

# The Andersen Waterhog™ Mat SAND and WATER Test



## The importance of an Andersen Matting system for your business

- 70% to 80% of dust, dirt and grime are tracked in from outside on people's feet, permanently damaging floors and interior surfaces
- It is estimated that the cost to find and remove a single pound of dirt from a building can run in excess of \$600 in cleaning costs. As few as 150 people entering a facility can track in one pound of dirt in a 5 day work week... costing over \$30,000 annually to remove.



- Waterhog™ Scraper/Wiper entrance mats are manufactured with a rubber reinforced bi-level face construction to effectively filter dirt and moisture at the door
- A high performance mat system that includes Waterhog™ Scraper/Wiper mats can stop over 80% of the dirt and moisture from entering buildings, significantly reducing maintenance costs and damage to your facilities' floors

## Testing procedures

The demonstration pictured here was designed to compare characteristics of a Waterhog™ mat with permanent bi-level reinforced face pattern and a typical finishing/rental mat that does NOT have a bi-level construction.



**STEP 1** - 1 cup of sand is poured on the Waterhog™ 3' x 5' mat and a cup of sand is poured on a finishing/rental 3' x 5' mat



**STEP 2** - 2 cups of water are poured on a each mat

**STEP 3** - Three people walk across each mat onto a grey fabric

**RESULTS** - A picture is worth a thousand words! Far more sand tracked off the finishing/rental mat than the Waterhog™ mat

**CONCLUSION** - The bi-level scraping surface of the Waterhog™ mat filters more sand from shoes than finishing/rental mats that do not have bi-level construction. This reduces maintenance costs, improves indoor air quality and protects floor surfaces from premature wear.

