

EQUINE

Your complete guide to equestrian rubber matting 2020 / 2021

Success beyond the surface





Unimat stable flooring
pictured here - See the
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An outstanding range of the world's best equine matting systems.

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Numat Group is a New Zealand owned family business trusted for supplying the world's best rubber matting products for the comfort and wellbeing of horses and horse riders.



Safer, warmer, quieter & more comfortable

The primary reason for installing rubber matting is to improve your animals' health and wellbeing. Rubber matting provides an anti-slip shock absorbent surface which is safer, warmer, quieter and more comfortable. Research shows that given a choice of rubber or concrete, animals prefer to walk and lie on rubber.



Tailor made for you

Numat will help you design and select the matting system that's perfect for your situation. This can include a no obligation phone consultation, delivery of product samples so you can see and feel our products before buying them, or custom cutting mats to fit your specific measurements.



Enviro-friendly, sustainable rubber

The majority of our products are made from recycled vehicle tyres. More than one billion tyres are discarded worldwide each year and Numat is doing its small but significant bit to help recycle this valuable resource.



Guaranteed quality

Numat fully guarantees the quality of its products. Numat equine matting is renowned for surface uniformity, unrivaled strength and long life structural integrity. Our products come with a product warranty of up to 10 years!

Numat rubber mats are an eco-friendly solution.

There are over one billion tyres manufactured world-wide each year. Numat is doing its bit to help recycle the discards into quality rubber matting.

Numat is committed to environmentally friendly products and manufacturing processes. It is also committed to using sustainable resources in the manufacture of its products and to recycling and reusing to minimise waste wherever possible.

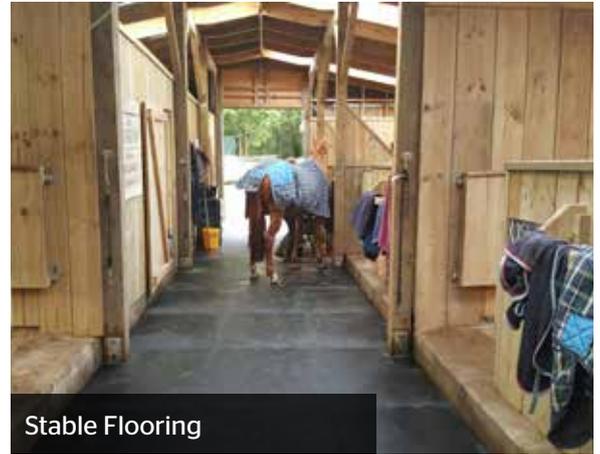
Almost all Numat matting products are made from rubber recycled from waste vehicle tyres. They are manufactured using a clean and efficient recycling process in either New Zealand, Europe or Canada. Rubber used in the tyres comes from sustainable forests of the para rubber tree, *Hevea brasiliensis*.

There is no match for high performance rubber with unrivaled:

- Strength
- Elasticity (strain energy)
- Noise and shock absorption
- Chemical resistance
- Long service life
- Non-toxicity
- Eco-sustainability



Horses thrive on Numat



Stable Flooring

Numat's range of equestrian matting is specifically designed to provide safer flooring surfaces for horses. The benefits are well proven worldwide.



Horse Walker Matting

- **Anti-slip surface** = less risk of falls, less injuries, less fear, less stress
- **Non-abrasive** = less hoof wear, less leg fatigue
- **Softer & warmer** = more content animals
- **Easy to clean, non porous** = more hygienic conditions
- **Sound absorbing** = more comfortable for you and your horses
- **Happier, healthier horses** = a happier you!



Wash Bay Matting

Why use rubber mats?

Horses were never designed to walk and lie on concrete. It's abrasive, slippery, hard and freezing cold in winter. Concrete flooring and walkways are a leading cause of slippage and hoof wear. The costs are significant yet avoidable.

Likewise, most horse truck and float floors are not designed with horses in mind. Hardwood flooring can become very slippery, stressing the animals or worse, contributing to falls.

On Numat rubber matting the hoof naturally sinks into the surface, shaping to the animal's contours and giving it grip and confidence. It's non-abrasive, reducing wear and tear on horses' hooves. Numat rubber matting will provide a warmer, quieter and more comfortable environment for animals and handlers.

Numat rubber matting is more hygienic. Research shows that a non-porous, vulcanised-sealed rubber surface has a lower microbial count than concrete or wood. Numat rubber matting is simple to wash down with a hose and broom so you'll use considerably less water than with concrete.



Truck / Float Matting

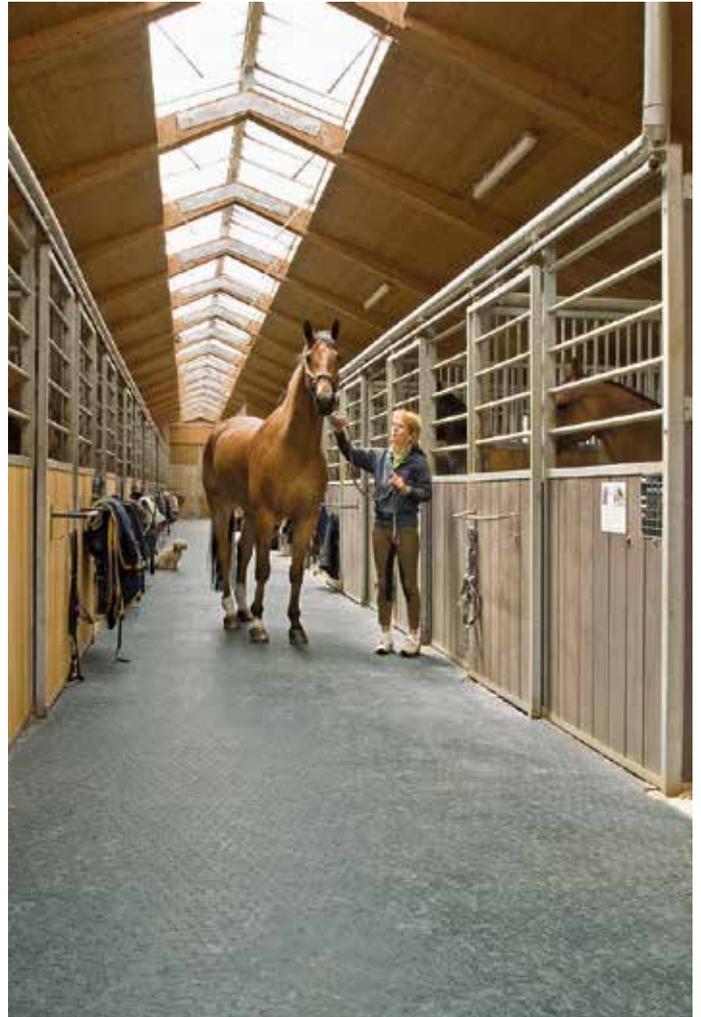
Stable Floor Matting

Numat Stable Matting is warmer, quieter and more comfortable for you and your horses. It's easier to keep clean, saving time and reducing bedding costs by up to 80%.

Rubber floor covering is also healthier. It's anti-slip surface reduces the risk of falls and injuries. It absorbs impact and prevents tendons and joints from over-stressing. It saves on hoof and shoe wear and using rubber flooring instead of clay flooring reduces dust.

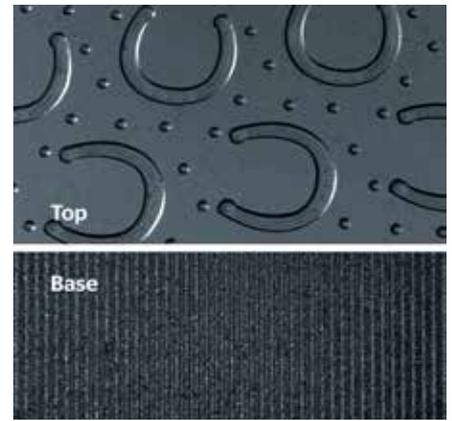
The positive outcomes of rubber matting are well proven worldwide:

- Less risk of falls, fewer injuries
- Less hoof wear, less leg fatigue
- Stress-free, happier horses
- Up to 80% less bedding material required
- Lower maintenance costs





Belmondo Stable Matting



Belmondo

An excellent interlocking stable mat. At 12 millimetres thick, it's perfect for all general stable applications. It comes with a horseshoe patterned top.

Belmondo is our premium interlocking stable mat. With its precision water-cut edge, Belmondo provides superior fit, maximum comfort and serious noise reduction. And because it's easier to keep clean than concrete, it saves time and reduces bedding costs by up to 80%.

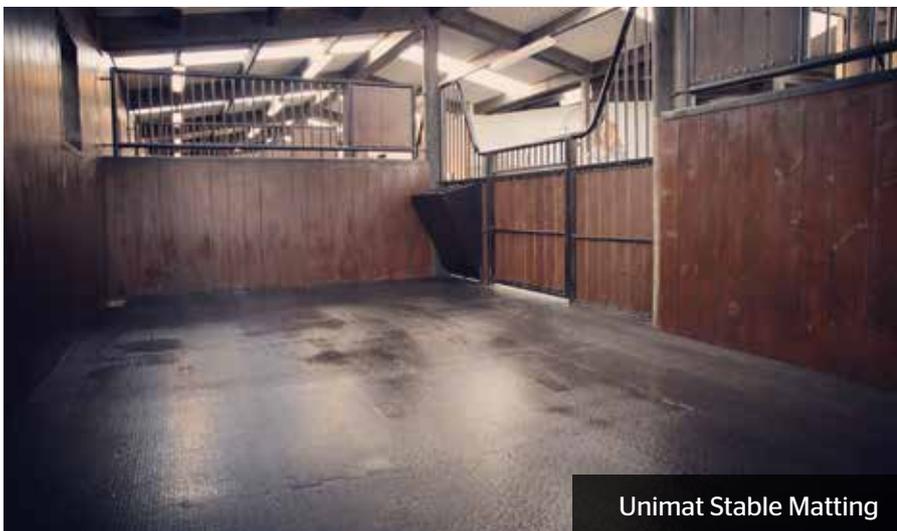
Belmondo is also anti-slip, reducing the risk of falls and injuries. It absorbs impact and prevents tendons and joints from over-stressing, and saves on hoof and shoe wear.



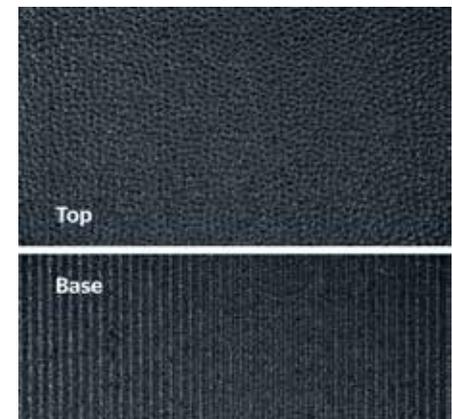
10 Year Warranty

Belmondo Dimensions

Width: 1000 mm
Length: 1000 mm
Thickness: 12mm



Unimat Stable Matting



Unimat

Similar in material, thickness and size to Belmondo, however, it comes with a cellular patterned top surface. Great for all general stable applications.

Unimat rubber matting is made of high quality German rubber. Its cellular profile and ribbed base ensure superior comfort and shock absorption compared to concrete surfacing. Extremely durable and user-friendly, it can be adapted to a wide range of applications. Highly recommended for stables.

Can be finished with Unimat Ramped Edge.



10 Year Warranty

Unimat Dimensions

Width: 1000mm
Length: 1000mm
Thickness: 12mm



Hammerblow Flat Base Matting



Hammerblow

Hammerblow has a high-grip hammerblow profile and is available with either a flat or ribbed base. The woven inlay ensures extra strength and durability.

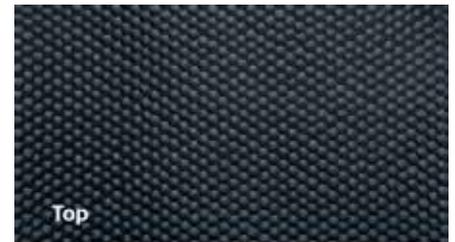
Flat base is ideal for permanent flooring that is glued in place. We recommend 10mm or 16mm thickness for stable floor matting.

Ribbed Base is also an ideal flooring solution for horse trucks and floats. The Ribbed base is good for loose installation where ability to remove the mat for cleaning and extra cushioning are preferred.

Hammerblow is available in rolls and a range of widths - your one-piece mat will be custom-cut for an exact fit.



3 year Warranty



Top



Flat Base



Ribbed Base



Hammerblow Ribbed Base

Hammerblow Flat Base

Roll Sizes Available

Width: 1200mm, 1600mm, 1800mm, 2000mm, 2400mm, 4000mm
Thickness: 6mm, 10mm, 16mm
Cut to Length of your choice

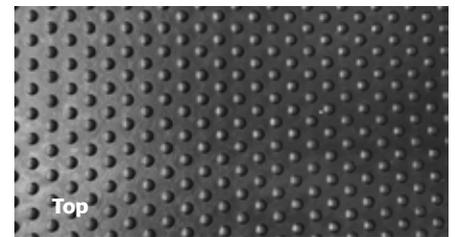
Duomat

DuoMat is an affordable alternative to other stable matting products. Its reversible abilities make it the perfect universal product for your surfacing needs. With both sides having a high grip and shock absorption capabilities it can take the brunt of high-intensity movement as well as being soft and comfortable.

Installing DuoMat is easy and can be done DIY style. Great for use in horse stables, float floors, wash bays and transport matting.



2 year Warranty



Top

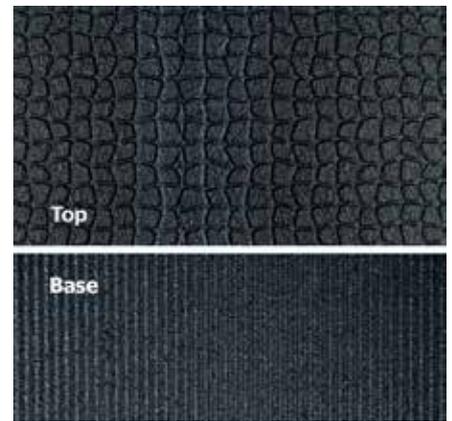


Base



Dimensions

Width: 1200mm
Length: 1800mm
Thickness: 17mm



KuraCalm

At 20 millimetres thick, KuraCalm is perfect for high-traffic areas where comfort, grip, and durability are required.

Made from high-quality German rubber, the high-grip mosaic profile and ribbed base of KuraCalm matting ensures far superior comfort and shock absorption when compared to concrete surfacing. As it is extremely durable, grippy and user-friendly, this matting can be adapted to a wide range of equine applications.

Secured with 80mm stainless steel anchor bolts.



10 Year Warranty

Dimensions

Width: 1000mm
Length: 1000mm
Thickness: 20mm

Kura Testimonial:

“The horses are happy to lie on the rubber matting, which eliminates the need for straw or sawdust. We simply rake off the manure, sweep the matting, and power wash it. It only takes around 40 minutes to clean the entire complex immaculately.”

Julie, Flying Horses





Case Study

Comfortable Rubber Matting for the Horses at Almaree Park Equestrian Centre

The stable matting at Almaree Park is modern, easy to clean, and non-slip.

Situated in Canterbury, Almaree Park Equestrian Centre sits on 18 acres and is home to modern, high-end facilities.

When owner, Aliesha Deans, was building her equestrian centre, she wanted facilities that she personally would enjoy. When it came to selecting flooring options for her stable, she didn't limit her research to New Zealand and the products that are normally used here. Instead, she looked to North America - "I started looking off-shore, to what particularly the Canadians do," she says.

Drawing inspiration from the Canadians and from how matting has been implemented in cow and deer sheds, Aliesha knew what she was after, stating, "I needed it to be a quiet area, non-slip - and I wanted to be able to wash it down." Given that Aliesha did not want the hassle of dealing with dust or sawdust, and preferred the modern, sleek look, she found Numat's range of stable matting products to be the perfect fit.

The choice of product was especially important for Aliesha, who had quite specific demands. She knew that the matting would inevitably be put under considerable stress and be potentially subjected to damage. This is why she went for the Unimat matting with its interlocking, removable squares. "I like that if something terrible was to happen, like I was to drop a battery on a square, I can just ask Numat to pop that square up, and I can remove this unsightly damaged mat, and suddenly my place looks good again," says Aliesha.

For Aliesha, the decision to install Numat made complete sense, but it wasn't until part way through the installation, when she compared the new flooring with an existing concrete floor, that she knew she had made the right decision. Aliesha explains, "As soon as I walked the first horse over, I thought, 'I'm happy', then I shifted over onto the concrete area, and suddenly it was hard and freezing. And it was the middle of summer."

Aliesha is of course constantly trying to improve her equestrian facility and plans on using Numat's Flat Base mat to cover her stable walls to increase their durability and longevity.

Aliesha has been thoroughly delighted with her Numat stable matting, but it's perhaps the most important judges, the horses themselves, that have the final say. Since installing the matting, they have been more comfortable and relaxed, and Aliesha is confident that they too love their new stable matting.

Horse Walker Matting

With the correct matting in your horse walker, you can be assured of a far more comfortable and safer surface. Strong anti-slip qualities reduce the risk of falls and injuries. Numat matting also absorbs impact and prevents tendons and joints from over stressing.

In high impact areas like a horse walker, you want a trusted product that is durable and reliable. Our matting interlocking edges are cut with precision water-jet technology, which ensures each tile fits perfectly with the next to create a seamless finish.

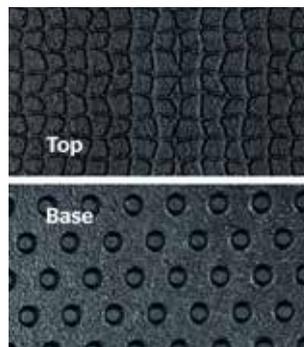


Horse Walker Matting

Transform your horse walker with our durable anti-slip matting. With our walker matting being custom cut for each client, you know you're getting a high-quality product that will fit precisely to your walker's sizing.

Horse Walker Matting is made from our Kura Matting. At 24 millimetres thick, it is perfect for horse walkers where comfort, grip, and durability are required.

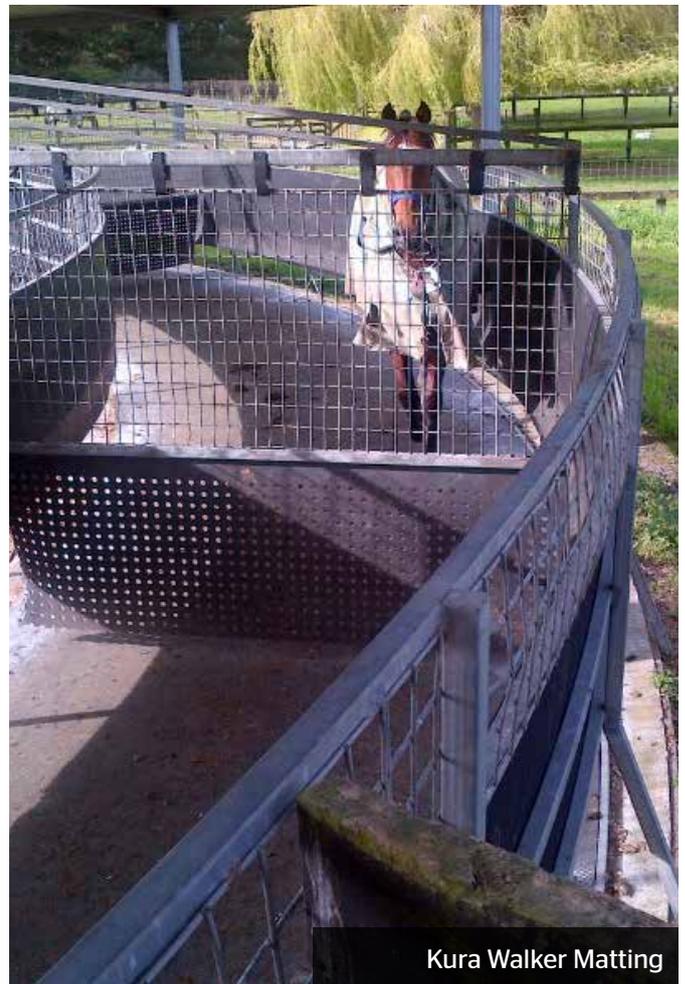
Kura is a high-quality German rubber product, very popular due to its extreme durability. The water-jet cut interlocking edges mean a secure fit.



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Custom Cut Sizes



Kura Walker Matting





Horse Walker Case Study

Tracking Nicely at Awapuni Racecourse

The stables at Awapuni racecourse in Palmerston North are a busy place, with 30 horses in work at any one time.

These horses are on the facility's walker twice a day and the subsequent wear and tear in this area was cause for concern for trainer Gary Vile.

Here, the previous matting had been unsuccessful. "It was a shoddy compound one, which was basically peeling off the floor," said Gary. "It got to where the horses were virtually running on concrete."

Greater peace of mind was needed for the safety of the horses, with a thick, durable mat that ensured no slipping a priority. Word of mouth on the Numat matting was strong and Gary made the call to install Kura on the horse walker.

"Since installation in April the matting seems very successful," said Gary. "It's wearing well and they (the horses) have hardly marked it."

With these horses able to gain a strong grip with each step the peace of mind for trainers has been far greater also.

While "these are early days" according to Gary, the reaction to the new matting is still very much positive. "The people I've talked to who've had it installed say it's got a very good lifespan and, from what we've got so far, I'd definitely recommend it," he said. "It's the best matting I've seen."



Wash Down Matting

Numat wash bay matting provides the perfect wash down area, with excellent grip and cushioning.

With closed and porous surfacing options, Numat's wash bay mats withstand soaps and shampoos and are easy to clean and maintain.



Double Stud Matting

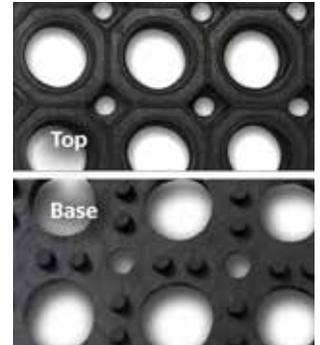


Surefoot

SureFoot is a 24mm thick, free draining mat with multiple uses:

Surefoot rubber matting is free-draining. It provides the perfect wash down matting, with excellent grip and cushioning. And the unique nipples on the underside help the mats stay put.

SureFoot can be used as individual mats or cable-tied together to form a large area floor covering. SureFoot withstands soaps and shampoos.



Surefoot Dimensions

Width: 1000mm
Length: 1500mm
Thickness: 24mm



2 year Warranty



Unimat

Unimat has a cellular patterned top surface for excellent grip. Great for wash bays and general stable applications.

Unimat rubber matting is made of high quality German rubber. Its cellular profile and ribbed base ensure superior comfort and shock absorption compared to concrete surfacing. Extremely durable and user-friendly, it can be adapted to a wide range of applications. Can be finished with Unimat Ramped Edge.



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Unimat Dimensions

Width: 1000mm
Length: 1000mm
Thickness: 12mm

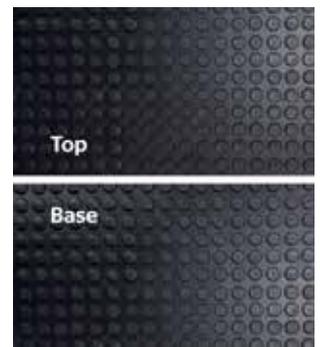


Double Stud

Double Stud is high-grip, durable, and resistant to soaps and shampoos, making it the perfect mat for wash bay areas.

Its prominent profile ensures excellent grip, providing surety for your animals.

Interlocking mats are cut with precision water-jet technology, DoubleStud's jig-saw edge ensures each tile fits perfectly with the next.



3 year Warranty

Double Stud Dimensions

Width: 1000mm
Length: 1000mm
Thickness: 18mm

Horse Float & Truck Matting

They'll be traveling in comfort and style on Numat rubber.

Transporting horses is so much easier with Numat natural rubber floor and wall coverings.

The extra shock absorption makes for a more comfortable journey, reducing animal stress, leg fatigue, over-stressed joints, and possible fall-related injuries.

Float matting also reduces road noise through the floor, is easy to hose and sweep clean, and has the added bonus of protecting the float from wear and tear.

Your horses will love the feeling of confidence that comes from riding on Numat.



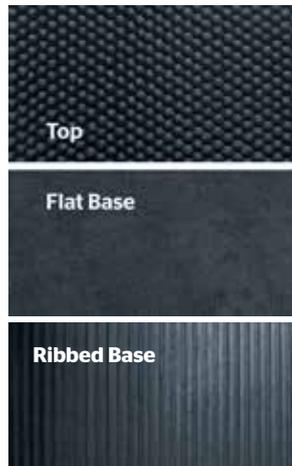
Hammerblow is also available with a ribbed base which is good for loose installation if you want to be able to remove the mat for cleaning.



Hammerblow

Hammerblow has a high-grip profile which is ideal for flooring in horse floats and trucks. Available with either a flat base or ribbed base. Hammerblow is available in rolls in a range of widths - your one-piece mat will be custom-cut for an exact fit.

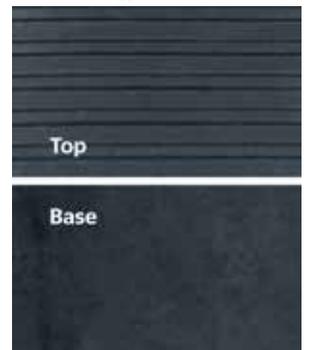
The woven inlay ensures extra strength and durability. Available in 6mm, 10mm and 16mm thicknesses.



WideRib

Extra wide ribs and 10mm thick to maximise grip on ramps and lanes. Cut to size. Easy to clean.

WideRib is one of our premium matting solutions designed specifically for horse floats and trucks. Its heavily ribbed texture provides extra shock absorption, reducing animal stress, fatigue, and making for a more relaxed journey.



3 year Warranty

Roll Sizes Available

Width: 1200mm, 1600mm, 1800mm, 2000mm, 2400mm, 4000mm

Thickness: 6mm, 10mm, 16mm
Cut to Length of your choice



5 year Warranty

Roll Sizes Available

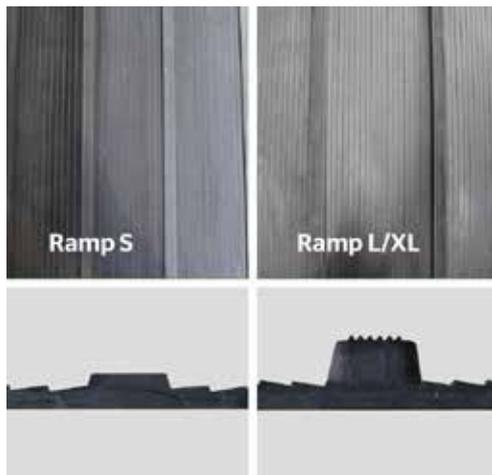
Width: 1800mm, 2000mm

Thickness: 6mm, 10mm
Cut to Length of your choice

Ramp Mats

Deep cleats and a ribbed design provides outstanding grip for your horses.

RampMat provides sure footing and extra stability for both the horse and its handler when loading and unloading. Featuring deep cleats and ribbed design, the RampMat provides outstanding grip and protects your ramp from wear and tear.



2 year Warranty



Dimensions:

Small	Large	Extra Large
Width: 1750mm Length: 1550mm Base thickness: 7mm Thickness at Cleat: 14mm	Width: 2280mm Length: 2480mm Base thickness: 7mm Thickness at Cleat: 22mm	Width: 2280mm Length: 2800mm Base thickness: 7mm Thickness at Cleat: 22mm



RampMat Small



RampMat Large



Wall Linings

Protect your walls and reduce noise with FlatMat rubber wall linings.

FlatMat is a rubber wall lining for horse truck and float interiors. In addition to the floor matting, FlatMat wall lining provides a safe and comfortable environment for your horses during transport. It is warmer and absorbs heavy impact, therefore reducing the risk of injury.

FlatMat has a flat profile and base, and with a depth of 4mm or 6mm, it's lightweight for easy installation. Industrial adhesive, screws and finishing washers are used for installation. A black silicon seal gives an excellent finish between the wall and the floor.



FlatMat Sizes available:

Thickness: 4mm
1200mm, 2000mm wide

Thickness: 6mm
1200mm, 1500mm wide

Impact Buffers

Solid rubber buffers designed to reduce the impact between horse ramps and the ground.

Impact Buffers are solid rubber buffers designed to reduce the impact between horse ramps and the ground. Buffers protect ramps from wear and tear under strain, ultimately extending their life and saving you money on repairs and replacement. Available in two sizes and simple to install.



Sizes Available:

BUFF-195
L195mm x W65mm x H55mm

BUFF-400
L400mm x W80mm x H70mm

Unimat Case Study

The Wilson Sisters Reduce Slips In Their Stable

Sisters, Vicki, Kelly and Amanda, had all witnessed horses slipping and falling on the concrete and knew they needed a high-grip solution to the problem.

With long days spent working in the stables, they needed it to be soft and forgiving on feet and legs, for both themselves, and the horses.

Early on, the sisters agreed that rubber matting would be the best solution to the problem. This was because they knew it would provide the softness and grip they needed underfoot.

As Kelly puts it, "Having a surface where the horses weren't going to slip and injure themselves, like they were doing occasionally on concrete, was critical."

After researching a few rubber matting companies the sisters contacted Numat who after a free consultation and site visit, recommended Unimat as the ideal solution.

Installing Unimat stable matting

Unimat is a precision-cut interlocking mat from Germany. The easy to install mat provides surety underfoot, and with its high-quality construction, lasts for years.

The installation of the mats was straight-forward, and it didn't take long for the trio to start seeing results. Within hours they noticed the horses weren't slipping and the stables were more comfortable and nicer to work in. According to Vicki, "Numat has added an incredible depth of quietness and warmth to the stables."

Best of all, the sisters say the matting has had a big impact on reducing fatigue in their horses. As Amanda points out, "One of our favourite parts about it is the cushioning effect, it really saves the horses legs."

The result has been a massive reduction in slips and a better working environment. Because rubber matting reduces the need for straw bedding by up to 80%, the sisters have also seen a significant reduction in cleaning and bedding costs.

Amanda says, "The difference between the matting and concrete is incomparable. It's so much better quality and it's a lot easier to keep clean."

The Wilson Sisters' say they couldn't be happier with the final look. Vicki sums it up, "It's just completely changed it from how it was before. If I was to do any barn again, the first thing I would do would be to install Numat."



Check out this video at: www.numat.co.nz/wilson-sisters

Installation

Much of Numat's Equestrian matting is simple to install DIY.

We will supply all the necessary instruction and bonding agents with your order.

Numat also has a full installation service available throughout New Zealand for more complex or large scale projects.



Need help?

If you've been thinking about installing a new rubber surface for your horses, but don't know where to begin, now is the perfect time to get some expert advice and get it sorted.

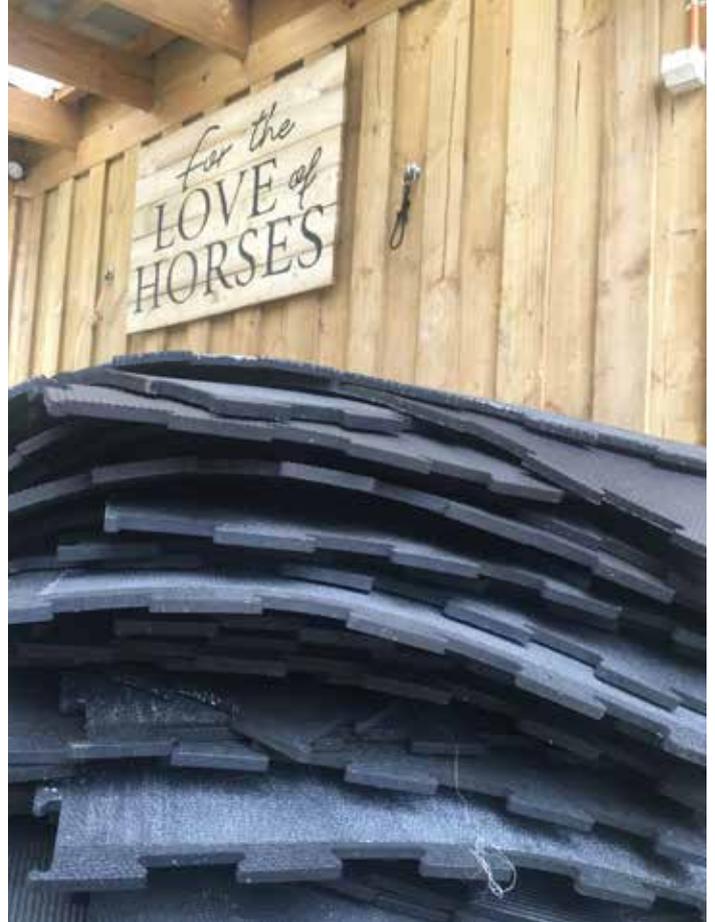
Call Numat on 0800 686 119
or email info@numat.co.nz

What to expect from your free phone consultation

Our knowledgeable consultant can provide expert surfacing advice specifically tailored to your needs.

We will:

1. Discuss your current stable surfacing and identify areas where rubber matting can provide the best value.
2. Offer advice on selecting the right rubber matting for your horse's needs.
3. Provide you with instructions on how to measure up your space for an obligation free quote.







Give us a call!

Our friendly customer service team are ready to chat on **0800 686 119**

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