

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Model: KDCP, KDVP

Type: Mat Clean Tread/Aluminum Entrance Grids

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for selecting Kadee Industries carpet mats for your flooring needs. If maintained properly, your Kadee Industries flooring will serve you well for many years to come. Regular maintenance is important to avoid damage to your product and to keep your flooring looking its best. Be sure and regularly clean and maintain your flooring products using the instructions and recommendations provided below. We have included recommendations for cleaning your mat's surface, underside and recessed areas. You should also regularly inspect your floor grating to avoid any problems.

#### SURFACE CLEANING

All carpet inserts should be vacuumed daily if your flooring is located in heavy traffic areas. In lower traffic areas your carpet inserts should be cleaned weekly. If you encounter a stained or soiled area that vacuuming will not remove, or for other spills, try using a damp cloth, mop or sponge. For any semi solid spills, blot any liquids clean and then clean with a damp cloth, mop or sponge. Always clean spots or soiled areas from the outside of the spill or stain towards, the inside to prevent the stain from spreading. All other stains, dirt or debris can be cleaned with a damp cloth, mop or sponge and a mixture of soap and water.

If your insert is a vinyl insert, all the preceding cleaning instructions are applicable; however, we also recommend weekly mopping with a soap and water mixture to ensure your vinyl mat remains clean.

## **UNDERSIDE CLEANING**

The underside of your mat should be cleaned, as needed. Any vacuum may be used but we recommend using a commercial vacuum or shop-vac for best results. Do not use a steam cleaner or vacuum with a steam setting on the underside of your mat.

### **RECESS CLEANING**

In the event the recessed areas of your mat become dirty or clogged debris, you can move the mat for cleaning purposes. We recommend you lift the mat out of the recesses completely, carefully rolling up your mat as you remove it. When the mat is completely rolled up and moved out of the recessed frame, the frames can be cleaned with soap and water using a mop, sponge or dry cloth. Do not leave the recessed areas wet when you reinsert the carpet mats. Do not use abrasive cleaners or chemical cleaning solutions on the recessed areas or frames. In all cases, be careful not to twist, tear, break or stretch the hinges in your carpet or vinyl mats.

### **GRATING INSPECTION**

You should regularly inspect the recess and/or grating areas of your mat. In high traffic areas we recommend inspecting your grating and recess areas bi-weekly. In lower traffic areas we recommend monthly inspections. Visually inspect the panels, mats and recesses to ensure the mat panels are level, that is co-planar with the adjoining floor. Verify all sections are free from debris. Make sure to keep your mat level and free from any large buildup of dirt or debris. Otherwise, inspect the carpet or vinyl inserts to verify they a free from stains and regularly clean.