# **AUTO FLOOR GUARD**

# "We catch it all"



Most commonly asked questions regarding our AutoFloorGuard containment Mats

# What applications is this product designed for?

AutoFloorGuard mats are designed for commercial/residential use in garages, workshops, showrooms, warehouses, construction sites, offices, aircraft hangars, where guick portable coverage is needed to prevent

moisture and stains from damaging your floor or other important items.

# Can you park your car on the Mats?

Yes! Our heavy-duty mats are specifically designed to support the weight of automobiles and other heavy objects.

#### What tools are needed for installation?

No special tools are required just be careful when you open box not to use a sharp object which could cut the fabric and void any warranty.

I opened box and the floor has some creases and wrinkles in fabric

AutoFloorGuard heavy-duty fabric will need to relax after it has been in the box since manufacturing. The best way to do this (if possible) is to put AutoFloorGuard on driveway or grass and let the sun warm it up. This will relax the fabric and now the floor will be able to be placed in it's desired position and should look great. If this cannot be done based on the time of year or location you are installing then just let it sit for a day without driving on it to give it a change to relax prior to parking on.

### Is there any special prep work required before installation?

Sweeping or blowing floor prior to installation is recommended. Make sure you do not have any sharp edges or old paint/caulk that could cause indentations in the mat.

# How do the raised edges stand up to constant tires driving over them?

Our specially designed edges are made of one inch round high-density foam that keeps it shape even after driving over it.

### Does the floor have and anti-slip properties?

NO and all users must be extremely careful when surface is wet.

# Does this floor provide insulation?

AutoFloorGuard does not provide any insulation protection but does provide a vapor barrier to stop moisture from coming up from the floor directly onto items.



#### Will moisture, oil, snow or mud be able to leak thru?

With AutoFloorGuard's reinforced heat-sealed watertight seams and our commercial grade PVC fabric will not allow moisture to leak thru.

#### How do should we clean/maintain the product?

Clean with a damp mop or cloth using mild soap/detergent and water. Simply move AFG mat one to two feet past threshold of garage opening and either sweep or hose off dirt and grime. Make sure if you have oil or any other chemical to carefully dispose of according to your local area guidelines for those items.

#### Can the Mats be used outdoors?

Yes, however even though AutoFloorGuard Mats are infused with a UV-inhibitor prolonged sun exposure can cause color fading.

#### **How does AutoFloorGuard Compare to Competition?**

There are two products on the market that seem to be currently used the most and here is the difference between them.

- AFG has larger square foot coverage
- Rectangle design to cover more spillage area
- Wider than most popular size
- Simply Installation (no parts to put together)
- Simple Storage (no parts to take apart...not easy)
- Better Fabric
- Not Polyvinyl Material (which is a sheet product and you put plastic side edges on)
- Replaceable containment edge (Allows consumer to replace edge if need be without cutting fabric or ordering additional custom edge pieces. Consumer can use standard household items)

# I left my car parked on the edge I drive in from and it doesn't seem to have as good as an edge as it used to...how can I fix that?

That is the one of the best parts of AutoFloorGuard. We have designed an edge that holds up to foot and car traffic but if you have left your car parked on the edge or damaged it in storage you can replace an edge with an old piece of garden hose. Simply lift up mat edge and pull out foam from heat seamed pockets we have created and cut to length a piece of garden hose and slide it back in. That is it, just like new! If you live in a cold winter climate it would be better to use a higher quality hose that stays flexible when exposed to those conditions.

# It is confusing comparing other products because some use weight of fabric and others use thickness how do I compare?

AutoFloorGuard has been in the business of making Custom Truck tarps for years. With this experience we have found the best PVC Fabric in market in terms of Strength and flexibility that has proven to hold up to all the elements. Fabric is measured in ounces per yard and polyvinyl is measured in thickness or mils. It is very hard to say whether two XX oz fabrics are the same because there is so many other properties that make one fabric better than another. It is based on performance of a fabric and how it holds up to the environment. Polyvinyl however is easier to judge. 50 mils is thicker than 30 mils and it should perform better on a flat surface. But is 50 mil Polyvinyl better than XX oz fabric? We say you cannot even compare by those numbers. If Polyvinyl were better than fabric why wouldn't truckers use it on their trucks? That is because it is sheet product vs. fabric product. A good PVC Fabric should always be more durable and flexible in all weather conditions than a sheet of polyvinyl.

# What size are the Mats and how much does the box weight?

Mat Size = 8'6" x 18' = 153 sq. ft. Package Size: 24" x 14" x 14" 25 lbs

#### What Colors are available?

Black – AutoFloorGuard Standard stock color

