

# PROTECTOR STALL MATS

The one that started it all.

Protector stall mats were not the very first, but to this day they are still the professionals' choice for comfort, safety and durability. Protector mats have been in use since 1980 and customers routinely report 15, 20 or more years service from their Protector mats. Summit has over 55,000 satisfied owners of our mats!

Three fourths of America's veterinary teaching universities and hundreds of leading vet clinics rely on Protector mats. Not all mats are the same. Just because they are black, and typically 4' x 6' and weigh 100 lbs., that is where similarities end. Many mats sold are actually conveyor belts passed off as horse mats. Several manufacturers bind the rubber in their stall mats with urethane glue rather than fully vulcanizing them. This leads to shorter wear life and absorption of urine creating odors.

Unlike Protector mats with their aerobi grooved bottom, many are sold that are flat on the bottom. A grooved or footed bottom is what gives the resiliency essential for safe traction and to channel any trapped liquids. And many mats do not have Protector's bi-directional safety pattern on top for better traction.

Did you know that a good percentage of stall mats sold contain wood or organic filler material, particularly mats made in Pacific rim countries? And we now know that an increasing number of stall mats are of 2nd quality and passed off as 1st quality. That is why you must get a warranty in writing and it must be the manufacturer's warranty, not the dealer's unless the dealer has been in business for as long as the warranty they offer.



## HEAVY DUTY MULTI-PURPOSE FLOORING

You can always find a lower quality, lower priced stall mat. But for very little cost difference you can have the peace of mind in owning Protector mats or Protector Lok mats or Protector mats bonded in our Simple Floor, monolithic system.

Don't be fooled. Insist on Protector brand mats stocked in 28 nationwide warehouses in the US and UK and sold by over 100 professional dealers worldwide.



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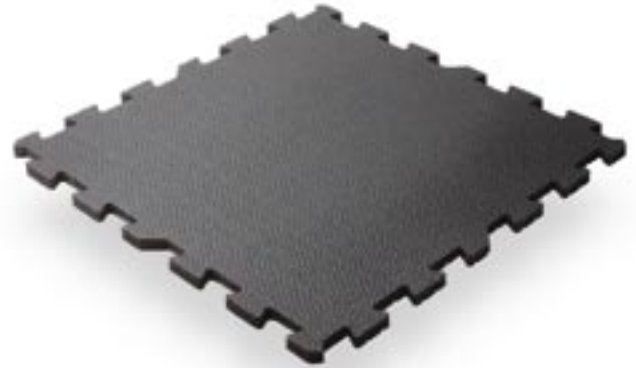
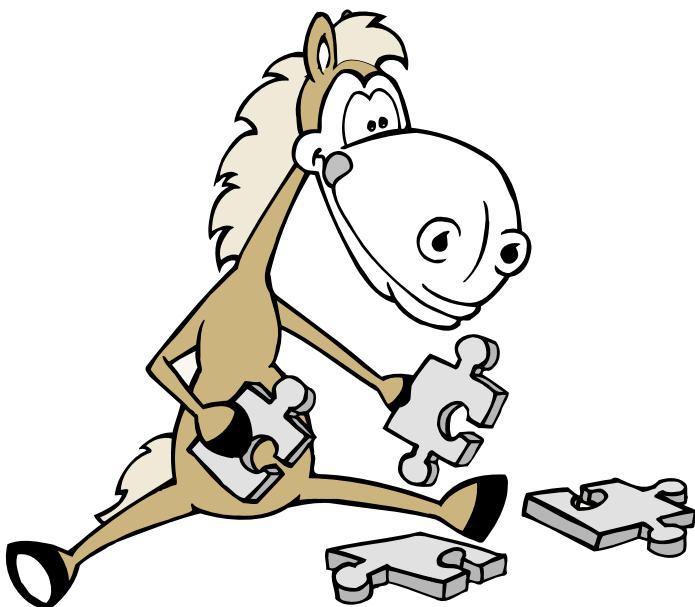
# PROTECTORLOK STALL MATS

Since 1985, Protector Mats have been the recognized leader in heavy duty matting for large and small animals alike. Ten years later we brought the interlocking Mighty Lite™ Mat to market for those people needing light weight mats. Indeed, the market was crying for “light-weight” mats, but as the response from equestrians clearly showed, “interlocking capability” was a smash hit too.

ProtectorLoks were introduced in early 1997, and their popularity is growing by leaps and bounds. The reasons are clear.

- Because the interlocks fit very tightly (a hammer is usually required to knock them together), the amount of water or urine that can seep through a seam is absolutely minimized.
- While interlocks provide a “virtual one-piece” stall floor, the individual mats that weigh 100 pounds each can be adequately handled by one or two people, where larger pieces or rolls of rubber can be more difficult to wrangle.
- Interlocked mats can be laid well within the walls of a stall and do not have to be trimmed to fit wall-to-wall, as is needed with straight-edged mats. ProtectorLok mats don't shift or separate, and horses can't get them up. Their ease of assembly and use appeals to many people who don't trust their “handyman skills.”

Use ProtectorLoks to build a complete aisle floor. Flip them over and use them as a pad around a phantom mare. They won't shift, and the grooves will give the stallion greater traction. Use ProtectorLoks in shoeing areas, grooming areas, wash racks, run-in sheds...you name it. They hold themselves in place and don't need surrounding walls to contain them. Take a closer look at ProtectorLoks. They might be exactly what you're looking for.



## PREMIUM GRADE INTERLOCKING FLOORING

### FEATURES

- Cut stall cleaning time.
- Save on bedding expenditures. ProtectorLoks will pay for themselves in the first year.
- Easy to install, and once in place won't move or shift.
- Guaranteed not to curl or tear.
- Reduce airborne dust.
- Reduce the risk of thrush by eliminating bacteria-laden wet spots.
- Provide excellent cushioning for animal comfort.
- 10 year wear-and-tear warranty.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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| Color:                      | Black  |
| Profile:                    | Roto Etch (top);<br>Aerobi Groove (bottom)           |
| Size:                       | 47.5" x 70.82" x .725"<br>(120.6cm x 179.8cm x 18mm) |
| Net floor coverage per mat: | 22.25 ft <sup>2</sup> (2.07 m <sup>2</sup> )         |
| Weight:                     | 98 lbs. (44 kg)                                      |

Mats are available with interlocking edges on any or all sides for flexible layouts. Custom fitted floors available at no additional charge with the purchase of 120 or more mats. Not all edge configurations stocked in all warehouses.

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