



# Bath Rug Care & Cleaning



Guidelines for Cleaning and Maintaining Your Bath Rugs





Rugs used in bathrooms are prone to the accumulation of dirt and even germs. It is important to wash and care for bath rugs at least twice a month to ensure cleanliness and prevent mold or mildew from forming. You can wash your bath rugs as little or as much as you want, but Mohawk recommends doing so at least every two weeks. Bath rugs in high use areas may need to be cleaned more often.

It is also important to vacuum your bath rugs, this will help remove dust, hair and other particles that have accumulated between washings.

Pro tip: If your bath rug is dampened several times a day (from multiple showers, kids' bath time) it may not be getting enough dry-time between uses and less dry-time equates to more time for mold and mildew to set in. In this case try hanging the bath rug between uses to allow the air to circulate and the rug to dry more quickly. We recommend hanging over a drying rack, shower curtain rod or on a close line to air dry. You can also consider washing the bath rug more often.

### **Detailed Care by Fiber**

100% Cotton/ 100% Polyester/ 100% Nylon

Care: All sizes- Machine wash separately with mild soap and cold water. Wash dark and light colors separately. Do not use bleach on colors. Tumble dry at low heat

Memory Foam

Care: All sizes- Machine wash separately with mild soap and cold water. Wash dark and light colors separately. Do not use bleach on colors. Tumble dry at low heat, stretch and reshape upon removal.

A note about machine drying-- Please note that if you plan to wash your bath rugs multiple times a week we advise to line or air dry as machine drying over time will cause the backing of your bath rug to deteriorate.





## Stain Removal Tips and Tricks

Between dirty shoes, wet feet and product spills, bath mat stains and troublesome spots tend to pop up and often out of nowhere. Whether you are looking to clean a cotton, nylon, polyester or memory foam bath rugs; below are some simple solutions that address everything from stains to mildew smells.

**Tip: Always treat the affected area immediately. The longer a stain sits, the more difficult it is to remove. Clean using a blotting motion. Never scrub your bath rug, as this can cause the stain to set deeper into the fibers.**

- For water soluble stains (i.e. berries, soft drinks, ice cream, shampoo), mix a solution of 1/4 tsp. white vinegar with 32 oz. water in a spray bottle. Spray generously and blot dry with a damp, clean cloth.

- For mildew take the bath rug outside and scrub the mold and mildew from the backing of the rug to remove any loose debris. Do this step while wearing a mask, and gloves to prevent the inhalation of mold and mildew spores. Then place the bath rug in the washing machine. Use mild detergent and add 1/2 cup of vinegar to the fabric softener container. The vinegar as a rinsing agent helps to neutralize the smell of the bath math.