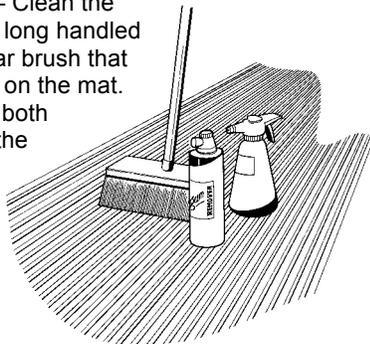
Sweep and/or vacuum to remove surface dirt. Should stones or salt particles become embedded between the surface ribs, remove using a blunt instrument (screwdriver or similar device).



### WEEKLY CLEANING

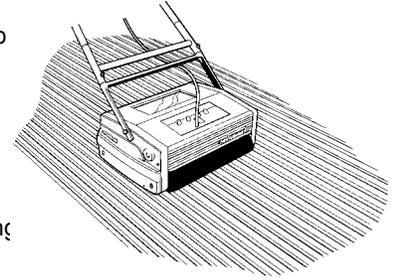
1. Pre-spray the surface of the mat with an all-purpose cleaner/ degreaser, paying particular attention to areas of heavy soiling.
2. We would suggest the removal of chewing gum deposits on a weekly basis.
3. For abundant salt built-up, apply a pre-soak solution of vinegar and water (1:20 mix), applied to the surface, prior to manual or machine cleaning.

**Manual Cleaning** – Clean the top surface using a long handled deck scrub or similar brush that will not leave fibres on the mat. Be sure to scrub in both directions to clean the top ribs as well as the etched tread surface. Rinse with clear cold water and allow to air dry.



**Machine Cleaning** – Following pre-spray, clean top surface initially in the direction of the top ribs using a cylindrical brush machine of the “Rotowash” type A, or similar. In areas of ingrained dirt on the etched pattern of the top ribs, then additional cross passes should be made to complete the cleaning.

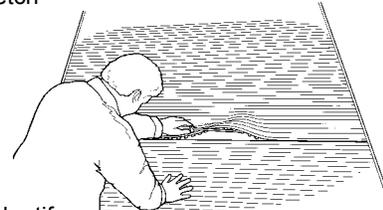
Commercial truck mounted hot water extraction machines provide good results and the quickest drying times.



### SEASONAL CLEANING

1. Dependant on the density of the traffic and level of soiling, it may become necessary to effect a thorough cleaning of Gateway Matting and the recessed well.
2. Start from the centre of the installation using a blunt tool (screwdriver ) or similar instrument to commence lifting up the mat sections.

3. Carefully lift and remove each section of Gateway Entrance Matting one at a time. Do not overstretch the mats during removal.



4. Roll up and tag each mat section to identify its location and orientation in the mat recess. This is important.
5. Once all of the Gateway sections have been removed , vacuum/sweep the recess thoroughly, ensuring all stones or grit particles are removed.
6. The aluminum frame sections may be cleaned with soap and water and allowed to air dry.
7. Replace the matting sections as originally laid and perform the “Weekly cleaning” recommendations previously detailed. Re-install the Gateway sections working from the edges to the centre of the installation. When installing the sections at the edge of the recess ensure the mat is tucked under the “J” frame overhang, if installed.

For further assistance please contact your local supplier.