

Gateway Entrance Flooring System



SB and SB+ installation instructions

Please read these instructions carefully and completely before commencing installation. Non-compliance with these instructions may result in product failure.

1. PREPARATION

- a) It is recommended that the entrance flooring system be installed as one of the final jobs to avoid damage associated with general building works.
- b) Unpack and inspect all materials to ensure they are free from transport damage.
- c) Check all components and tools required are available.
- d) Unroll/unpack the sections of matting and lay in a clean dry protected area to acclimatize and relax. Depending on duration of storage and ambient temperature, this process may take up to 24 hours. Check the printed arrows on the underside of the mat, which indicate the direction of the carpet pile. When installing multiple mats side by side, ensure all arrows are aligned in the same direction. This will prevent the carpet pile from appearing as different colours once installed.
- e) When handling the rolls of large panels of matting at any time during the installation, avoid dragging or rough handling that may cause stretching or distortion.

2. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- Gateway SB or SB+ entrance flooring matting (supplied)
- PVC sections (as required)
- Utility knife and straight edge for trimming sections of mat
- Adhesive (as required) for sticking down Gateway SB and SB+ mats (if applicable)



3. TYPE OF INSTALLATION

Loose laid

Small areas of mats can be loose laid. In these cases, ensure that the sub floor is clean, dry and level. A PVC edging is recommended to finish any traffic edges.

Adhered

For larger installations and/or high traffic areas, it is recommended to adhere Gateway SB/SB+ to the sub-floor. Adhesion must be carried out in accordance with instructions of the adhesive manufacturer. Consult your local sales person for recommendations on approved adhesives.

Before commencing installation, thoroughly clean the sub-floor and visually check that it is smooth and sound. After installation it is recommended to roll installed matting using a 100 lb roller in both directions to ensure thorough adhesion.

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4. INSTALLING THE MATTING

Gateway SB and SB+ should be installed wall to wall, or edge to edge with adjacent floor coverings in the entrance area. The matting should be installed so that ribs are against traffic flow, running left to right as entering.

- Cut matting to length using a utility knife and a straight edge. Allow extra 5cm (2") on length (left to right) for final trimming of ends once fully adhered.
- Ensure top surface is uppermost when cutting.
- Due to the elastic nature of the product, it is important to avoid rough handling of product during installation thus preventing possible stretching.

Installing multiple widths of matting (front to back dimension)

- Where the front to back dimension of the entrance area is greater than 100cm, multiple panels will be required.
- Gateway SB & SB+ rolls are supplied with one flush edge (left) and one edge where the base protrudes (right).
- Lay and cut multiple widths as described in step 4 above and lay flush edge to protruding edge to maintain a visually uniform spacing of the ribs.
- 10m and 20m rolls of Gateway SB+ are supplied with 2 plastic ribs on either side. When multiple sections of matting are required on the travel direction, it is recommended to always join factory edges where possible.
- That this will reduce the effective width to 98cm.
- Check the arrows on the underside of the panels are orientated in the same direction to avoid shade/pattern clash.
- Trim extremities flush to surrounding floor or wall finishes.

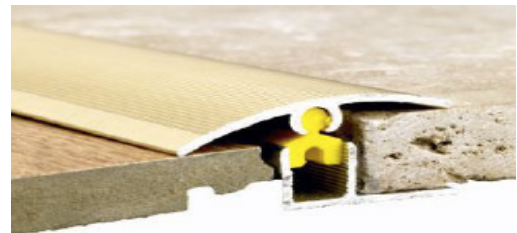


5. FINISHING ENDS / MATTING PERIMETER

Finish any exposed edges or transitions to other floor surfaces with locally available aluminum floor trims as examples below:



Same height between floors



Different height between floors



For edges, use PVC edging



For edges, use locally available aluminum

Cover and protect entrance flooring system until final cleaning prior to opening.