

WaterHog Silver Mat



WaterHog Silver mats feature the unique bi-level design that made WaterHog mats famous, with a new anti-microbial surface that reduces bacteria growth by 99%!

- **Anti-Microbial** – Woven with a unique silver ion anti-microbial fiber, WaterHog Silver mats offer added protection from odor-causing bacteria
- **Dirt & Moisture Control** – Bi-level surface effectively scrapes dirt and moisture from shoes, trapping it beneath shoe level to prevent tracking; water dam border holds moisture keeping it off your floors (WaterHog mats can hold up to 1.5 gallons of water per square yard)
- **Durable** – Reinforced rubber nubs prevent pile from crushing and extend the performance life of the mat
Fade & Stain Resistant – Solution-dyed PET fabric (30 ounces per square yard) is resistant to staining, dries quickly, and will not fade or rot
- **Safe** – Beveled edges provide a safe transition from floor to mat; WaterHog products are certified high traction by the National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI)
- **Eco-Friendly** – SBR rubber backing contains 20% post-consumer recycled rubber from car tires; PET surface is made from 97% recycled materials
- Available in colors with choice of classic (rubber) border
- Feature 78-mil SBR rubber with universal cleated backing or smooth backing

WaterHog Silver features a zirconium phosphate-based ceramic ion-exchange resin that contains silver. This resin is effective against a broad spectrum of microorganisms that cause discoloration, odor, biofouling, and other aesthetic problems. In independent tests conducted by The MicroStar Lab, WaterHog Silver reduced bacteria growth by more than 99%. During testing, WaterHog Silver mat swatches are placed in a sterile container, inoculated with bacteria[^], and incubated for a specified time. After incubation, colonies of recovered bacteria are counted and used to determine percent reductions. In the WaterHog Silver test, less than 1% of the bacteria remained; more than 99% had been reduced.

[^]Specifically the klebsiella pneumoniae and staphylococcus aureus bacteria

Please note, mat sizes are approximate as rubber shrinks and expands in conjunction with temperature and time. Tolerable manufacturing size variance is 3-5%.

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Specifications

SURFACE

Material: Solution-dyed PET (polyethylene terephthalate) featuring zirconium phosphate-based ceramic ion-exchange resin containing silver.

Weight: 30 ounces/yard²

Construction: Needle-punched

Design: Honeycomb

BACKING OPTIONS

Material: SBR rubber – smooth or universal cleated

Thickness: 78-mil (body thickness 78-mil; border thickness 143-mil)

OVERALL MAT THICKNESS: 3/8 inch (0.375")

STANDARDS & TESTING

Certified high-traction by the National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI)

Passes CPSC FF 1-70 for the surface flammability of carpets

Cleaning Instructions

For the best results, utilize the following cleaning method to clean your WaterHog mat:

Vacuum regularly (daily in high-traffic commercial areas; weekly in lower traffic areas).

Extract or hose off as needed to remove heavy soil/debris. Hang mat to dry.

Always make sure the mat is dry before placing it back in service.

