

DDA Compliant Matting – The Facts

We are often asked by businesses considering Coir Logo Matting whether our mats are DDA compliant. We have put together this information sheet to help explain.

What does being ‘DDA Compliant’ mean?

DDA refers to the Disability Discrimination Act 2010.

This is a law designed to protect disabled people and prevent discrimination. Far reaching legislation, it provides legal rights for disabled people in the areas of employment, as well as the areas of accessibility to goods and services.

DDA Compliance potentially applies to all companies.

How does DDA apply to entrance matting?

Specifically, regarding entrance matting, if you are replacing coir matting on a like for like basis, whatever your circumstance then coir is DDA compliant. So, if you have a Natural Coir Logo mat currently, you can replace with a Natural Coir Logo mat again.

When it is a brand new building, or when changing matting type, there are no specific legal rules, but **you must ensure that a wheelchair can travel over the mat**. On a flat surface you will be fine with Natural Coir Logo matting.

However, if it is a slope, and you have not had coir matting on it before, or it is a new build premises, you may want to consider a Synthetic Coir Logo mat rather than a Natural Coir Logo mat.

We hope that this information helps to make things a little clearer but if you do need further advice please call us on 020 8305 5357 or email help@coirmats.co.uk