

Assembly Instructions: HRT Series

1. Unpacking: Review the safety warnings on the opposite page, then take the HeatTrak® stair mats to the spot where they will be used and unpack them. Save the packaging materials for storing the mats during the off-season. Save these instructions in case you need to look at them again.

2. Laying out the HeatTrak® Stair Mats: The HeatTrak® stair mats should be installed on stairs only. The stair mats can be installed at air temperatures down to -10°F. Clear all pre-existing ice and snow from the area where you will be using the HeatTrak® stair mats. Make sure the surface is free of any sharp objects such as rocks, glass or loose nails, which could cause damage to the bottom of the mats.

3. Connecting the Stair Mat System: *DO NOT CONNECT THE POWER CORD TO THE OUTLET UNTIL ALL OF THE MATS ARE PROPERLY CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER.*

A. Lay the Heated Stair Mats on consecutive steps so that the traction side faces up.

B. Connect multiple mats together by connecting the Connector Cables of each mat. In order to do this you must first remove the watertight cap at the end of the mat's female connector (See Figure A). **Only remove the cap if you are connecting the mat to another mat. Do not remove the cap if it will not be connected to another mat. Therefore, the last mat in your series should not have its cap removed.**

C. Align the male and female ends of the Connector Cables and firmly push the cables together so that they are flush with each other (Figures B & C). If the male and female ends feel like they do not connect together, then flip the female end of the cord over and try again.

D. Then connect the Power Cord to the first mat using the same method used for connecting the Connector Cables. After all the cables are connected, be sure that the edge of the mats with the cables are placed to the far side of the steps so they do not present a tripping hazard.

E. Plug the Power Cord into a properly grounded outlet. The mat is on when a red light appears on the power plug. If no light appears, refer to the section below about testing the GFCI plug.



4. Securing the Stair Mat System: The stair mats are designed with 3/8" diameter holes in each corner to make securing the stair mats simple and effective. Securing the stair treads minimizes tripping and keeps it from moving. To secure the stair treads, you must use these holes.

5. Testing the Safety Device: For general safety, the HeatTrak® stair mats come with a built-in Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) located on the Power Cord. This device turns off the power in the event of a short circuit. **CAUTION: To Provide Continued Protection Against Risk of Electric Shock, Connect to Properly Grounded Outlets Only.** It is important to test the GFCI to be certain it is working properly- both after the mat is installed and before seasonal use. Here is all you need to do: A) Locate the test and reset buttons on the device. B) Plug the power cord into the outlet. Press the reset button. A red light will appear. C) Press the test button. The red indicator should go out. D) Press the reset button again and the red indicator should come back on. E) If the indicator does not come on, make sure there is voltage at the outlet. If the safety device still does not work, call (866) Snow Mat for customer service.



WARNING: Electrical Hazard

These stair mats must be installed per HeatTrak® instructions. Follow these important warnings to avoid the risk of fire or shock.

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WARNING: Store indoors after winter season. Inspect Cord Before Using. Only use extension cords rated for outdoor use with a minimum rating of 15 amps. For extra safety, use the HeatTrak watertight 25' cable extender (HR-Ext25) instead of an extension cord. Read all Instructions.

- Do not modify the safety device or the plug connected to the stair mats.
- Do not plug in stair mats while stacked on top of one another.
- Do not drive any form of nails, screws, fasteners, or other objects through the rubber surface of the stair mats. Use only the pre-drilled mounting holes for securing the mats.
- Do not cut, slice, trim, or otherwise alter the rubber surface.
- Do not walk on the stair mats before they are completely installed.
- Do not install the stair mats on a rough dirt or gravel surface.

CAUTION: To provide continued protection against electric shock:

- a) Have a qualified electrician install a properly grounded outlet, acceptable for outdoor use and protected from snow and rain, immediately adjacent to the location where the heater will be used.
- b) Route the supply cord and locate the heater so as to be protected from damage.
- c) Inspect cord before using.
- d) Unplug heater at receptacle outlet when not in use or before removing.
- e) Store heater indoors after winter season.

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