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Cleaning Instructions

ROUTINE CARE/CLEANING

If the mat is not heavily or visibly soiled, you may not need to launder the mat. Always follow hospital protocol for cleaning mattresses.

To wipe down the mat with disinfectant between patient uses, follow these steps:

1. Place the mat on a clean, flat surface or hang it from the wall.
2. Apply disinfectant solution by spray, solution or pre-soaked wipes.
3. Make sure that you disinfect all mat surfaces. Pay particular attention to the high contact areas, such as the pull handles and patient safety straps.
4. Follow disinfectant's instructions for appropriate contact time and rinsing requirements.
5. Allow the mat to dry before returning to use.

Note: Reference your PPS Glide Operations manual for a listing of recommended disinfectants.

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MACHINE WASHING

Step One: Laundering the PPS Glide mat

For best results, make sure that both of the patient centering straps are buckled and that the hose connection points (Velcro® flaps at the foot end) are closed.

1. Place the mat in the washing machine.
2. Set the temperature setting to ensure that the water temperature does not exceed 150°F.
Note: Washing machines vary, so you must determine the water temperature produced by your specific washer at each setting.
3. Allow the washer to begin filling with water.
4. Add a neutral detergent (or bleach solution no greater than 1:10 bleach to water dilution).
5. Close the washer lid/door.
6. Allow the washer to complete its entire wash cycle before removing the mat.

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DRYING

Step Two: Drying the PPS Glide mat

There are three ways to dry the PPS Glide mat. Select the method that works best for your facility.

Air Drying

Remove the mat from the washer and allow it to hang dry for 18 hours before returning to use.

Combination Air Drying and Machine Drying

Note: The air temperature and drum temperature cannot exceed 120°F.

1. Remove the mat from the washer and place it into the dryer.
2. Machine dry the mat for one hour.
3. Remove the mat from the dryer and allow it to air dry for 12 to 16 hours depending on the mat size:
 - 12 hours for 28" mats
 - 16 hours for 46" mats

Machine Drying

Note: The air temperature and drum temperature cannot exceed 120°F.

1. Remove the mat from the washer and place it in the dryer.
2. Machine dry the mat for 4 hours.
3. Return the mats to service after they have dried completely.

Note: Laundering with chlorine bleach may cause discoloration or fading of the mattress, labels and/or protective sheets.