

Tech Tip # 103

Laundering Instructions for Computuft, and Message Mats.

Computuft mats are most often used in light soil conditions, which minimizes the need for vigorous washing. For best results, use low water temperatures and mild detergents.

	Process	Comments	Time	Water Level	Temperature
1.	Flush		1-2 Min.	Medium	80°F(27°C)
2.	Flush	Optional	1-2 Min.	Medium	80°F(27°C)
3.	Break	See #1 Below	5 Min.	High	100°F(38°C)
4.	Rinse		2 Min.	High	Cold
5.	Rinse		2 Min.		Cold
6.	Extract	Low Speed			
7.	Shake Out	Rotate wheel at wash speed with drain open	1 Min.		
8.	Extract	Low Speed	3-5 Min.		
9.	Dry	Recommended	5-10 Min.		180°F (82°C)
10.	Cool Down		5 Min.		

Lay mats flat following removal from washer or dryer. Allow mats to cool before rolling. Roll mats nap out for delivery. Launder dark mats separately from light colored mats.

- Do not use high pH detergents, alkali or solvents. The break should not exceed a pH of 9.5. Use a low pH non-ionic detergent. 2-4 oz./ 100# of mats. Consult with your chemical supplier for exact amounts.
- Do not allow mats to remain wet and in contact with each other following washing. This can cause dye transfer from one mat to another
- Do not over dry mats.
- Customer experience has shown that certain logo mat colors that are in the light blue, silver and gray shades can discolor when laundered. This problem seems to vary depending upon local water conditions. Some customers have no problems in this area while others experience
- significant difficulties. To help prevent this discoloring, add 1/3 - 1/2 lb. sodium per carbonate or 5-10 fluid oz. hydrogen peroxide (35% active ingredients) per 100 pounds of mats being washed, during break cycle of the regular wash formula

Should you require additional information or if M+A Matting can be of further assistance, please call us at 1-800-241-5549 or 1-706-882-2961.