

User Manual for FSA Pressure Mapping Systems 7th Edition Addendum #1

This addendum will be incorporated into the next edition of the FSA User Manual; replacing Part I Section 3 Care and Maintenance of your FSA Hardware: Proper Care of the FSA Mat and Cleaning the FSA Mat.

Proper care of the FSA Mat

- Do not fold the mat.
- Keep the mat dry. Protect the mat from incontinence, torque and shear forces by using the isolation bags provided.
- Place the mat gently on surfaces by using the corners.
- Do not pull on or carry the mat by the ribbon cable.
- Do not pivot on the mat.
- Do not pull on the edges of the mat while it is under a client.
- Do not pinch the mat between moving components of a support surface.
- Store the mat flat or in the original packaging (roll the mat around the foam core and store in the shipping tube).

The Nylon or Nylon/Lycra covering should not be put in direct contact with broken skin. Improper care of and /or use of FSA mat(s) could possibly lead to malfunction, failure or damage to the FSA pressure-sensing mat.

Cleaning the FSA Mat

FSA mats are typically covered in Polyurethane coated ripstop Nylon, 10 mil Polyurethane or Polyurethane coated Nylon/Lycra stretch fabric. We recommend you use the isolation bags provided with your system at all times to protect against incontinence as well as torque and shear forces. The following applies to any of our listed, typical coverings:

- For daily cleaning, we recommend wiping down with a damp, not wet cloth using a mild soap and water solution.
- Mild alcohol based cleaners and cleaners containing no more than 10% bleach in non-wetting amounts may also be used.
- Other cleaners/ disinfectants sold under the following names may also be used: Viraguard, Cavicide, Vitre Tb, SeptFx.
- Undiluted bleach and Hydrogen Peroxide are not recommended.
- Cleaning products or disinfectants must be thoroughly wiped off after use. Allow mat to dry thoroughly before use or storage.

Isolation bags are intended for single use only; dispose of them according to your institution's biological waste disposal guidelines.