

# Amtico Entryway Maintenance Guidelines

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## Amtico Entryway Maintenance

Your Entryway tiles are designed to capture soiling and moisture as it enters a building and this dirt needs to be regularly removed. The following procedures should be followed to keep your Entryway flooring performing at its maximum level.

### Daily Cleaning

1. Thoroughly vacuum the Entryway matting every day.
2. We recommend a dual motor upright vacuum with rotating beater or a canister vacuum with a power head. A good quality vacuum will remove 80% of soiling from your matting.

### Spot Cleaning

Spot cleaning should be carried out daily on stains. Spray spot cleaner on the stain and the area around the stain and allow the solution to dwell for about 5 minutes while gently working solution into the pile with a small brush. A good rule of thumb is to clean an area 3 to 4 times larger than the size of the visual stain. This will help eliminate wick back problems. Apply a clean damp absorbent towel to affected area and dab spot out or rinse with a portable hand extractor to draw the stain out of the fibres. Do not scrub the area! Rinse properly with water as residues of detergent will tend to accumulate dirt and create unsightly marks. Chewing gum can be removed with the use of freezing spray.

### Periodically

1. To keep your Entryway matting in good condition we also recommend hot water extraction, the frequency of which depends on footfall and soiling levels.
2. In cases of very ingrained soiling, and for all periodic cleans, thorough vacuuming using an industrial machine should be used to remove soil prior to hot water extraction.

Note: More frequent or additional maintenance may be required during the winter months and spells of prolonged severe weather. For further information or assistance contact AfterCare Services on 02476 861409 or e-mail to [technical.support@amtico.com](mailto:technical.support@amtico.com)