



WEARWELL®

No. 482 GRADE "A"®

COMPLIANCE

Grade "A"® No. 482, The Food Production Mat does not promote microbial growth.

Wearwell®'s Grade "A"® Food Production Mat has passed the ASTM test used by NSF to determine Resistance to Microorganisms. The NSF specifies "Supplemental flooring materials shall be resistant to microbial action and shall not contribute to or support survival or growth of microorganisms when tested in accordance with ASTM G21-96 (2002)".* This rigorous test exposes each sample of the mat compound to *Aspergillus niger* ATCC³ 9642, *Penicillium pinophilum* ATCC 11797, *Chaetomium globosum* ATCC 9645, *Gliocladium virens* ATCC 9645, and *Aureobasidium pullulans* ATCC 15233. To test the possibility of growth, the samples are exposed to these organisms and then incubated at 82 to 86 degrees F and 85% humidity for 28 days.

In order for the compound to **pass NSF** with a **Rating I**, there cannot be more than traces of growth on the samples. The Grade A Food Production Mat showed **no traces of growth**. According to NSF specs, this more than meets a **Rating I**. Designed specifically for food production facilities, **Grade "A"®** has proven its effectiveness and functionality in this environment.

Grade "A"® meets **FDA** and **USDA** standards for nonfood contact surfaces, and is formulated to withstand the harshest food processing environments.

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