

# AccessMat® - ADA compliant Beach Access Mat Installation

Now, Towns, Municipalities and private venues can make their beaches more accessible to all with our durable, lightweight, easily installed AccessMat®, ADA compliant beach accessibility surface. Our connection system is unique and allows you to connect the mats together to customize the length of pathway that best suits your beach.

# Installing AccessMat®:

- 1. Begin by flattening out the area you wish to install AccessMat® with a landscape rake or broom. It is important but not mandatory to start with a flat surface to optimize usersq satisfaction.
- 2. Place AccessMat® down and secure the beginning of it by inserting spikes through our connector holes / anchoring caps. Once inserted, spikes should be flush with the connector / caps. Failure to ensure the spikes are flush may impact the safety of your pathway by creating a potential tripping hazard for



- your pedestrian users. Once one end is secured, unroll your mat. Make sure to unroll AccessMat® in a straight manner. Attempts to bend or curve the mat will cause ripples.
- 3. Dig a shallow trench at the extremity of AccessMat® where your beach pathway ends. Secure the mat down and cover the trench with sand for a smooth transition from beach to mat.

To maximize the firmness of the mat, insert a spike on each corner of the mat at a 45 degree angle, then proceed to pull the spikes gently toward you until they reach a 90 degree angle to, perpendicular to the ground. At that point you can proceed to nail these spikes, along with the remainder of the spikes, until flush with the end connector / caps.





# Connecting two AccessMats®:

- Simply align the extremities of your mats so they can be connected by inserting spikes / connector plugs through the holes of our plastic connectors placed at the extremity of each AccessMat®.
- We recommend that you install spikes / plugs into every hole of our connector system to secure the mats together.



### Maintenance:

Use a broom or leaf blower to keep the sand off AccessMat® pathway. When too much sand accumulates underneath, roll back AccessMat® and level the ground. Follow the above steps to reinstall the mats.

# Versatility of AccessMat® ADA compliant beach accessibility mats:

Our range of beach accessibility mats offers a number of configurations to best suit your outdoor needs. For example create a %+ or %+ shape to maximize accessibility. AccessDecki and DuraDeck® are two great solutions to be combined with AccessMat® sections. AccessDecki can be used to create crossover pathways for vehicles or to create larger resting areas along your pathway.



Thank you for your business!

AccessRec Team

