MATWORKS
PROTECT EVERY STEP

Installation Instructions
DesignLinks

PREPARATION, MATERIALS, & TOOLS

PREPARATION

- Verify the store number on the packaging matches the store number you are currently installing at.
- Be sure to unroll the DesignLinks matting 24 hours prior to installation or given enough time until the matting is lays completely flat.
- Confirm all materials have been provided.

MATERIALS

Screws & Sleeves

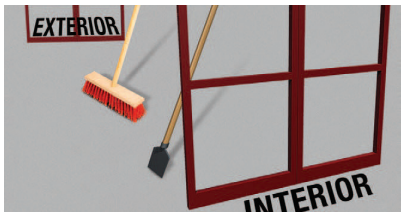
Mat Retainers

TOOLS

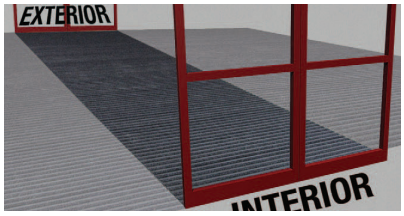
- Pencil or marker
- Utility knife
- Broom, mop, hand scrub brush, and scraper
- Wet/dry vacuum (shop vac)
- Power hammer drill
- Power torque metered screwdriver
- Several 1/4" masonry drill bits

INSTALLATION

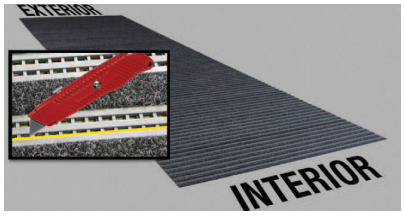
1. Clean, scrape, and dry the substrate between the doors where the system will be installed. The floor may have to be finished with a skim coat, fast dry feather finish.



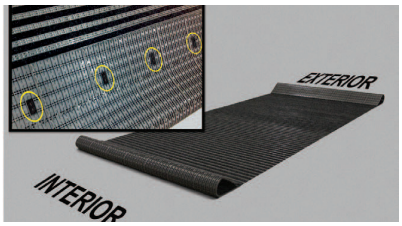
2. Place the exterior end of the mat flush to the exterior door threshold. The carpet strings should run left to right. If these are two mat sections, they must be snug at the center seam.



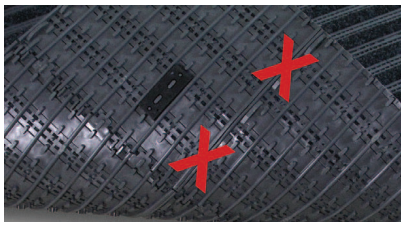
3. The DesignLinks section at the interior door may need to be trimmed to fit. Whenever possible, leave a solid top rib when cutting. The mat sections should be snug to both interior door thresholds.



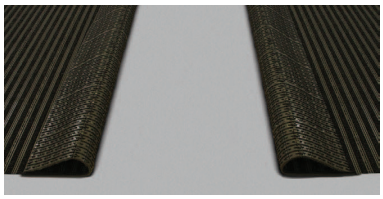
4. Starting with the ends closest to the door thresholds, roll the ends of each DesignLinks section towards the middle. Clip/engage the mat retainers to the bottom of the mat sections, and roll them back in place.



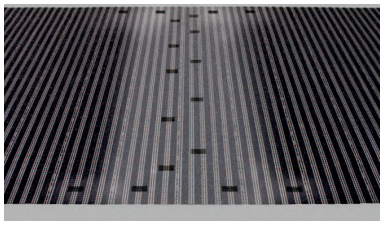
5. There are areas on the DesignLinks where the mat retainers will not fit. Be mindful that the retainers are flat against the back of the mat when they are clipped in place.



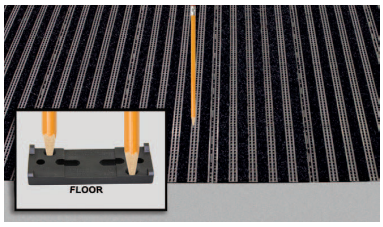
6. Roll back the ends of the sections right at the center where the mats are snuggly touching.



7. Clip/engage the mat retainers in a staggered design where mats come together as well as down each side. See the photo for layout of the mat retainer design.



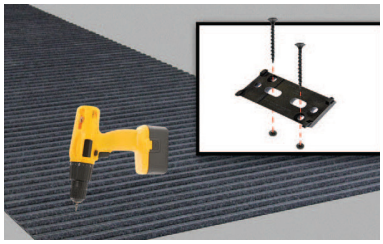
8. With the DesignLinks sections in position and mat retainers clipped in place, mark the holes directly through the retainer holes onto the mat sections.



9. With the areas marked, roll back the edges of the DesignLinks mat sections again, and drill holes for the mat retainers. Use the vacuum for the concrete dust (this will save time later). Hammer the plastic screw anchors completely into those holes.

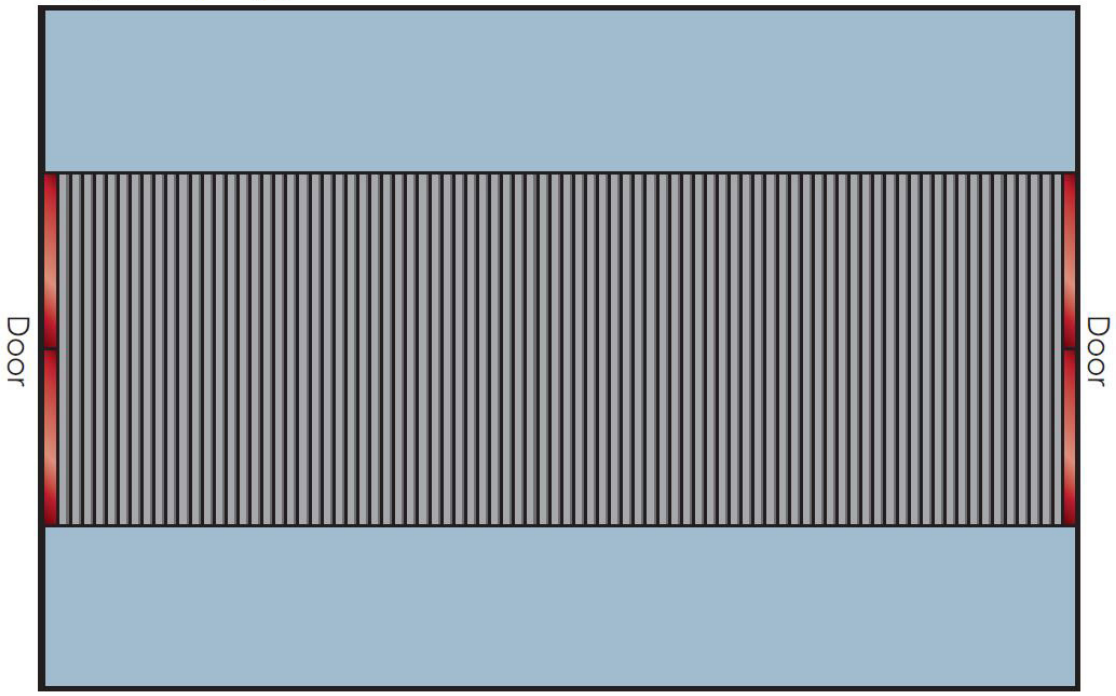
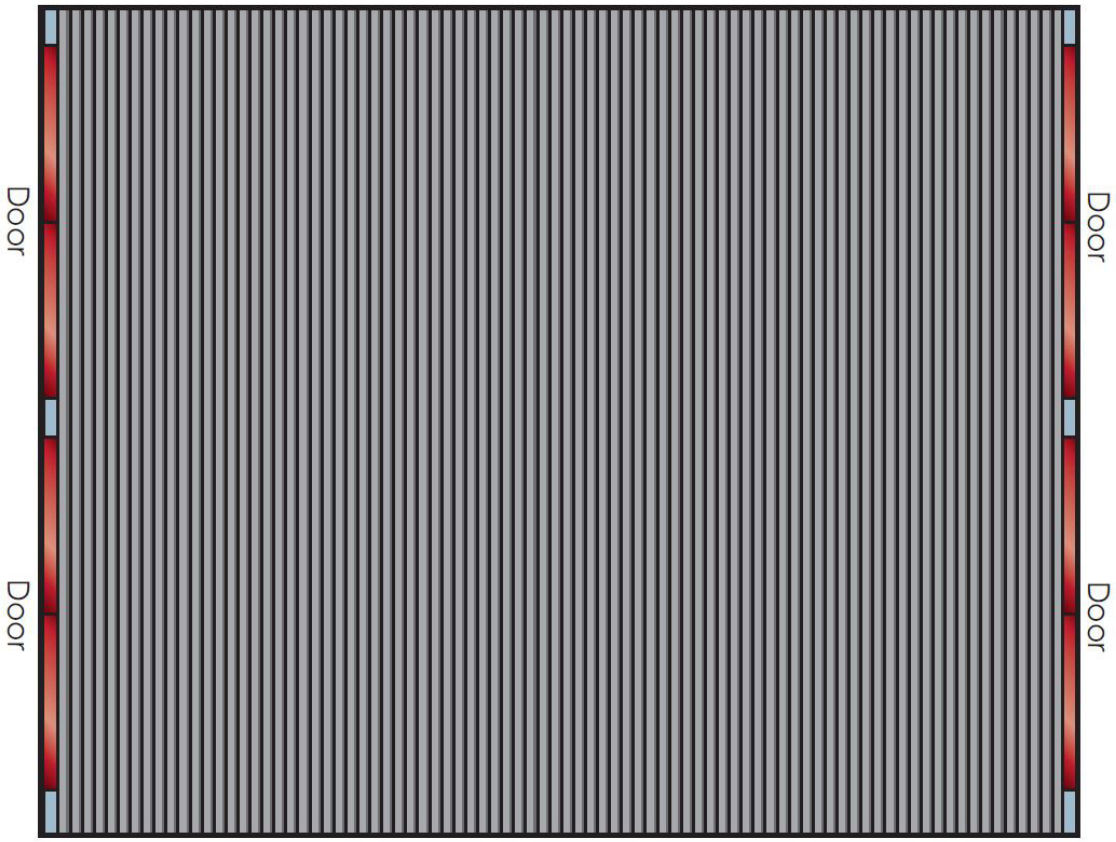
10. Replace/roll back the edges of the DesignLinks so that they are snug and within the aluminum track bases. The holes with plastic anchors should line up with the screw holes in the mat retainers.

    Drive the screws directly through the mat sections into plastic sleeves. Be careful not to drive all the way to the concrete. The screws should nest in the counter sink hole to secure the mat retainer.



LAYOUT DIAGRAM

Single Door Layout



Multi-Door Layout