



WARNING: Electrical Hazard

This mat must be installed per HeatTrak™ instructions. Follow these important warnings to avoid the risk of fire or shock.

CAUTION: To provide continued protection against electric shock:

- a) Have a qualified electrician install a properly grounded receptacles outlet, acceptable for the outdoor use and protected from snow and rain, immediately adjacent to the location where the heater will be used.
- b) Route the supply cord and locate the heater so as to be protected from damage
- c) Do not use extension cords
- d) Inspect cord before using
- e) Unplug heater at receptacle outlet when not in use or before removing
- f) Store heater indoors after winter season

*Do not remove or modify the safety device or the plug connected to the mat. **The power supply cord is not replaceable.**

* Do not plug in a mat while rolled up.

* Do not drive any form of nails, screws, fasteners, or other objects through the rubber surface of the mat. Use only the brass grommets for attachment.

* Do not cut, slice, trim or otherwise alter the mat.

* Do not walk on the mat before it is completely installed.

* Do not plug the mat into an improperly wired or rated outlet.

* Do not install the mat on a rough dirt or gravel surface

* Periodically examine the mat for any signs of damage or excessive wear. If found, unplug and remove the mat immediately and call (866) 766-9628 for assistance.

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1. Unpacking

Review the safety warnings on the opposite page, then take the HeatTrak® mat to the spot where it is going to be used and unpack it there. Save the packaging materials for storing the mat off-season. Save these instructions in case you need to look at them again.

2. Installing the HeatTrak® Mat

The HeatTrak® mat should be installed on flat or inclined surfaces only. The mat can be installed at air temperatures down to -20°F. *Note: The HeatTrak® mat is not recommended for use on stairs. For snow and ice removal on stairs, use the HeatTrak® stair mat product. For more information on the HeatTrak® Stair mat product, visit our website at www.heattrak.com, or call (866) Snow Mat.*

3. Clearing the Area

Clear all pre-existing ice and snow from the area where you will be using the HeatTrak® mat. Make sure the surface is free of any sharp objects such as rocks, glass or loose nails, which could cause damage to the bottom of the mat. If there is a lot of hard packed ice in the area you wish to treat, use the HeatTrak® mat to melt the ice away. Simply roll out the mat over the snow and/or ice and plug it in. Depending upon the amount of ice and the outside temperature this could take a full day or more. Once the ice has melted, roll the mat back up and clean the area of sharp items.

4. Laying out the Mat

Find the nearest electrical outlet and lay down the mat so the power cord is closest to that outlet. The power cord should be off to the side of the mat and not crossing over the mat. At cold temperatures the mat is less flexible and may not lay perfectly flat. Power the mat, and as it heats up, it will flatten and can be adjusted to the final position.

5. Testing the Power Cord and Safety Device

For general safety, the HeatTrak® mat comes with a built-in Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI). This device turns off the power and prevents fire if the mat is damaged.

It is important to test the GFCI to be certain it is working properly- both after the mat is installed and before seasonal use.

Here is all you need to do:

- a. Locate the test and reset buttons on the device.
- b. Plug the power cord into the outlet. Press the reset button. A faint red indicator will appear in the glass window between the two buttons.
- c. Press the test button. The red indicator will disappear.
- d. Press the reset button again and the red indicator will reappear.
- e. If the red indicator does not appear, make sure there is voltage at the outlet.
- f. If the safety device still does not work, call (866) *Snow Mat* for customer service.

6. Operation and Storage

Power the HeatTrak® mat whenever there is a threat of snow or ice. Before storing the mat clean it with soap and water, and place it in the original packaging. Roll the mat back up and place the power cord and safety device inside the rolled mat.