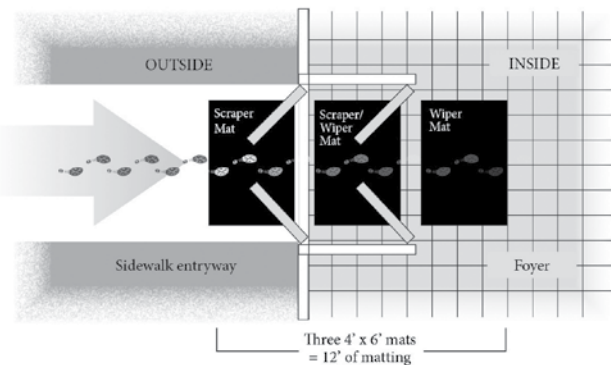


# Preventative Maintenance

**Mats are the first defense to stop dirt and moisture from entering your building.** Mats filter these contaminants from entering the facility, saving thousands of dollars a year in cleaning costs. Mats also protect interior floor surfaces from excessive damage and wear. Entrance mats are the most effective way of stopping dirt and moisture at the door and keeping building maintenance costs to a minimum.

## Consider These Facts...

- 70% to 80% of dust, grime and dirt in a building is tracked in from the outside on people's feet—permanently damaging floors
- One square yard of carpet can accumulate one pound of dirt a week—twice that in inclement weather
- It is estimated that the cost to find and remove a single pound of dirt from a building can run in excess of \$600 in cleaning costs. As few as 150 people entering a facility can track in one pound of dirt in a 5 day work week costing over \$30,000 dollars annually to remove.
- By utilizing high performance entrance matting of at least 10' to 15' (as recommend by the U.S. Green Building Council and the Carpet and Rug Institute) you can capture as much as 85% to 95% of contaminants that enter the building, saving maintenance dollars and protecting building assets



## Safety and Ergonomics

Mats are used throughout facilities in numerous other capacities where safety is a must and anti-fatigue comfort is essential to the health and well being of employees.

- Slip and falls are the second leading cause of all workplace injuries according to Liberty Mutual Workplace Index. As many as 25,000 people a day are victims of slip and fall accidents(NSC)
- Compensation and medical costs associated with employee slip and fall accidents total approximately \$70 Billion annually(NSC)
- The average cost of a slip and fall injury exceeds \$12,000(Wausau Insurance)
- The average cost to defend a slip and fall lawsuit is \$50,000(NFSI)
- Back injuries account for 25% of all worker compensation claims annually
- Cumulative Standing Trauma(CST) causes Billions of dollars of loss annually due to reduced productivity, increased worker compensation, higher insurance rates and absenteeism
- According to the American College of Occupational and Environmental Science, about 38% of workers in the United States suffer from fatigue. **Testing shows that Ergonomic Matting can reduce worker fatigue.**

# XPRESSMATS has the right mat for every job.

## Scraper Entrance Mats

Your First Line of Defense

Scraper mats are designed to stop mud and larger particles of dirt from being tracked inside buildings. These mats provide aggressive scraping action and trap dirt and debris in recessed areas until the mats are cleaned. Scraper mats can be used outside or inside and should be used in conjunction with a Scraper/Wiper mat and a Wiper mat.



## Scraper/Wiper Entrance Mats

The Second Step to Keeping Dirt Outside

Scraper/Wiper mats are designed to provide scraping action and wiping to further stop dirt and moisture from entering a facility. These mats are typically made of tough fabrics. They channel and retain dust in recessed grooves while absorbing moisture in the fabric face. These mats are primarily used inside but may be used outside as well.



## Wiper Entrance Mats

The Third Weapon Against Dirt and Moisture

Wiper Entrance Mats are designed to stop any remaining dust and moisture left after using the Scraper mat and Scraper/Wiper mat. These mats are made with carpet facing to complement most interiors. These mats are for indoor use and when used in conjunction with a Scraper mat and Scraper/Wiper mat, they can stop as much as 85% to 95% of dirt and grime from being tracked into a building.



## Logo Mats

Promote a Positive Image

Custom designed logo mats are a unique way to promote a company's image. Logos or other designs can be replicated on the face of numerous styles of mats without any setup charge. Logo mats add a professional look to any entrance, while acting as a further barrier to keep contaminants from entering a facility.

