



## ScatMat<sup>®</sup> automatic indoor pet training mat

Safely, effectively and harmlessly teach your pet to stay away from areas you want to protect.

Help your dog or cat learn good house manners - use the ScatMat<sup>®</sup> automatic indoor pet training mat to keep them off furniture, counters and out of off-limit areas and rooms. Simply place the ScatMat in any area you want your pet to avoid, and switch it on. The ScatMat responds to your pet's touch with a mild, harmless static pulse. Pets soon learn which areas to keep away from. With three intensity levels, ScatMat is suitable for any sized cat or dog.

### ScatMat

- provides an instant memorable deterrence
- corrects unwanted behavior consistently, day or night
- operates for up to six months on a single nine-volt battery
- uses transparent materials to blend into any background
- can be joined with Extension ScatMats to increase coverage

## How & Why it Works



When a dog or cat repeats an unwanted behaviour (such as scratching, soiling, or jumping onto furniture), it usually starts in the same location. To help break this habit, simply place a ScatMat in that spot. After your pet encounters the ScatMat a few times, it will develop an aversion to that location. After a while, you'll be able to leave the ScatMat switched off, and just the sight of it will continue to modify your pet's behavior. Eventually, you'll be able to remove the ScatMat altogether.

### The ScatMat is effective for several reasons

- the static sensations it generates are sufficiently surprising and unpleasant to your pet to communicate an immediate "leave now" message
- the training is consistent at the same location, 24 hours a day
- your pets associate the unpleasant sensation with the location, not with you, as in other types of discipline
- your pet receives the correction at the exact moment the bad behavior occurs

## Specifications



The ScatMat automatic indoor pet training product is constructed of durable, high-quality materials, and has been designed to provide many years of reliable service.

### Components

The ScatMat consists of two main components: a flexible vinyl mat containing an embedded electrical grid, and a removable power pack with a three-level intensity selector. (Additional extension or dummy mats are also available to extend the ScatMat's coverage.) The ScatMat is powered by one 9-volt battery (not included), or for high-traffic locations, the optional wall plug adapter (not included).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I use my ScatMat outside?

We do not recommend using the ScatMat outside. The power pack is not waterproof and when exposed to dust and dirt, there will be a dramatic reduction in the ScatMat's ability to detect an animal. If the power pack becomes wet, it will stop functioning.

### Could the ScatMat harm my pet?

**No.** The ScatMat generates pulses like static electricity. You've probably felt these on dry, cool days when you touch a doorknob or metal object. They are surprising, but otherwise harmless.

### Could the ScatMat harm my child?

**No.** A child stepping on the mat with bare or stocking feet would feel a static-type sensation that is surprising, but harmless.

### What do the experts say about the ScatMat as a tool for training pets?

Contech consulted numerous animal welfare authorities when it introduced the ScatMat, and they concluded it has a positive roll to play in behavior training.

### How long does the battery last?

A single nine-volt battery can operate for up to six months (or 10,000 activations), or in high traffic areas you can use the optional AC adapter, available separately.