

Modular Chair Mat

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Overview

A modular rollover mat is comprised of a group of interconnecting mat sections, and a retaining rail assembly. Each section is made of hard top materials for providing a smooth and durable rolling surface for computer chairs and the like. The retaining rail, located along the outside of the connected floor mat sections, provides a raised edge perimeter.

Benefits

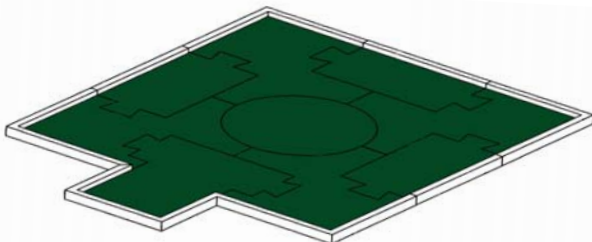
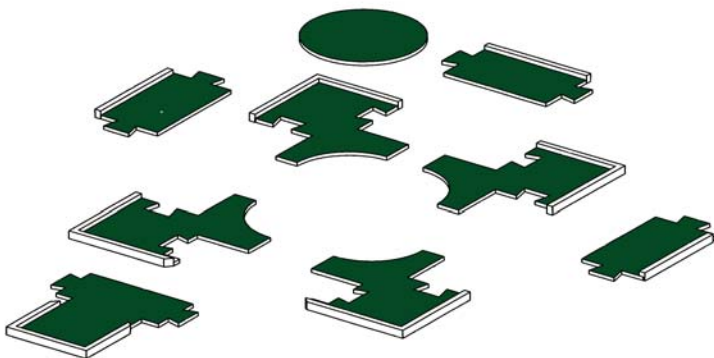
- Modular puzzle-piece structure of chair mat allows for convenient shipping and storage in boxes that can simply be cut open and placed on the sales floor for merchandising.
- Ease of transportation for consumers
- Not stored tightly rolled so that consumers can easily use the mat, instead of potentially returning it because they could not get it open.
- Added design features printed on the front of the mat box allow consumers to pick the design that would look best in their home or office.

Commercial Applications

This chair mat would be purchased by office supply stores like Staples, Office Max, or big box stores to be sold to individual consumers or in bulk orders to offices.

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