Quick Start Guide

HotShot™ Mat Care & Use



Installation & Setup

- Place your mat on a **firm, level surface** for the best performance.
- **Hitting inserts are not standalone products;** they must be inserted into a hitting mat or the surface you're hitting from in your golf simulator.
- After shipping, your mat may need **time to flatten**. Rolling it in the opposite direction of the curve and applying pressure can help. For best results, bring it inside into a climate-controlled space before inserting the strip into the mat.
- **Make sure the insert sits flush** by either pressing it into the hitting area, or try inserting it up from the bottom. Then work around the edges to pull the turf back into place.



Using Your Mat

- **HotShot Mats and Standard Inserts can use a real tee**, while foam and gel inserts cannot—use Carl's Indoor Golf Tees instead.
- **Wear clean, spikeless golf shoes, or athletic shoes.** Avoid hard plastic spikes or metal cleats, which can damage the surface.
- **If your mat shifts** during use, consider adding a rubber base or try double-sided carpet tape for extra stability.
- **To distribute wear more evenly**, rotate your position on the mat, or rotate the mat itself if possible,



Maintenance & Support

- **Normal wear and tear should be expected.** Golf mats are designed to be lightweight and portable—it is normal to see marks or compression, sometimes after the first few shots.
- Carl's HotShot™ Hitting Mats are built for serious golfers, but if you ever have an issue, reach out to our customer support team.

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