

# Wrestling Mat Checklist

**RESILITE™** Twelve (12) Important factors to consider when purchasing a wrestling mat

## ASTM F1081 Standards

### Meets or Exceeds ASTM F 1081-03

*“Standard Specification for Competition Wrestling Mats”*  
in accordance with **ASTM F 355** *“Test Method for Shock Absorbing Properties”*. Must average less than (<) 100 G-max

## Foam Core

### Uses exclusive WMA fire-retardant PVC Nitrile Foam

*The foam core is the most important element of a high-quality wrestling mat. Lower quality PVC foam and cross-linked polyethylene foam may not offer the same longevity, impact protection, or may not meet ASTM wrestling mat standards.*

## Vinyl Surface

### Coated on all surfaces - including sides and edges

*The vinyl surface applied to a wrestling mat is important in maintaining the integrity of the foam, added durability and helps in keeping the mat clean and properly disinfected. Exposed foam areas are difficult to clean.*

## Durability

### Two-sided to provide wrestling areas on both sides

*A well-designed wrestling mat should allow the user the ability to use both sides of the mat. This allows the mat to “wear” more evenly and extends the life of the mat foam and surface. The average life of a wrestling mat should be 15 years or more with proper care and maintenance.*

## Antimicrobial Protection

### Built-in Microban® antimicrobial product protection

*Microban technology is not something that is sprayed-on after the mat is manufactured. Microban protection is added directly during the manufacturing process to give the wrestling mat that added level of protection against microbes such as bacteria, mold and mildew that cause stains and odors. Microban protection is not a disinfectant and is not designed to protect users from disease-causing microorganisms.*

## Class A Fire-Retardant Requirements

### Meets the requirements of ASTM E 84-05

*“Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials”*  
As building and fire codes change, it may be necessary to verify with your local Fire Marshall to see if your code requirements require your wrestling mat or wall padding to meet Class-A standards. This should be done before placing an order for your mat, since it is something that needs to be done during the manufacturing process.

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### 26 color choices and customized layouts

Wrestling mats don't always have to come in 3-sections. You should have the ability to customize your mat to meet your specific requirements. One-piece, 3-sections, 5-sections - your manufacturer should offer layout choices at no extra charge.

## Repairs & Reconditioning

### Custom repair kits & Care and Handling Instructions

Ensure the longevity of your mat by fixing minor cuts and gouges when they occur. Over time, even with normal use and a good maintenance plan, you may want to have your mat reconditioned. This extends the useful life of the mat as much as 5 - 10 years and provides you with an extended 1-year warranty.

## Life Cycle Cost

### The lowest cost over the life of the mat

You should consider the Life-Cycle Cost of your mat when looking at different manufacturers. More mat sections mean more tape and can add hundreds or thousands to your mat costs over the life of the mat. Proper care and maintenance should allow your mat to last 15 or more years - translating to the lowest Life-Cycle Cost.

## Cleaning & Disinfecting

### The easiest to clean and disinfect

A wrestling mat should allow easy cleaning to all surfaces and edges. Exposed foam edges can be a breeding ground for microbes to hide. Proper cleaning practices should be followed on a regular basis using a manufacture-approved surface disinfectant so that you do not prevent the ability of your mat to be reconditioned in the future.

## Local Representative

### Hometown service

You may have a representative in your local area that can assist you with any questions that you have. If a local representative is not available for your area, you should expect the same care and quality of service from the manufacturer.

## Customer Service

### Outstanding customer service since 1959

Companies are built on customer satisfaction. You should expect your manufacturer to stand behind their product and offer you the best service and quality possible. If a problem does arise, they should be able to provide a solution and work with you to resolve any issues.

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