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# ACCESS MATTING

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## WHY USE ACCESS MATS?

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Access Mats allow you to “gain access” for heavy equipment to pass over wet or muddy ground by increasing ground stability in a wide variety of conditions, such as muskeg, gumbo clay, mud, wet ground, soft sites, and areas with standing water.

In places that have deep muskeg or extremely saturated ground, additional layers of mats may be used. Some areas suffer from areas of deep muskeg that requires two layers of mats at all times. In some very extreme situations, up to 12 layers of 3-ply mats have been used.

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## WITHOUT ACCESS MATS

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- Vehicles of all types will cause ruts in the ground; which creates unsafe site conditions for future traffic, farming machinery, wildlife, or farm animals.
- Equipment can potentially become “stuck” in the mud or muskeg – which can cost thousands of dollars for retrieval
- If a vehicle or piece of heavy equipment does get stuck, the access road can potentially be blocked entirely, causing all traffic to stop in either direction
- Resulting ground disturbance may inhibit regrowth of natural flora or fauna
- The “working season” may be shortened

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## INDUSTRIES SERVED & BENEFITING FROM ACCESS MATS

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- Pipeline
- Wind Farm
- Oil & Gas
- Transmission Line
- General Construction & Infrastructure
- Forestry (roads & processing landings)
- Trade Show
- Agriculture
- Camps
- Tank Farm
- Solar Farm
- Wildlife Protection

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## OTHER SPECIALIZED APPLICATIONS

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- Helicopter Pads
- Outdoor Events – farmers markets, film, weddings, rodeos, and concerts
- Parking Lots
- Sidewalks (temporary)
- Trailer Foundations
- Quad Trails (6’ wide custom mat)