Arden Architectural Specialties, Inc.



Entrance Flooring Systems



Designing and manufacturing specialty products is our business. Customer service is our specialty.



Making the right choice in an entrance flooring system will maintain your design, add years to your floor's life, ensure a safe entrance and significantly reduce maintenance costs. Let us help you find the right solution.

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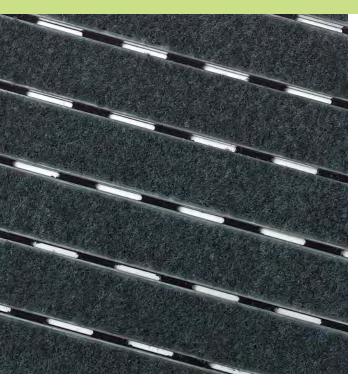


Installing Contractor: DUWE Metal Products, Menomonee Falls, WI

Page 2 photograph: Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY Architect: Ralph Appelbaum Associates, Inc.



## Roll-up Grates



# GRATE design®

We designed our roll-up grates to meet the demands of retail and commercial applications. Grocery carts and dollies glide quietly over roll-up grates while dirt from shoes and wheels gathers in the recess. The grates are easy to clean and, if necessary, tread strips can be replaced in the field.

### Construction

- Aluminum extrusions are engineered to withstand heavy loads without warping or collapsing. They are joined with recycled lowdensity polyethylene hinges.
- UltraSorb, Rugged Scrub and all of our standard tread strips slide in. End caps provide clean edges and secure tread strips without rivets.

### Installation

Roll-up grates are intended for level-bed installation in a flat recess.

### **Specifications**

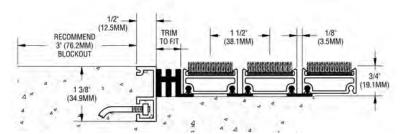
Model G-150U	UltraSorb®*
Model G-150RS	Rugged Scrub®*
Model G-150	Carpet
Model G-250	Vinyl
Model G-250RT	Rubber
Model G-350	Abrasive Insert

<sup>\*</sup>These treads are the best choices for heavy-traffic entrances and carry an extended five-year warranty. Standard warranty is two years.

### **Specifications**

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Additional information on tread surfaces is listed on pages 16–19.

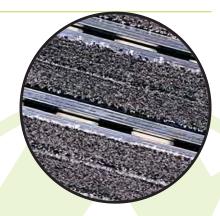


Model G-150 roll-up grate with F-11 frame



## **EnvIRONtread Mats and Grates**





EnvIRONtread grates provide all the benefits of buffed-rubber treads with the added benefits of increased drainage and more color options. Two treads per rail on all EnvIRONtread products provide the maximum cleaning surface.

These unique products are available exclusively from Arden Architectural.

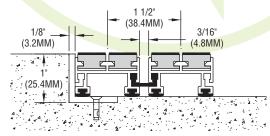
#### Construction

- Two treads per rail double the surface for absorbing moisture.
- Our roll-up mats and roll-up grates use a low-density polyethylene hinge that won't crack or break when exposed to changes in temperature or UV light.
- Large drain holes in the roll-up mat and grate, and continuous drainage in the rigid grate, allow dirt and moisture to fall through to the recess.
- The rigid G-285 grate, when used with keylocks every 3 inches, can handle 2,000 lbs./ft², making it ideal for use in airports or other areas with heavy pedestrian and light vehicle traffic.

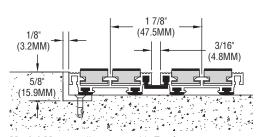
### Installation

- Model G-212 EnvIRONtread II grates can be surface mounted or recessed.
- Model G-218 EnvIRONtread II grates, model G-275 EnvIRONtread roll-up grates and model M-775 EnvIRONtread roll-up mats are intended for level-bed installation in a flat recess.
- Model G-285 rigid grates can be installed in a level-bed frame or over a deep pit with the F-2 frame.

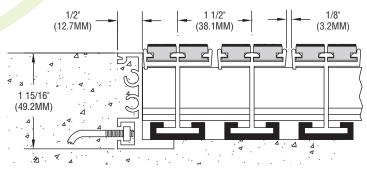
### **Specifications**



Model G-275 roll-up grate with F-10 frame



Model M-775 roll-up mat with F-9 frame



Model G-285 rigid grate with F-1 level-bed (shown) or F-2 deep-pit frame



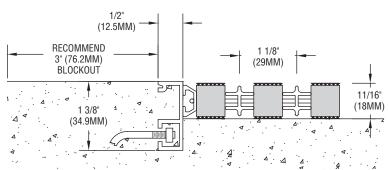
**Recycled.** We buff the surface of nylon-reinforced truck and airplane tire strips to reveal the fibers embedded within the rubber. This, along with recycled aluminum divider bars, makes this product 95 percent recycled material by cost.

**Reversible.** Double-sided treads make symmetrical grates perfectly reversible. Just flip them over to increase product life.

**Responsible.** Building a sustainable design involves more than using recycled products. These products must last. The process of buffing the fibers out of used tires creates tread strips with an attractive velvety surface that will never shed. This allows the grates to look new and last longer than virtually any other type of textile entrance mat or grate. And, the treads effectively absorb moisture and remove dirt.

### Construction

- Recycled tire treads have a buffed surface on both the top and bottom.
- Recycled aluminum divider bars separate treads.
- Treads and divider bars are bound with hard, cold galvanized steel wire inserted perpendicular to treads through holes in the treads and bars.
- Channels in the divider bars provide a collection basin for dirt and moisture.



Model G-218 11/16" (18 mm) deep grate with F-11 frame (shown)

**Model G-212** 15/32" (12 mm) deep grate with F-13 frame for recessed applications (similar construction to above) or the F-12 frame for surface-mounted applications

These models are available with open construction (G-218S, G-212S) or with double treads (G-218D, G-212D).

### **Specifications**





## Stainless Steel Grates and Air Grilles





These versatile grates are most often used in entrances, but are also an innovative solution in other applications, including high-impact wall grilles, distinctive pedestrian bridges, fountains, decorative suspended ceilings and other creative installations. Elegant and durable, they stand up to extremely heavy pedestrian and rolling traffic.

EleGRIL Absorb and EleGRIL Scrub combine the strength and lustrous beauty of stainless steel with the absorbency and dirt-removing power of UltraSorb® or Rugged Scrub® treads. This creates a cleaner, dryer entrance while maintaining an elegant look.

### Construction

- The grates are constructed of stainless steel wire that is resistance-welded to stainless steel crossbars for total heights of 7/16" (11.1 mm), 5/8" (15.9 mm) or 9/8" (28.6 mm).
- EleGRIL Absorb and EleGRIL Scrub grates are 3/8" (9.5 mm) deep. Treads are spaced on 5" (128 mm) centers.



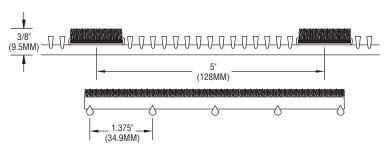
- The SS-98G grate can be installed on a level bed with an aluminum or stainless steel frame or with a deep-pit stainless steel frame and cross supports.
- Models SS-38G, SS-38A and SS-58G are intended for level-bed installation with either aluminum or stainless steel frames.
- Models SS-38G and SS-38A can also be surface mounted with the F-12 or F-4 frames.

Our grates are not slippery, but wet floors are. We highly recommend using UltraSorb broadloom goods in conjunction with plain metal gratings to remove moisture. UltraSorb is featured on page 16.

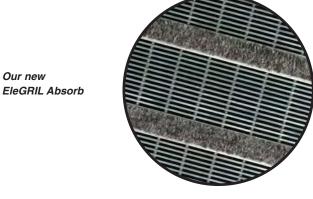


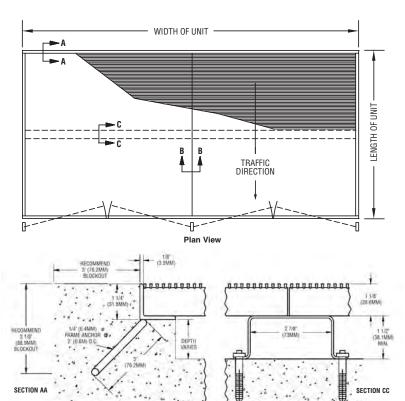
Coefficient of Friction: 0.61 (plain metal models)

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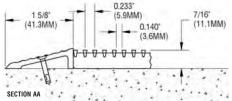


Model SS-38A (EleGRIL Absorb or EleGRIL Scrub) 3/8" (9.5 mm) deep grate available with UltraSorb or Rugged Scrub spaced on 5" (128 mm) centers for use with F-4 surface-mounted aluminum or stainless steel level-bed frame.

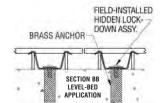




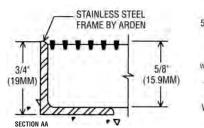
**Model SS-98G** 9/8" (28.6 mm) deep grate available with aluminum or stainless steel recessed level-bed frame or stainless steel deep-pit frame



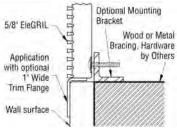
**Model SS-38G** 7/16" (11.1 mm) deep grate available with F-12 frame for surface installation or F-13 aluminum frame or stainless steel angle frame for recessed installation



Intermediate anchors required for all models



Floor application



Wall-mounted application

 $\bf Model~SS-58G~5/8"~(15.9~mm)$  deep grate available with aluminum or stainless steel level-bed frame





Buffalo Niagara Airport, Buffalo, NY Architect: Kohn Pedersen Fox

## **Aluminum Grates**

# GRATE design®

Arden Architectural's GrateDesign rigid aluminum grates are quiet and sturdy.

### Construction

- Aluminum rails are mechanically joined with keylocks every 6" (152 mm) or 3" (76 mm) to eliminate torque from extremely heavy rolling loads.
  The grates are much stronger and quieter than grates with keylocks spaced every 8" (203 mm) or 10" (254 mm) or grates with bolted or welded construction.
- Adjustable cushions eliminate clatter and minimize the effects of surface irregularities.

### Installation

Use the F-1 frame for level-bed applications. For installation over a pit or sloped recess, use the F-2 frame and adjustable cross supports. An optional drain pan is available, but is not usually necessary for installation over a concrete pit.

### **Specifications**

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Model G-100U UltraSorb®

Model G-100RS Rugged Scrub®

Model G-100 Carpet

Model G-200 Vinvl

Model G-200TR Rubber

Model G-300 Abrasive Insert



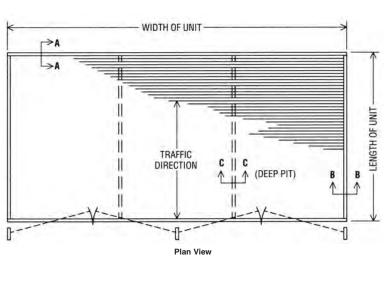


Model G-400 Aluminum Abrasive

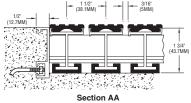


Model G-500 Serrated Aluminum

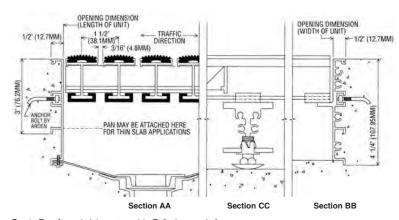








GrateDesign® rigid grate with F-1 level-bed frame



GrateDesign rigid grate with F-2 deep-pit frame

## Thin Line Grates



The sleek look of Thin Line grates creates a clean entrance.

### Construction

- Thin Line grate rails are joined mechanically with keylocks every 3" (76 mm).
- Waffle grates have striations cut perpendicular to the traffic direction to create a grid pattern that is ideal for entrances with multidirectional traffic.
- Serrated rails scrape more dirt from shoes and provide better slip resistance than the other Thin Line grates.

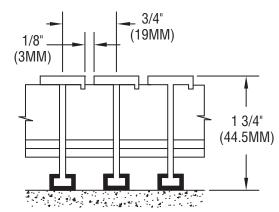
### Installation

Waffle grates are limited to rectangular shapes. Thin Line grates are installed in the same manner as our GrateDesign® aluminum grates, featured on pages 10 and 11.

Our grates are not slippery, but wet floors are. We highly recommend using UltraSorb® broadloom goods in conjunction with metal grates to absorb moisture. UltraSorb is featured on page 16.

### **Specifications**

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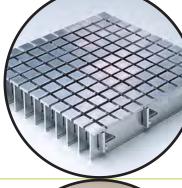


All Thin Line grates have the same rail height and tread spacing.

### Model G-550 Waffle (shown)

Model G-550AB Waffle,

Waffle, Architectural Bronze



### Model G-550P

Plain

### Model G-550PAB

Plain, Architectural Bronze

Architectural Bronze (shown)



### Model G-575

Serrated Waffle

### Model G-575P Serrated (shown)

Serialed (Shown)

### Model G-575AB Serrated Waffle,

Architectural Bronze

### Model G-575G

Aluminum Oxide Grit Coated Waffle

### Model G-575PG Aluminum Oxide

Grit Coated, Plain



## Mats and Grates



ScrapesGrate mats and grates maximize dirt and moisture removal by combining tread rails with scraper bars.

### Construction

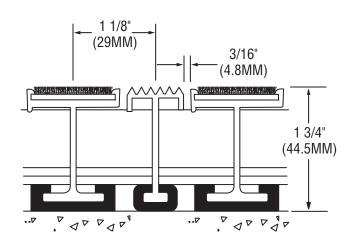
- UltraSorb® or Rugged Scrub® treads alternate with an acrylic scraper bar in the mat and aluminum scraper bar in the grate.
- ScrapesGrate gratings are constructed in the same way as our GrateDesign® aluminum grates featured on pages 10 and 11.
- ScrapesGrate mats are constructed in the same way as our QuietFlex® mats featured on page 15.

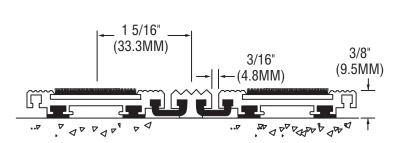
### Installation

ScrapesGrate mats and grates are installed in the same manner as QuietFlex LDPE hinge mats and GrateDesign aluminum grates.

### **Specifications**

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### **Rigid Grates**

Model G-525U UltraSorb Model G-525RS Rugged Scrub

### **Roll-up Mats**

Model M-675U UltraSorb Model M-675RS Rugged Scrub

# Aluminum Hinge Mats



Model M-600

Carpet

Model M-600U UltraSorb®

Model M-600RS Rugged Scrub®

Model M-700 Vinyl

Model M-700RT Rubber

Model M-800 HDPE Abrasive



# lack MAT $design_{TM}$

Aluminum hinge mats are effective in custom-fabricated applications or for simple rectangles.

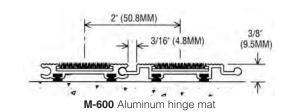
### Construction

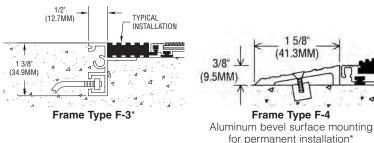
- Arden Architectural uses all-aluminum rails with integral hinges.
   They are stronger and will last longer than tread rails with plastic underchannels, which are not suitable for commercial use.
- The close tolerance of the hinges in our mats minimizes clatter, but the mats are not silent.

### Installation

Mats can be installed in a recess with an F-3 frame, with an F-6 frame to butt against thin-set tile, or on the surface with an F-5 attached or floor-mounted F-4 frame.

### **Specifications**





<sup>\*</sup>All frame types are suitable for use with aluminum hinge or low-density polyethylene hinge mats.

# Low-Density Polyethylene Hinge Mats

# Quietflex®

QuietFlex low-density polyethylene mats are quiet and effective.

#### Construction

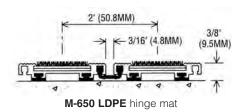
- Only Arden Architectural uses recycled LDPE for its flexible hinge mats.
- LDPE hinges eliminate clatter and don't shrink or crack when exposed to ultraviolet light and temperature changes like vinyl or thermoplastic rubber.
- Our tread rails are all-aluminum, stronger and will last longer than rails with plastic components.

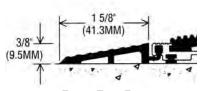
### Installation

Mats can be installed in a recess with an F-3 frame, with an F-6 frame to butt against thin-set tile, or on the surface with an F-5 attached or floor-mounted F-4 frame.

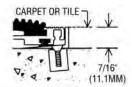
### **Specifications**

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Frame Type F-5
Vinyl bevel surface mounting for moveable installation\*



Frame Type F-6
Thin Line\*





Model M-650 Carpet

Model M-650U UltraSorb®

Model M-650RS Rugged Scrub®

Model M-750 Vinyl

Model M-750RT Rubber

Model M-850 Abrasive Insert



Model M-950 Aluminum Abrasive



Model M-1050 Serrated Aluminum

<sup>\*</sup>All frame types are suitable for use with aluminum hinge or low-density polyethylene hinge mats.

## Premium Tread Surfaces

Even the best commercial carpet can't stand up to the abuse of high-traffic entrances. That's why we developed two textile treads that look like carpet but work better, wear longer and provide lower life cycle costs.

# UltraSorb<sup>®</sup>

UltraSorb's tetralobal shape and large diameter provide increased strength.

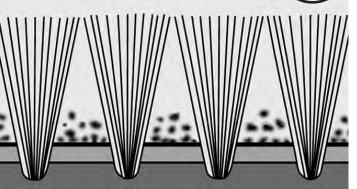


Standard nylon fiber.



Available in matching broadloom goods.





UltraSorb's open, "tufted" weave creates a storage space to catch dirt and also allows dirt to be pulled out easily during cleaning.

UltraSorb is a premium floor covering that has been proved to remove dirt and moisture from shoes three times more effectively than other textiles.

### Construction

The tetralobal shape of its fibers and its tufted construction provide superior strength and rigidity, while its open weave increases absorbency. These features enable it to clean shoes and hold up to 1.5 gallons (5.7 liters) of water and 13.4 pounds (6 kg) of dirt per square yard.

### Installation

Use UltraSorb in mats and grates, or in broadloom for a continuous surface.

### **Specifications**

Pile Materials: 100% Polyamide; Fiber Size: 80 d'tex and 40 d'tex; Pile Height: ≈1/4" (±6.9 mm); Total Height: ≈3/8" (±9.0 mm); Pile Density: 130.603/y² (0.102 g/cm³); Total Weight: ±3,120 g/m²; Backing: Rubber/vinyl compound; Coefficient of Friction: .71; Fire Rating: Class 1; Smoke Generation: Pass; Wear Classification: "Stark"/intensive; Wear Test: Accelerated wear test by sim floor machine; Rolls with Flexible Backing: Width ≈6'6" (200 cm), Length ≈82' (25 m).





Rugged Scrub is an ideal solution for exterior or interior applications.

#### Construction

Its polypropylene fibers are large, stiff, chisel shaped and widely spaced, giving Rugged Scrub a scrubber-like texture that is perfect for heavy-duty applications. Rugged Scrub does not absorb moisture; so it dries quickly and stands up to all types of weather.

#### Installation

Use Rugged Scrub in mats and grates, or in broadloom for a continuous surface.

### **Specifications**

600 denier, solution-dyed polypropylene, tufted. *Primary Backing:* Double-backed woven polypropylene; *Secondary Backing:* 100 mill vinyl; *Coefficients of Friction:* 0.52 (dry); 0.82 (wet).





Licorice



The scrubber-like texture is effective in heavy-duty applications.



Easy to maintain.



Available in matching broadloom goods.



<sup>\*</sup>Strips only, no broadloom

## Color Selections

### Vinyl

Use vinyl or rubber in high-traffic, exterior and interior areas where moisture absorbency is not required.

### Construction

Extruded vinyl or vulcanized rubber convex shape, continuous serrations.

### **Specifications**

Coefficients of Friction: 0.82 (dry); 0.74 (wet). Rubber Construction: Extruded vulcanized rubber, convex shape; Coefficients of Friction: 0.85 (dry); 0.96 (wet).



### **Abrasive Insert**

Use abrasive insert in interior areas where slip resistance is critical.

### Construction

Flexible abrasive grate tape-bonded to a rigid bio-based/recycled plastic tread insert.

### **Specifications**

Coefficients of Friction: 0.78 (dry); > 1.20 (wet).



### **Standard Carpet**

Use carpet in interior areas where color selection is the primary concern.

We use the highest-quality carpet available for our mats and grates. Carpet, however, will not provide the most effective solution. Consider UltraSorb® or Rugged Scrub® as a superior alternative to reduce life cycle costs.

### Construction

17 denier, solution-dyed nylon, woven.

### **Specifications**

Yarn Weight: 28 oz./yd.² (949 g/m²); Pile Height: 1/4" (6.0 mm); Coefficients of Friction: 0.56 (dry); 0.82 (wet). Fire Rating: Class 2.



### **EnvIRONtread®**

Product information for EnvIRONtread is found on pages 6 and 7.

Standard color is grey. All other colors carry an additional charge. EnvIRONtread II is only available in grey or black.

### **Specifications**

Coefficient of Friction: 0.65.



\*EnvIRONtread II Color Selections

Note: Due to the nature of recycled products, there may be a significant color variation in this product.

### **Aluminum Abrasive**

Aluminum abrasive is effective in areas where slip resistance is critical. This tread is not available for MatDesign™ aluminum hinge products.

### Construction

Aluminum-oxide grit, factory-bonded in 2-part epoxy coating.

### **Specifications**

Coefficients of Friction: 1.06 (dry); > 1.20 (wet).



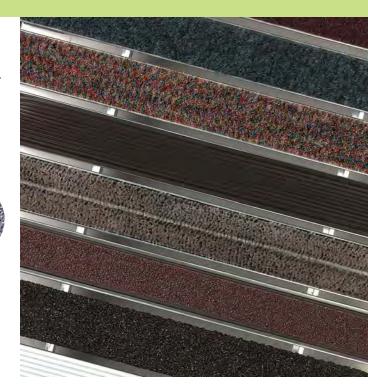


### **Color Anodized**

Most GrateDesign® and MatDesign products are available in mill finish aluminum and a wide range of anodized colors. Thin Line grates, G-500 grates, M-1050 mats and F-4 frames should not be anodized, as the color will wear off quickly. Clear anodized available, not shown.



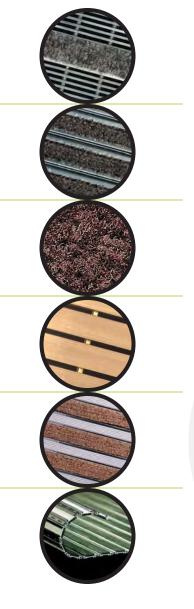
Coefficients of Friction for all products were tested as per ASTM C1028-89 and ASTM D-2047-82.





Thin Line grates and types F-1, F-2 and F-6 frames are available in architectural bronze.

Due to printing variations, the colors shown may not be representative of the actual colors. Call us for actual color samples.



## Our Mission

Arden Architectural Specialties, Inc. manufactures high-quality, environmentally friendly architectural specialty products with low life cycle costs, leading the industry in innovation and customer service.

We achieve this mission by designing products that reduce maintenance, increase accessibility and contribute to buildings' designs. We back our products with service and a genuine desire to provide value to our customers. Arden Architectural leads the industry in quality, variety and innovation in entrance flooring systems. We carry these same values throughout our other product lines, Wallwear® wall protection, stair treads and nosings.

## Warranty

Arden Architectural Specialties, Inc. warrants to its purchasers, for a period of two years on standard products and five years on premium products from date of shipment, that any entrance flooring system will be free of defects in material or workmanship. The liability of Arden Architectural Specialties, Inc. is strictly limited to repair or replacement of units that, in our opinion, were properly installed and subsequently found to be defective. No claims for consequential damages of any nature will be allowed. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied.



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