

Title (en)  
Universal mat with removable strips

Title (de)  
Universelle Fußmatte mit abnehmbaren Streifen

Title (fr)  
Pallaïson universel à bandes détachables

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Abstract (en)

A rubber or plastic floor mat has a series of parallel upper ribs (130) on its upper surface which define slots (110) in which respective strips (10) or carpeting or the like are removably held. The strips are retained along their lengths by retaining means which run continually or continuously along the slots. The strip retainers include hook-and-loop fastening (e.g., VELCRO), and/or overhanging edges above the strip edges, preferably formed in one-piece fashion along the side of the upper ribs adjacent the slots. The overhangs may be interrupted, e.g., crenelated as seen from above, and may include bevels. <IMAGE>

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