

# Thank you for choosing Chilewich.

## Maintenance Instructions - Woven Table Mats

Designed and made in the USA, your new table mat is extremely durable and features integrated protection against mold and mildew that lasts for the lifetime of the product. The guidance below will help to keep it in peak condition for many years to come.

### CLEANING

Cleaning is easy. Simply wipe the mat with soap and water, and allow to air dry. Mats with visible food residue can be sprayed with soapy water, scrubbed with a soft-bristle brush, or soaked in soapy water and then rinsed.

Do not clean with alcohol-based cleaning agents, as they can break down TerraStrand yarns over time. Citrus-based cleaning agents are also not recommended, as they can cause discoloration.

Do not wash in dishwasher or washing machine. Do not iron or dry with heat. A high-temperature sanitizer may be used up to once per week.

### STAIN REMOVAL

In case of spills—especially those of tea, coffee, tomato or chili-based sauces, turmeric, or saffron—promptly wipe and scrub mat to avoid staining.

To remove stains, diluted bleach may be used. For new or lighter stains, use a 1:10 bleach solution. For set-in stains, use a 1:1 bleach solution. Spray the affected area and let dry overnight before rinsing and scrubbing the mat.

Alternatively, dish detergent solution, hydrogen peroxide, carpet stain remover, or oven cleaner may be used to remove stains. To remove oil residue, a degreaser may be used. Apply directly to the affected area, allow cleaner to soften the residue, and then brush and blot the area to remove both the cleaner and the dissolved stain. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.

If spot cleaning with a hard water cleaner or a remover of calcium, lime, and rust, do not apply directly to the affected area. Instead, apply cleaner to a cloth without saturating it and then rub into the affected area. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.

### STORAGE

Store Chilewich placemats flat. Table runners may be rolled. Do not store wet or allow mats to fold or crease. In case of creasing, steam using a handheld garment steamer on the lowest heat setting.