

## Quiéta +

### Individual heavy duty cubicle mat

#### 1 Fixing elements

8 x 100 mm stainless steel knock-in screw with stainless steel washer.

#### 2 Storage

**Mats must be kept flat when handled**

If mats are not installed immediately, it is better to shelter them from light and bad weather. Before starting the installation, make sure that the temperature is between 8 °C and 30 °C.

#### 3 Support

The support for the mats shall be rigid enough (concrete or asphalt). Concrete must be as smooth as possible (rough concrete could damage the mat) and as flat as possible (holes in concrete will be visible on the mat) so that the mat works properly. The surface will ideally have a slope of about 3 to 4% towards the back. The concrete base has to settle for at least 28 days, and the surface must show no signs of laitance that could chemically interact with the mat's rubber and cause premature damage). Before laying, clean up the support and let it dry.

#### 4 Laying

Mats must be laid so as to leave an empty space of 3 to 5 cm at the back of the cubicle (it is advised to draw a line using a rule or a cordex).

Connect the mats with each other, not too tightly. Use preferably a rubber mallet to insert progressively the sealing gasket from the front part of the mat to its back part.

Fixing is made on the upper part, on marked locations (3 screws at the front), and on the puzzles on each sides of the mat (4 screws per side). Drill the support using the appropriate 8 mm drill bit, put the dowel then put the screw trying not to crush the mat too much. (See fixation location on the next page).

#### 5 Maintenance

In order to keep the cubicle dry and to ensure the well-being of the animal, the use of a litter is recommended. Mats can be scraped using a hand scraper and cleaned with a water jet cleaner or a high-pressure cleaner (do not exceed 60 bars and 30 °C).

#### 6 Precaution of use

Some drying products or teat dipping products can damage carpets by chemical or abrasive reaction. If this happens, we will have to cancel the warranty.

Use in tied up stalls would also void the warranty.



Distance from the back edge of the concrete: between 3 and 5 cm

