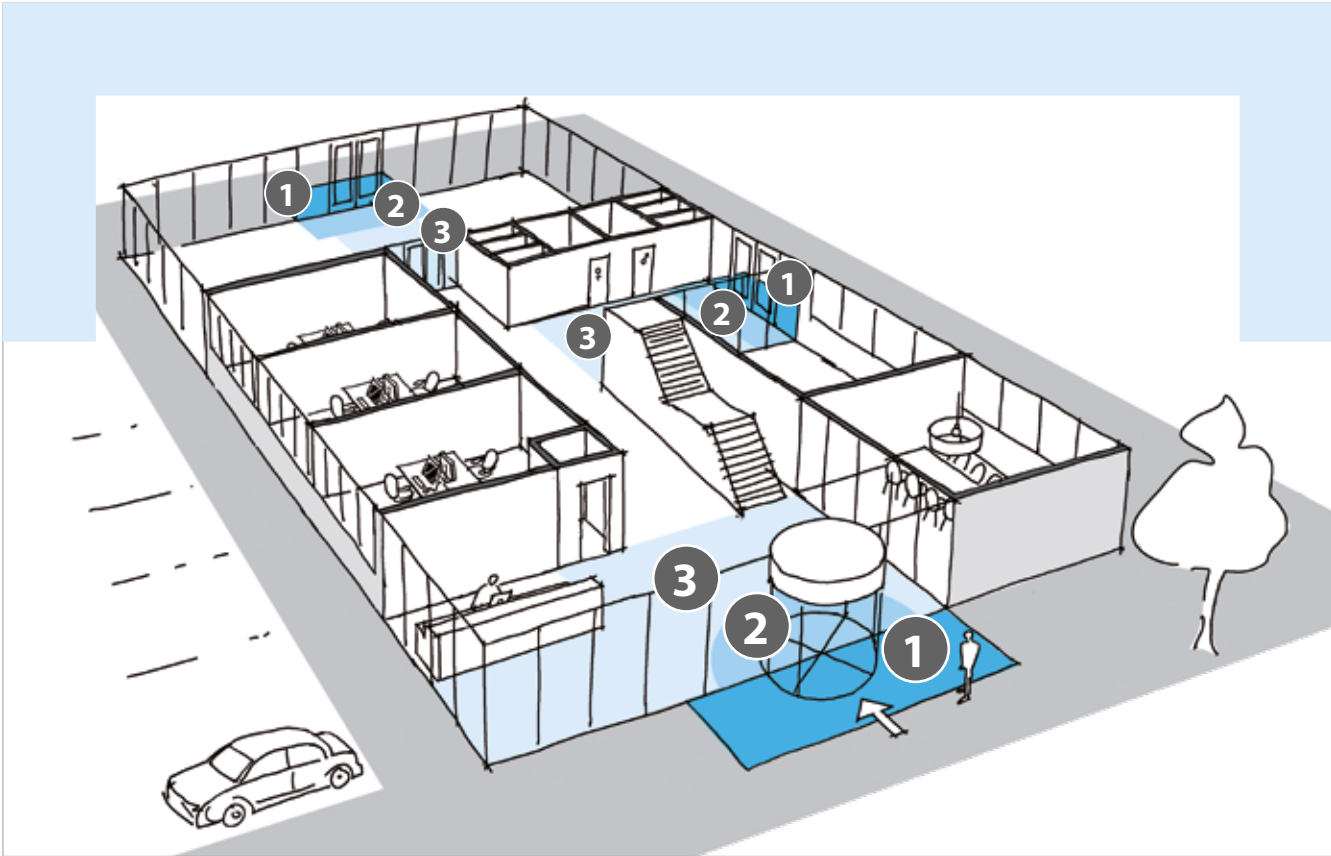


WHICH ENTRANCE FLOORING SYSTEM SHOULD I CHOOSE?



Creating an effective entrance flooring system involves thinking about footfall – the number of people walking in and out in a given period – and walking routes (the directions they take once inside) and applying that information in the design of the entrance area. One of the best ways to plan an entrance flooring system is to think in terms of applications: The table opposite is designed to help you select which Forbo entrance product best meets your needs, from our Nuway range of engineered mats to our Coral range of textile clean off systems.

If you really want to keep your building clean and safe, it's not enough to throw down a mat at the door. In fact the Health and Safety Executive advises against the use of loose lay mats which they state **'can introduce a range of hazards and are not always very effective.'**

Source: HSE elearning module, 'Watch your step'

APPLICATION 1	OUTSIDE USE Any matting placed outside the building entrance is the first line of defence against foot-borne soil, scraping the coarsest dirt from the soles of shoes before they cross the threshold.
APPLICATION 2	INSIDE USE Moving inside, the next line of defence, is used to remove foot-borne moisture and finer dirt particles.
APPLICATION 3	OTHER CIRCULATION AREAS Other areas in the building also suffer from soil and moisture; reception areas, corridors, walkways to other parts of the building, elevators, staircase exits, etc. All these areas will be prone to residual soiling and will benefit highly from a purposely designed Coral textile entrance mat to absorb this soiling.

CONSIDERATIONS

The Coral textile range of entrance flooring products is suitable for use with wheelchairs and perambulatory wheeled traffic. For areas with multiple direction traffic flow, the use of Coral Classic or Coral Brush is recommended, as these Coral ranges are constructed to provide a multi-directional surface pile which limits potential for resistance to movement.

WHAT DO I NEED TO CONSIDER?

Where to use?	Internal or External?	Reversible	Finishes – Reversible	Removes Moisture	Which should I choose?	Guarantee
			<div>Scrapper bars</div> <div>Wiper strips</div> <div>Finishes – Single sided</div> <div>Carriers</div> <div>Inserts coral®</div>			<div>GUARANTEE</div> <div>UP TO</div> <div>15</div> <div>YEARS</div>
The location, type and level of traffic affects the choice of product.	Matting placed outside will defend against soil and the coarsest of foot-borne dirt. Inside it will defend against foot-borne moisture and finer dirt particles.	Double sided rigid mats can be reversible, effectively doubling their lifespan. Please see the table below to see which products are reversible.	There is a wide choice of wiper strips and scraper bars/ carriers and inserts to allow our Nuway mats to co-ordinate with all interior finishes. <div>Scrapper Bars</div> <div>Wiper Strips</div> <div>Single sided carriers</div> <div>Single sided inserts</div>	Removing moisture from the soles of shoes is vital to prevent slipping.	Each product in our Nuway and Coral collections offers differing benefits and features.	Standard Guarantee is up to 10 years, depending on the product. Installations by FESSIs (Forbo Entrance System Specialist Installer) have an extended guarantee*.

	Application			Intense traffic	Extreme point loading	Reversible	Guarantee
nuway® tuftiguard	1 + 2	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●			15 years*
nuway® tuftiguard HD	1 + 2	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●			15 years*
nuway® connect	1** + 2	●●●●	●●●●				7 years*
nuway® grid	1 + 2	●●●●	●●●●				7 years*
coral® click	2	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® click plain	1	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® duo	2	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® brush	2 + 3	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® brush tiles	2 + 3	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® welcome	2 + 3	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® classic	2 + 3	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® classic tiles	2 + 3	●●●●	●●●●				5 years
coral® logo	2 + 3	●●●●	●●●●				3 years

*Nuway installations undertaken by a Forbo Entrance System Specialised Installer (FESSI) are guaranteed for up to 15 years (7 years for Bamboo, Connect and Grid). For details on our Coral range of textile entrance products, please visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/coral
**Nuway Connect is only recommended for external use when using the Ultragrip rubber insert option.