1.01 Entry/Walk Off Carpet is required on the interior of every entrance to every building. It is the intent that the mats remove soil, rock chips and moisture that will be tracked into the building by pedestrians. Mats cannot require excessive maintenance efforts to remove the rock chips and dirt. If removable, the mats must be able to be lifted by a single custodian. Walk-off carpet is preferred at all entrances.

1.02 Floor mats and frames consisting of entry mats or other mats, frames set in floors to receive mats and accessories including installation items.

A. Recessed mat frames required at arctic entry areas and other locations per project requirements. Minimum 18 inches wider than door by full length of vestibule, 16 inches where no vestibule is present. Recessed frames not required if carpet matting used.

B. Matting required at locations of recessed frames.

C. Avoid aluminum tie-rod walking grids or coca mats.

D. 5-year warranty

E. Loose laid mats are not acceptable.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 Matting as required for specific project conditions.

A. Matting: Tufton Coral Duo or Coral Brush w/ waterproof vinyl backing.

B. Rubber: R.C. Muson, pyramid top profile and ¼ inch perforations.

C. Walk-Off Carpet: Collins and Aikman “Abrasive Action” or Mannington “Ruffian” (Preferred entry carpet)

2.02 Recessed matt frames: Extruded aluminum, alloy 6063-T5. Zinc chromate paint or manufacturer's standard protective coating. Single lengths or minimum number possible for removal by maintenance staff, hairline joints, spliced by straight connecting pins.