

Hardscape Protection, Wrigley Field Chicago



Wrigley Field Plaza Protection

With the goal of ensuring the viability of the ballpark for future generations of Cubs fans, the multi-stage, \$575 million plan to renovate Wrigley Field began at the close of baseball season in 2014. Structural upgrades, improved player facilities, new fan amenities, outfield signage, two video boards, new premier clubs, expanded concessions and much more are included in the plans. Working during the off season, teams of construction crews were required to work within stringent schedules so the ballpark would be ready for opening day. Of key concern was ensuring no damage was inflicted on the structure or the grounds in and around the ballpark during construction.

Matrax 4 x 4 HD Provided the Ultimate in Protection for Vulnerable Hardscapes

Over 15,000 square feet of Matrax 4 x 4 HD mats were used to safeguard the pavers in the plaza area during the most recent phase of the project. Able to support heavy construction vehicles and easy to install and remove, these lightweight yet robust mats provided the protection needed to ensure the hardscaping would not be damaged during the renovations. With a compression strength of 450 psi and a maximum wheel load of 300 psi, these mats interlock to create a robust, seamless and safe surface.

Built to Handle Vehicular Traffic, Yet Easy to Install and Remove

Engineered for portability, this fully drivable matting system can be easily mobilized for any project or event. These tough, sturdy and durable mats have been used in large-scale stadium renovations and are currently on-site on the National Mall. Made of 100% HDPE they have a load rating of 80,000 pound per square foot. Lightweight and designed with an integrated fastening technology, installation and removal is easy: there are no loose components and worker bending is minimized, contributing to a safe and efficient job site environment.

Matrax Inc. is a solution-based design, engineering, manufacturing and distribution company specializing in temporary site access solutions. The Matrax 4 x4 matting system is custom designed for use in stadiums and other large-scale venues that need to accommodate vehicles such as tractor trailers, heavy equipment staging equipment, and work platforms. Matrax has gained national and international distinction, appearing in Yankee Stadium, MetLife Stadium, M&T Bank Stadium, Gillette Stadium.