



## MATTING EVALUATION QUESTIONS

**Matting Type: Anti-fatigue, safety mats, and orthopedic mats.**

### **General Questions:**

1. How long or often is a worker standing or moving in a designated area?
2. Is the flooring concrete, wood, tile, carpet, steel plate or steel grating?
3. What is the age and condition of the worker?
4. Have there been any workers compensation claims for foot, ankle, knee, leg, or back damage or soreness?
5. What are the area conditions: Temperature, dry/wetness, soil, debris, spark or flame?

**Existing Matting Condition Questions: (if applicable) Factors to decide need for upgrade and/or replacement.**

1. Has the worker stacked mats to help comfort?
2. Are there obvious signs of wear which can be hazardous?
3. Does the worker complain of fatigue and pain in joints, or muscles due to prolonged standing?
4. If the mats are **open cell rubber**, are they older than 6 months old and unresponsive to rebounding the workers weight?
5. Have the mats absorbed oils or other liquids over time?
6. Are the mats clean? If no, can they be easily cleaned?
7. How heavy are the mats?
8. Are they easy to move?
9. Do they slip on the floor?
10. Are the mats appropriate for the use? Standing and or walking? ESD? Welding? Washdown? Metal shavings? Oily work? Cart and wheel contact?

**Use this evaluation to determine your matting needs so we may offer you the best solutions for your conditions.**