

Quiet is the new noise in the operating theatre

Ordering Information

✓ **WaterBug®, AquaNot® & WaterBoom®**

The Colby Quiet Floor Suction range is a collection of floor suction solutions that have a dual action – double effect by using both superior wicking and vacuum suction to achieve low noise and a drier operating room floor.

- The range includes the WaterBug and AquaNot Quiet Floor Suction discs and the WaterBoom Quiet Floor Suction strip.
- The products all have a unique dual action – double effect by incorporating superior wicking material on the base of the device and the atmospheric pressure of vacuum suction.
- The Waterbug and AquaNot can be manoeuvred across the floor with the push of a foot to the areas required.
- The AquaNot disc is our low profile version with the Waterbug being the standard offering.
- The Waterboom suction strip remains stationary on the floor and creates a dam to hold back, contain and quietly remove unlimited amounts of fluid.
- The products have an extra-long 365cm of wide bore plastic tubing that connects to any standard suction unit or wall suction.
- The plastic tubing is made from an anti-kink material ensuring that the suction is not interrupted
- They are latex free, single use & non-sterile



Product No.	Description	Size	Case Size
<b>Surgisafe® Standard Absorbent Floor Mats</b>			
83430	Surgisafe Pink Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm)	30
83472	Surgisafe Pink Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 72" (71cm x 182cm)	30
83330	Surgisafe Pink Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm)	30
83372	Surgisafe Pink Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 72" (71cm x 182cm)	30
81850	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	18" x 18" (45cm x 45cm)	50
818100	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	18" x 18" (45cm x 45cm)	100
81860	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	18" X 40" (45cm x 101cm)	60
83610	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm)	10
83630	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm)	30
83625-L	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 72" (71cm x 182cm)	12
83672	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 72" (71cm x 182cm)	30
83530	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm)	30
83572	Surgisafe White Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 72" (71cm x 182cm)	30
84030	Surgisafe Green Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm)	30
84072	Surgisafe Green Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 72" (71cm x 182cm)	30
840125	Surgisafe Green Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 125" (71cm x 317cm)	24
83030	Surgisafe Green Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm)	30
83072	Surgisafe Green Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 72" (71cm x 182cm)	30
830125	Surgisafe Green Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	28" X 125" (71cm x 317cm)	24
<b>Surgisafe® Specialised Absorbent Floor Mats</b>			
81860-2	Surgisafe Yellow Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	18" x 40" (45cm x 101cm)	60
83610-2	Surgisafe Yellow Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	36" x 40" (91cm x 101cm)	10
83630-2	Surgisafe Yellow Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	36" x 40" (91cm x 101cm)	30
83625-2L	Surgisafe Yellow Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	36" x 72" (91cm x 182cm)	12
836125-2	Surgisafe Yellow Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing	36" x 125" (91cm x 317cm)	10
82350	Surgisafe Blue Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	23" x 40" (58cm x 101cm)	50
84625	Surgisafe Blue Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	46" x 40" (101cm x 116cm)	25
84610	Surgisafe Blue Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	46" x 40" (101cm x 116cm)	10
84672	Surgisafe Blue Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	46" x 72" (101cm x 182cm)	10
84625-C	Surgisafe Cinch Absorbent Mats, with Fluid Barrier Backing	46" x 40" (101cm x 116cm)	10
83610-M	Surgisafe Assorted Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing 5 x White & 5 x Yellow	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm) White, 36" X 40" (91 cm x 101cm) Yellow	10
83630-M	Surgisafe Assorted Absorbent Mats, Without Fluid Barrier Backing 15 x White & 15 x Yellow	28" X 40" (71cm x 101cm) White, 36" X 40" (91 cm x 101cm) Yellow	30
<b>Colby™ Quiet Floor Suction Solutions</b>			
90010	WaterBug Quiet Floor Suction System	23cm Diameter/365cm tubing	10
90020	WaterBug Quiet Floor Suction System	23cm Diameter/365cm tubing	20
90030	WaterBug Quiet Floor Suction System	23cm Diameter/365cm tubing	30
97020	AquaNot Floor Suction Device with Tubing	21.5cm Diameter/365cm tubing	20
97060	AquaNot Floor Suction Device with Tubing	21.5cm Diameter/365cm tubing	60
94010	WaterBoom Quiet Floor Suction Strip	81cm Long/365cm tubing	10
94030	WaterBoom Quiet Floor Suction Strip	81cm Long/365cm tubing	30

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# Colby™ Fluid Management



## Reducing slips, trips and falls

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## ✓ Managing a wet floor

Colby Fluid Management Solutions are a range of products designed to help keep healthcare staff safe by reducing the chance of slips, trips and falls due to wet floors, particularly during fluid intense procedures.

The range includes Surgisafe Absorbent Floor Mats and Colby Quiet Floor Suction Devices. They are cost-effective alternatives designed for easy set-up, ease of use and disposal, therefore assisting with faster operating room turnaround times.

## ✓ Reduce Slips, Trips & Falls

Slips, trips and falls on wet floors are identified as a major problem and can cause significant injury to hospital staff and substantial costs to the organisation<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>.

Placing the appropriate size and type of Surgisafe Mat or Colby Quiet Floor Suction Device around the operating table or in the scrub area before a procedure starts, will allow any soap solutions, irrigation fluids, blood, body fluids, skin preps or caustic agents that are dropped onto the floor to be quickly and easily absorbed. This ensures that the floor is safe and slip free and also reduces the potential risks associated with contaminated fluid and infection.

## ✓ Reduce Turnaround Time

Turnaround time is targeted by hospitals with the aim of reducing the time spent cleaning down the theatre in-between patients. Slow patient through put is costly to a Trust but using Surgisafe Absorbent Floor Mats & Colby Quiet Floor Suction Solutions can help improve turnaround times.

Using Colby Fluid Management Solutions controls and reduces the amount of fluid that hits the floor during a procedure meaning there is little or no need to mop the theatre floor, saving time. Fluid is also contained in a smaller area as these solutions help prevent any fluid travelling to the sides of the operating room floor.

## Within the perioperative environment there will be wet floor hazards associated with some specialities & fluid intense procedures.

Areas to consider:

- ✓ Scrub up area
- ✓ Sluice area
- ✓ Environmental cleaning between cases and at the end of the list

Fluid intense surgical specialities such as:

- ✓ Orthopaedics
- ✓ Urology
- ✓ Labour and Delivery
- ✓ Day Surgery Unit
- ✓ Gynaecology

## ✓ Surgisafe® Absorbent Floor Mats

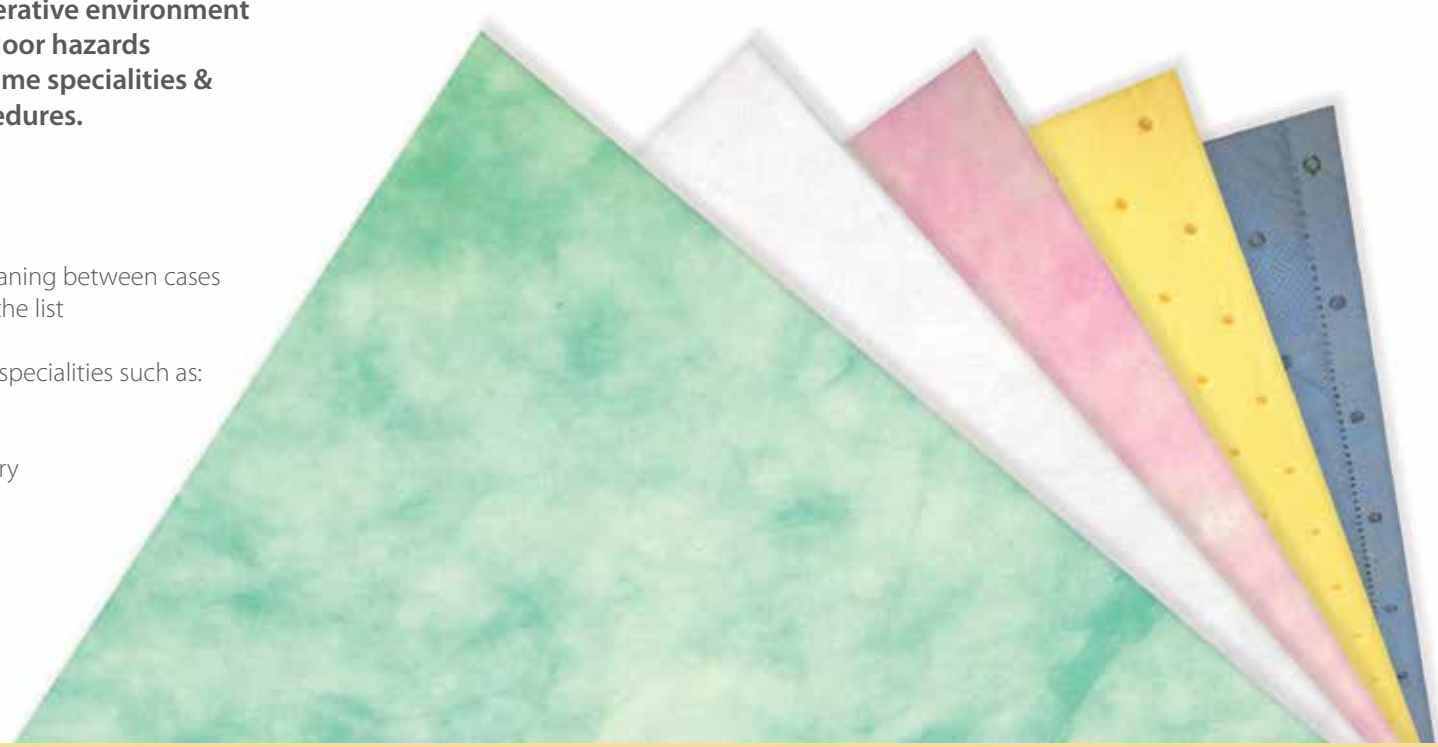
The Surgisafe Absorbent Floor Mats are available in a 'standard range' and 'specialised range'.

Standard Mats:

- Superior absorption and wicking properties which vary in absorbency from low to high
- Available with or without a fluid barrier 'non-slip' backing
- Adjust to any uneven floor surface
- Made from a minimum of 60% pre-consumer recycled material
- Easy to roll up and place into a clinical waste yellow bag for disposal in the normal way
- Latex free, single use and non-sterile

Specialised Mats have these extra added features:

- Made from more durable material that can withstand equipment being manoeuvred onto them once in position
- They have an anti-splash surface to help reduce eye splash from contaminated fluid
- They are low profile so ideal in a busy theatre environment
- The Yellow mat has an anti-fatigue effect and is slightly cushioned whilst standing on it
- The Cinch Mat has a draw string cord for quick and easy disposal



## ✓ Surgisafe® Absorbent Floor Mats in the Scrub Area

The mats can be used in the scrub up area to absorb fluid splashes generated when staff perform surgical hand antisepsis. The Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP) recommends reducing the risk of splashes as far as possible in the scrub up area<sup>5</sup>. This can be difficult to achieve when staff move from the sink to the gowning and gloving area, in order to dry their hands and arms.

These risks are increased with the number of personnel who perform hand antisepsis for individual procedures. A patient undergoing a caesarean section may require five members of the perioperative team to scrub – anaesthetist, surgeon, assistant, scrub nurse and midwife. Therefore the risk of fluid on the floor of the scrub up area will increase as each person performs these procedures.

The use of a suitable Surgisafe Absorbent Floor Mat should significantly reduce the slip hazards in this area.



Surgisafe Absorbent Floor Mat with a fluid barrier non-slip backing



A Cinch Mat showing usage of the draw string cord

## Select your Mat

### Standard Mats

Pink Mat High level of absorbency	👉👉👉
White Mat Medium level of absorbency	👉👉
Green Mat Low level of absorbency	👉

### Specialised Mats

Yellow Mat Medium level of absorbency	👉👉
Blue Mat Medium level of absorbency	👉👉
Cinch Mat Medium level of absorbency	👉👉