



# Your guide to pin pointing the right Chair Mat

An MBA Office Furniture Guide

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# CHAIRMATS

Not all chairmats are the same. That probably sound pretty obvious, but our experience over more than 20 years shows that there is a growing frustration with chairmats cracking soon after purchase mainly due to an inappropriate choice of mat.

This usually occurs for 3 reasons.

1) **The purchaser doesn't know or understand the differences between various chairmats.**

2) **The seller doesn't take the time to ask the right questions.**

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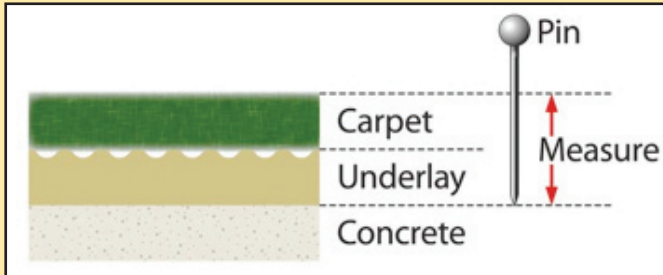
3) **Assuming 1 & 2 are correct then the only criteria left to make a decision is price. But the cheapest may or may not be the best and most appropriate choice. Particularly if there are OH&S considerations.**

This guide will hopefully put you on the track to choosing the most appropriate chairmat for your office. Of course, should you have any further queries or feedback, feel free to contact our customer service team on **03 9459 6666**.

Before choosing a chairmat for your office, it is important to follow these steps

### 1) The Pin Test

Most quality chairmats will have a carpet & underlay thickness rating. The Pin Test will have you well on the way to a crack-free chairmat.



Push a pin firmly into the carpet and underlay until you are unable to push any further. Mark the pin with a marker where the pin meets the top of the carpet. Remove the pin and measure the distance between the tip of the pin and your mark. This will give you the thickness of the carpet and underlay.

**2) Now Select the chairmat that is specifically designed for your carpet and underlay thickness. This is important. If you use a low pile chairmat (6mm thickness or less) on a high pile carpet, your mat will crack and may not be covered by the manufacturers warranty.**

# CARPET & UNDERLAY

LESS THAN 6MM

## MARBIG DURA MATS

3mm THICKNESS, 2 YEAR GUARANTEE

CODE	Marbig CODE	SIZE	PRICE
7004281	87330	910x1210mm	\$99
7004719	87335	1140x1340mm	\$139

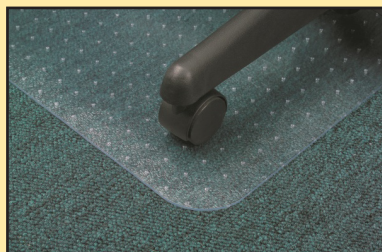


Keyhole shape. Ideal for most offices with light to frequent use. Protects carpet from damage caused by chair castors. Notched design ensures that mats stability. Bevelled edges allow for easy manoeuvrability on and off the mat.

## MARBIG ECONOMY CHAIRMATS

2.5mm THICKNESS, 1 YEAR GUARANTEE

CODE	Marbig CODE	SIZE	PRICE
7010627	87440	910x1210mm	\$59.95
7006199	87445	1140x1340mm	\$90.95



Keyhole shape. Designed for use in small home offices. Bevelled edge for easy manoeuvrability on and off the mat. An economy option to protect your carpet.

# CARPET & UNDERLAY

LESS THAN 11MM

BEST SELLER

## ANCHORMAT HEAVY DUTY CHAIRMATS

CODE	SIZE	PRICE
KWAMH34G	900x1220mm	\$119
KWAMH45G	1150x1350mm	\$159



3.5mm THICKNESS, 5 YEAR GUARANTEE

Keyhole shape. The famous Anchormat is the best seller. Perfect for a busy office with regular use. Made from heavy duty PVC with a non-slip patterned surface. Grippers (anchors) prevent the chairmat from moving once placed and are also designed not to damage your carpet.

## MARBIG BLACK ENVIRO CHAIRMATS

CODE	Marbig CODE	SIZE	PRICE
7009094	87130	900x1200mm	\$109
7003145	87131	1200x1500mm	\$139



3mm THICKNESS, 5 YEAR GUARANTEE FOR CARPET LESS THAN 10MM

Rectangular shape. Made from 70% recycled polypropylene and is 100% recyclable. Odorless and toxin free.

# THE TUFF STUFF

## MARBIG HIGH PILE DELUXE CHAIRMATS

CODE	Marbig CODE	SIZE	PRICE
7008111	87101	910x1210mm	\$199
7006019	87105	1140x1340mm	\$249



Ideal for the busy office. Durable and heavy duty to protect your quality carpet. Won't break, chip or crack. 4.6mm Thickness, 2 year guarantee, for carpet less than 12mm.

## MARBIG TUFFMAT POLYCARBONATE CHAIRMATS

CODE	Marbig CODE	SIZE	PRICE
7014842	87190	900x1200mm	\$209
7014843	87191	1200x1500mm	\$270

### SUITABLE FOR ALL CARPETS 5 YEAR GUARANTEE



Rectangular shape. The strongest and most durable chairmat on the market. Suitable for any carpet thickness. Made from polycarbonate, the same material used to make bullet proof glass. Orderless and emission free. 100% recyclable, Environmental Accreditation 14001.

# HARD FLOOR CHAIRMATS

## MARBIG HARD FLOOR & TILE CHAIRMATS

CODE	Marbig CODE	SIZE	PRICE
7007721	87210	910x1210mm	\$129
7007756	87207	1140x1340mm	\$169

**SUITABLE FOR TILED OR VINYL FLOORS. 3MM THICKNESS. 2 YEAR GUARANTEE**



Keyhole shape. Protects hard floors from wear and tear caused by chair castors. Bevelled edge for easy manoeuvrability. Timber, floating or varnished floors may not be suitable. Suitable for tiled or vinyl floors.

### Final Tips

- 1) Chair Mats protect a high \$ value item.
- 2) Do the Pin Test on your office carpet.
- 3) Choose the appropriate chairmat to suit your carpet.
- 4) If you choose a low pile mat when you have medium pile carpet, your mat will crack.
- 5) Manufacturers may not cover warranty claims in cases where clients have selected an inappropriate chairmat.
- 6) If you are not sure ask us. We are happy to help.
- 7) If you are after a bulk quantity (3 or more) ask us for a deal.

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