

PIG GRIPPY MAT HAS A 91% LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Golisano Institute for Sustainability* performed a third-party Life-Cycle Assessment** (LCA) on PIG Grippy Floor Mat compared to traditional rubber backed mats. The LCA was conducted in accordance with ISO 14040:2006(E) Environmental management — life-cycle assessment — principles and framework.

RENTAL MATS

VS

PIG GRIPPY MATS



Reusable but not sustainable



Laundered

With professional laundering, the toxic chemicals, excessive water, significant energy and polluting transportation required creates an enormous environmental impact.

Even if you eliminate the entire laundering cycle, including pick up and delivery, Grippy Mat's environmental impact is still at least 20% lower.



Have to replace biweekly

Typical rental and laundering programs replace mats every two weeks, triggering over and over again the environmentally damaging cycle of transport and laundering.

Small environmental footprint



Clean in Place

Grippy is cleaned in place as part of your regular floor cleaning program — no harsh chemicals, additional water and energy, or transportation needed.



Stays Down Up To 3 Months

Grippy Floor Mat is designed for long-term use, needing to be replaced as few as 4 times per year.

PIG GRIPPY FLOOR MAT, WHICH REQUIRES AS FEW AS 4 CHANGEOUTS PER YEAR, WOULD NEED TO BE REPLACED 47 TIMES PER YEAR TO HAVE THE SAME ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AS RENTAL MATS.

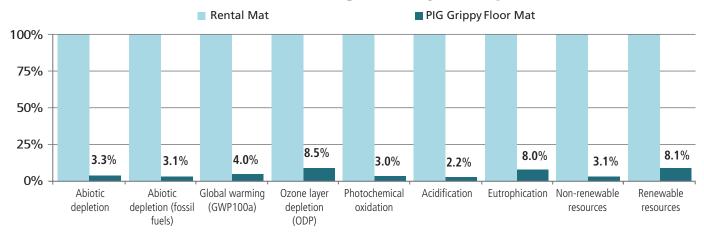




Environmental impact of rental mats



Normalized Average Life Cycle Impact



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^{**}Life-cycle assessment (LCA) is a tool used to quantify the environmental impacts of a product, holistically, throughout the entire life cycle; from material extraction, manufacturing and assembly, packaging, transportation, use, and end of life.