

Proper Care & Handling

flexi-Roll Carpet
Gymnastics / Cheer
Mat





Carpet flexi-Roll shown
If rolling a strapped mat to a storage area,
turn the mat so that you continue rolling the
same direction the flexi-Roll was rolled up.





A two-wheeled dolly is an easy way to transport rolls.

Caution: This booklet is for the flexi-Roll series of Dollamur Mats only. If you have the Standard series of Dollamur Mats, please consult appropriate booklet.

## FLEXI-ROLL CARPET GYMNASTICS / CHEER MAT

Thank you for purchasing a Dollamur Mat. We appreciate your business and value you as a customer.

Dollamur mats are guaranteed for three years from the date of purchase against defective materials and workmanship. Familiarize yourself with the following instructions for years of trouble-free use.

Please read the following instructions carefully before using your Dollamur mat.



Figure 1

#### **ASSEMBLY**

Take care in removing packaging from each roll. Using a sharp object such as a utility knife can damage mat if it cuts through packaging material. Once the outer packaging has been carefully removed from each roll, the mats should be placed on their side (fig. 1).



Figure 2

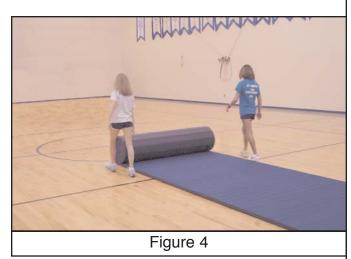
Next the nylon straps around them should be unfastened (fig. 2).

Notice the way the mats are rolled, carpet side facing in (fig. 3). This is how the mats should be rolled for storage and transport.



Figure 3

Unroll the mats so that the carpet side is now facing up (fig. 4).



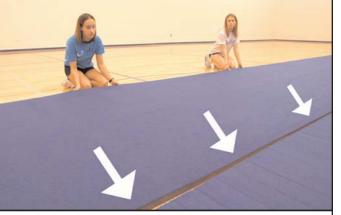


Figure 5

Once all of the rolls have been rolled out, push them together to form one large mat surface (fig. 5). Do not kick the edge of the rolls to position them.



Figure 6

Always grab the edge of the roll with your hands and push it into place slowly to avoid damaging the edges of the mat (fig. 6).



Figure 7

After the individual rolls have been lined up side by side, eliminating any gaps, center a Velcro strip over each seam (fig. 7) and secure it firmly to the carpet.

## **STORAGE**

Remove all Velcro.

Roll the mats back up, carpet side in. Begin rolling by folding one section over to form a triangle (fig. 8).



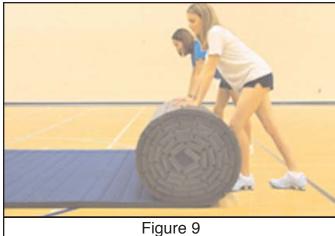
Figure 8



Affix 2 nylon straps approximately 18 inches from the edges of the roll (fig. 11).

Figure 11

Make sure to keep the mat tight (fig. 9).





Roll the mat until it is in the middle of the straps (fig. 12).

Figure 12

Keep the edges square (fig. 10). Avoid coning of the roll by moving slowly as the mat is rolled.

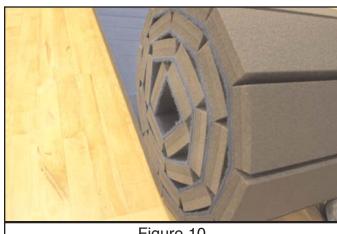


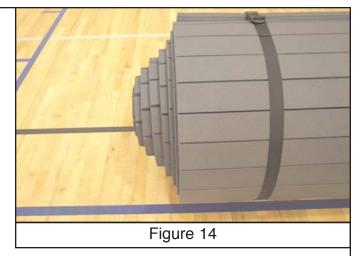
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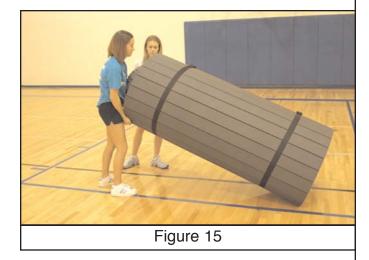
You can now secure the straps around the mat (fig. 13).

If rolling to a storage area, turn the roll so that you continue rolling the same direction the flexi-roll was rolled up.

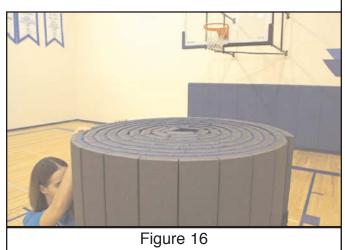
If coning does occur, (fig. 14),



stand the mat up on edge (fig. 15)



and shake it back and forth until its edges line up (fig. 16).



## **MAINTENANCE**

The carpet surface of the mat should be cleaned like normal carpet. Vacuum to remove all loose particles. Stains may be treated with a non-abrasive carpet cleaning solution. Spot test a cleaner on a small area before using it to remove a stain. Contact your Dollamur representative for additional cleaning and disinfecting methods.

#### TEMPERATURE WARNING

Unlike conventional mats, the flexi-floll does not require any acclimatization period after transport or storage. Once the mat is shipped or taken out of storage it is immediately ready for assembly. Extremely cold environments will cause an increase in foam density and will change the characteristics of the mat. When fitting to a custom area, allow 2 hours for the mat to relax before cutting to size. The rolls should be used only after they have reached room temperature. Dollamur mats may be used outdoors; however, if placed in direct sunlight, the mat surface may become spongy and hot enough to burn. A hot mat will perform differently than a cool mat.

### **DAMAGE TO ROLLS**

Due to the way the flexi-floll mat is stored, with the foam on the outside protecting the carpet, use care when transporting and storing the rolls. The mats should be stored away from any potential puncture risk and should be handled cautiously when transporting through doorways and around other obstacles. Mats should be stored upright on a smooth, flat surface. Should your rolls incur minor damage due to misuse or vandalism, contact your Dollamur representative for a repair kit.

# Warning For Your Safety

We urge you to carefully read and consider the product safety warning section that follows. It is included to increase your awareness of the precautions that must be enforced in your gymnasium or sports facility to reduce the possibility of injury.

Any activity involving motion or height creates the possibility of serious injury including permanent paralysis and even death, from landing or falling on the neck, head or other parts of the body.

You assume a risk of serious injury in using these mat products. However, this risk can be reduced by strictly following these rules at all times:

- Use your mat surfaces ONLY under the supervision of trained and qualified instructors.
- Tumbling and other sports activities must only be undertaken when the participants are protected by proper matting. If in doubt concerning proper matting, do not use the product.
- 3. Know your own limitations and the limitations of the mat product. Follow progressive learning techniques and always consult an instructor.
- 4. Before each use, always check mats for damage or wear including tears and flattening of energy absorbing material. If in doubt, do not use the product.
- Mats can move during use. Before each use, always check for proper positioning of the product.

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