


Floor Mats in a Workplace

FACTS & STATISTICS

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80% of dust, dirt and grime in most buildings are walked or wheeled in from outside⁽¹⁾
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Most vacuum cleaners can only remove about **10%** of dust from the floors⁽³⁾
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42% of people judge cleanliness of a business premises based on the floor appearance⁽⁵⁾
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35% of all workplace injuries are due to slip, trip and fall incidents⁽⁶⁾
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90% of slip and fall incidents happened on wet floor surfaces⁽⁶⁾
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The amount of dirt and debris tracked into a premises can multiply up to **12 times** during raining season⁽²⁾
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40% of upkeep and cleaning budget in most companies are spent on floor maintenance⁽⁴⁾

DID YOU KNOW?

- A hotel guest was compensated with **AUD207,000** (RM800,000) after she slipped on a wet floor and fell at Bondi Hotel, Australia⁽⁷⁾
- **US\$1 million** (RM3.4 million) was awarded to a shopper in Wal-Mart due to a slip and fall injury⁽⁸⁾

BENEFITS OF PLACING FLOOR MATS IN YOUR BUSINESS PREMISES



Prevent Slip and Fall
Floor mats backed with durable rubber backing provide strong grip to minimise accidents



Reduce Cleaning Cost
Strategic placement of floor mats can trap debris and water, allowing less cleaning cost and time





Enhance Brand Image
Floor mats can help to keep the floors clean and create a positive impression from your visitors


FLOOR CARE SERVICES BY INITIAL HYGIENE


We are committed to deliver a complete floor care solution for your business. Here are our service benefits:



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High quality floor mats to suit your needs, designed to absorb moisture and trap more dirt than regular mats.
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Hygiene experts with extensive knowledge to provide you professional advice and recommendations.
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Professionally laundered and a thorough quality control check on our floor mats before delivering to your premises, saving you from cost and cleaning hassles.
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Convenient scheduled service ensures that your floor mats are regularly exchanged with freshly laundered ones.

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