



# PIG Adhesive-Backed Mats Scrubber Guidelines

Since there are variations between machines and applications we cannot recommend specific settings. Keep the following recommendations in mind no matter what type of scrubber you're using.

**Grippy Absorbent Mats** and **Grippy Carpeted Entrance Mats** are **not suitable** for cleaning with floor scrubbers.

## SCRUBBER SETTINGS

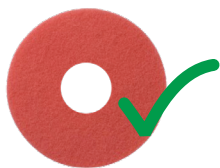
- Use low settings for flow, pressure and head speed.
- Follow the proper water-to-cleaning solution mix per manufacturer instructions to ensure the best possible cleaning.
- Some trial & error may be required. It's recommended to start with a slower speed and limited water flow then increase as needed.
  - Speed or pressure that is too high could generate enough friction and heat to melt the mat.
  - Too much water or solution could be forced beneath the mat, affecting the adhesive.

## SELECTING PADS OR DISKS

Scrubber pad colour coding is typically universal. We recommend red or white, but check your specific brand before using. A soft nylon brush head is also acceptable. Using a more aggressive pad/disk than red will abrade or even remove the mat.\*

### Buffing Pads (Red)

- Use with floor cleaning chemicals (compatible with most common floor cleaners).



### Polishing Pads (White)

- Least abrasive and can be run over mat if polishing the floor.
- Can also be used with liquids.
- Choose the Squeegee/Vac option on the scrubber for final clean-up.



### Soft Nylon Brush

- Light-duty, soft brush only.
- Not colour-coded so check your specific brand before using.



## OCCASIONAL DEEP CLEANING

- Floor scrubbers are excellent for cleaning surface soils from Grippy Floor Mats, Custom-Printed Floor Mats, Safety Border Floor Mats and Antimicrobial Floor Mats.
- For an occasional deeper cleaning simply flood the mat with hot water and extract the water and soil with a wet/dry vacuum.



## MAINTENANCE

- **Drying:** A fully-saturated mat dries in 4-5 hours after scrubbing. Using a blower will speed up evaporation and cut drying time in half.
- **Excess Water Removal:** Use the scrubber on extraction mode to remove excess water or snow melt and decrease dry time.\*
- **Stripping and Waxing:** Schedule your strip and wax to coincide with your mat changeout (best practice is at least every 12 weeks). This minimises labour and eliminates replacing your mats before you need to.
- **Trimming:** Be sure to trim your corners at 45 degree angles to minimise premature lifting of corners.

\* Absorbent Mats are NOT suitable for mop, spot, or extractor cleaning. Handling Excess Water instructions do NOT apply to Absorbent Mat range. Neither Absorbent Mats nor Carpeted Entrance Mats are compatible with floor scrubber cleaning.