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3M Introduces Family of Anti-Fatigue Static Control Mats

AUSTIN, Texas – Dec. 20, 2006 – A new family of anti-fatigue mats help to minimize workers' tiredness and help control static electricity. The 3M brand Static Control Anti-Fatigue Mat 9900 Series enable workers to stand comfortably for long periods while minimizing the fatigue associated with standing work and bleed off static electricity as part of a total static control system. The durable rubber mats, 0.60 inches (1.52 cm) thick with a beveled edge made of solid molded rubber, consist of a matrix of hollow cylinders that function like springs when compressed, providing a durable cushion that offer secure, stable footing and an energizing responsiveness. The anti-fatigue mats get softer as compressed, not harder like products made of foam.

The black mats weigh two pounds per square foot and come in three sizes: a standard 3 ft. x 5 ft. (0.9 m x 1.5 m); an octagonal 22 inch diameter (55.9 cm), and in three foot wide runners that can be cut to a custom length. Made of SBR rubber polymers, the anti-fatigue mats can easily be cleaned by sweeping, vacuuming or with a damp mop. The anti-fatigue mats can be used at assembly and manufacturing workstations, warehouse and shipping areas, medical labs, and in field service applications.

The anti-fatigue mats have a resistance in surface to ground snap of $<1 \times 10^6$ ohms and surface to ground resistance of $<2 \times 10^6$ ohms when connected through a 3M brand ground cord 3040. The anti-fatigue mats have a three year warranty.

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