



WARNING:

USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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Read and Follow all Directions.
Keep this information for future reference

1. The information in this document is subject to change without notice. Please visit STEELGRIPSAMM.COM for the latest use and care instructions.

2. It is recommended the user of Safety Assist Magnetic Mats ("SAMM", "mat/s", or "SAMM mat/s") possess the following basic knowledge skills: (1) a basic understanding of proper use of tools normal to the roofing and/or maintenance trades and (2) a basic understanding of applicable SAFETY procedures.

3. Improper use of SAMM mats may cause injury to the user, a third party, or damage the structure on which it is placed.

4. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on SAMM mats before use.

5. SAMM mats are designed to be used only in direct contact with ferritic steel surfaces and only in dry weather conditions. Do not use in inclement weather.

6. Always test the surface to determine that it is ferritic steel before using SAMM. **BE SURE TO TEST FOR MAGNETIC ATTRACTION BEFORE STEPPING ON THE MAT. ALWAYS PLACE AND KEEP FEET FIRMLY ON THE MAT.**

7. When SAMM is properly placed on a steel surface, the mat is designed to provide additional grip for your feet. It is not intended as a stand-alone safety product. This product is not engineered as a fall protection contrivance. It is to be used with approved fall restraint. Only use SAMM with personal fall arrest systems that meet Federal, State, and Local regulations.

8. Proper alignment helps insure proper placement and contact with the steel surface. Warning labels should be facing worker. Always make sure the magnetic bottom is in direct contact with steel surface. Make sure mat is flush to surface before use. Pole Barn mats: Place white dots top and bottom BETWEEN high ribs. Standing Seam mats: Place white dots top and bottom OVER high ribs. Wider fabric underside areas of mat lay over high rib of steel. Magnetic strips should lay in contact with flat sections of steel. PRO mats: Place horizontally or vertically to ensure best contact with steel surface.

9. To lift and reset the mat, pick up mat from the outside corner edge and lift pulling the mat over itself. Then repeat #8 above to use.

10. If mat is placed in wrong position, remove the mat and realign before using. Do not drag mat to realign when against the surface, as scratching or damage may occur to surface finish due to resistance caused by the high magnetic strength. Make sure entire magnetic surface is placed against metal surface. For mat to work properly, no air pockets or debris may be under the mat.

11. SAMM mats are not to be used on rooflines or other surfaces with a pitch of 7/12 or greater.

12. Newly painted or clear coated surfaces should be fully cured before applying a mat. A minimum of a 30-day dry time is recommended before use.

13. SAMM may be used to provide additional grip on other steel objects such as heavy equipment including items such as dozers, cranes, large trucks, pipes, water towers, trawlers, etc. However, it is not intended as a stand-alone safety product and industry specific safety equipment must be used in addition to SAMM.

14. Keep SAMM free of any debris. Clean mat before use. Avoid cleaners, oil or debris that may impede direct contact of magnetic surface to steel. If debris is on mat, shake mat and then wipe both top and under magnetic side with a clean, dry, oil-free cloth. To remove excess mud or debris, mats may be sprayed with a hose. Allow to dry thoroughly before using, folding, or storing. If a more thorough cleaning is required, both magnetic and non-skid rubber surfaces may be washed using a mild detergent and water. Rinse with clean water and allow to dry thoroughly. All cleaning of mats must be done on the ground. Do not attempt to clean the mat while using.

15. SAMM mats can be folded along fabric lines for ease of storage and handling. When storing, place paper between to prevent rubber coating sticking to itself causing damage to mats. DO NOT fold magnetic portion of sheeting. Always store mats on flat surface. If mats have been folded incorrectly, lay flat overnight and DO

NOT use until mat has returned to original form. Test before using.

16. Do not expose the magnetic side of mat to direct sunlight. Keep the magnetic side of mat facing down at all times. Delamination can occur and void warranty.

17. A folded stack of 4-6 mats can be laid on worker's shoulder for easy carrying. User with back or muscle problems should not carry mats. Worker should consult doctor before carrying more than 1-2 mats at a time.

18. Mats should not be left on work surface overnight. **REMOVE AFTER EACH USE.** Magnetic layer can absorb moisture and eventually oxidize (rust) if left wet for an extended period of time. **Rubberized coating may bond to finished surface if left in place.**

19. DO NOT store mats near high heat over 160°F. Possible de-magnetization can occur. DO NOT use in temperatures above 90°F.

20. Store mats AWAY from other types of strong magnets such as neodymium.

21. Always wear appropriate non-skid footwear when using SAMM mats. Remove dirt and debris from mats, steel surface and footwear before use.

22. Do not use SAMM mats on ladders.

23. If the mat appears worn or frayed, do not use. Normal wear and tear will occur. Replace when necessary. If mat surface becomes worn or shows thread backer or fabric begins to separate from magnet, discontinue immediately.

Improper use of SAMM mats could result in serious injury or death

*****Note: Aluminum, copper, and stainless steel are NOT magnetically attracting surfaces.**

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To activate one-year warranty, mail fully completed warranty registration card and copy of receipt to:

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