

Promat Mat Cutting & Trimming

When setting up your matted area you may end up having to make a trim or two on some mats. Do not fear, as the process is straightforward and easy to understand.

First step: Gather your necessary tools. These are tape measure, T-square (or straight edge), utility knife, putty knife & a fast acting spray adhesive.

Second Step: Finish assembling your mat area and measure the length and/or width of the space needed for the final mat.

Third Step: You now need to draw a line along the base side of the mat. The first line you draw will be the finished edge. The 2nd line to draw is where you will cut. This line needs to be 4" from the finished edge line.

Fourth Step: Using your T-square or straight edge and a utility knife, make a cut on the cutting line all the way through the mat. Set piece aside. The best way to cut through is by cutting multiple times using long and even strokes.

Fifth Step: Using the T-square (or straight edge) and a utility knife, make a cut along the finished edge line. DO NOT cut all the way through the mat – only cut about half-way through the foam. This should leave you with the mat in between the lines.

Sixth Step: Bend the Mat along the cut edge.

Seventh Step: Take your knife and lightly graze through the remaining foam. Be careful not to touch the PVC.

Eighth Step: On one of the cut ends, make a horizontal cut from the cut edge all the way to the finish end.

Ninth Step: Grab the cut end and pull the foam away from the vinyl.

Tenth Step: take a putty knife and scrape away any loose pieces of foam to make a nice smooth surface.

Eleventh Step: Get your glue and spray the flap of vinyl (foam side) and the bottom side of the mat where the two bits will meet.

Final Step: Press firmly and let set.