

## **VINYL BACK COCOA MAT/DESIGNER COLOR COCOA MATS** **MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

To help you get the best possible use of your Vinyl Back Cocoa Mat and to maintain its appearance and usefulness over the longest possible time, we recommend:

### **A. VACUUM DAILY**

1. This is important especially in heavy traffic areas. Best results obtained when cocoa surface is dry.

### **B. REMOVING STAINS**

1. When a spill occurs, absorb as much liquid as possible with any clean absorbent material. On oil or grease based stains, use dry cleaning fluid in small amounts and blot until stain is removed. Follow safety instructions on cleaning fluid container.

### **C. WET SHAMPOOING**

1. When daily care (vacuuming, etc.) fails to restore mat surface due to excessive imbedded soil, shampooing is recommended. Use any neutral synthetic detergent with tepid water (1/2 cup per gallon of water). Hand brush method will yield best results. Use sponge or cloth to remove suds.
2. Do not allow any type of solvent based cleaner to saturate the face yarns or come in contact with the vinyl backing. Some solvents may interact negatively with the vinyl backing. When in doubt of suitability of the cleaner to be used, test a small area on the back of the mat.
3. If cocoa matting is saturated with water, expansion may occur. Mat will return to approximate original size when dry. Some trimming may be necessary if mat is recessed.
4. If automatic rug cleaning equipment is used, follow equipment manufacturer's instructions carefully.

### **D. SHEDDING**

1. Shedding condition is not a cocoa mat defect, but rather common to all new mats. This will disappear after a few vacuumings.