

# Installation Instructions: Containment Mat

**WARNING:** Containment mats can be slippery when wet. We suggest positioning the mat so that you are stepping over and off the mat when the car door is open.

**Please note our containment mats have a smooth side and a textured side. The textured side should be installed facing up. If you are having trouble determining which side is textured, the glossy side goes down. If you are installing the mat in an unheated garage during the winter months, we suggest storing the mat inside for 24 hours before installation.**

Containment mats are designed for installation over clean and dry interior concrete. Gravel, pebbles, screws, nails, and other foreign objects trapped under the mat could damage it. Such damage would not be covered under warranty. Prior to installing the containment mat, please make sure the surface is clean.

Remove the containment mat from the box and the bag. If you are using a utility knife to open the box and bag, be sure not to puncture the contents inside.

Unroll and unfold the mat. It may be helpful to set the mat in direct sunlight for no more than 30 minutes. While not necessary, it will help the mat relax quicker.

Position the mat just inside the garage door. We suggest leaving a couple of inches between the garage door and the front of the mat. The edging is the same on all four sides. There is no left or right, and you can drive over any edge. Use a push broom to help smooth out the mat. In cooler temperatures, the mat may take longer to relax. You may continue to use the mat.

While not typical, the mat may move on some surfaces. If you have an issue with movement, we suggest securing the leading edge of the mat to the concrete using double-sided carpet tape or using the optional corners (Included with TruContain® brand mats.)

## Using the Optional Corners

**The corners are optional and included at no extra charge on TruContain® brand mats as a convenience.** The warranty does not cover them. Additional corners can be purchased. Double-sided tape is also effective.

1. Get the mats as relaxed as possible by placing them in the sun or a warm room
2. Clean the underside of the mat in each corner. We find an alcohol pad, such as what you would find in a first aid kit, works great.
3. Attach one side of the Velcro pad to each corner – HINT: Leave the pad that attaches to the concrete, connected to the pad on the corner of the mat.

4. Lay the mat on the floor and position it where desired. Clean the concrete in an area twice as large as the corner that you will adhere to it.
5. Place the first corner. Use a hairdryer to 'set' the glue in the corner pads if it is cold out. Allow to cool.
6. Repeat this process for the closest corner. Then, repeat at the opposite end until all corners are attached.
7. Allow the corners to sit for 24 hours for best adhesion.

## **Cleaning Instructions**

Clean the driveway or area in front of the garage door, so you have a convenient place to clean the mat.

Pull the mat in such a way that the leading edge is far enough outside the garage door that moisture will not splash onto the floor inside the garage.

Using a push broom or squeegee, push dust, dirt, and moisture over the front edge.

Use mild dish soap and water for cleaning.

Do not allow the mat to become so full that it is difficult to move.

Expert Tip. Use a wet-dry vacuum to clean the mat without removing it from the garage.

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