

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE**

1. All products are hired out in accordance with Buchanan Events Ltd standard terms and conditions (available on request) which shall not be overridden by any terms and conditions of the Hirer.
2. It is the user's responsibility to assess the load-bearing capacity of the ground, and to only operate vehicles within the weight that the ground is capable of safely supporting. Southern Trackway Hire accepts no liability whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, for any damage, loss or injury arising from the use of this equipment. Southern Trackway Hire trackway mats are not suitable to use for bridging purposes. Southern Trackway Hire accept no responsibility for damaged caused to the ground by the use of their products.
3. Ground protection equipment is hired on the basis of the customer's stated requirements. If the weather is worse than anticipated, or if traffic is heavier than the ground proves capable of supporting, additional ground protection may be required which will be charged at extra cost.
4. The Hirer is responsible to regularly inspect the mats to make sure they are kept firmly secured, clean, and free from any contamination or damage.
5. All damage or loss will be charged to the Hirer apart from normal wear and tear. Damage includes excessive bending, tread wear, or mechanical damage. Metal tracked plant must not be used on the trackway at any time, and any mats that are damaged in this way or by bucket cuts or scrapes will be charged as per the costs in the table below. Replacement equipment will be charged on a New for Old basis.
6. Any damage or loss must be reported immediately on discovery to Southern Trackway Hire. Continued operation of equipment in a damaged state may render the Hirer liable for additional charges due to subsequent damage.
7. Equipment is hired out on a minimum one week hire with no allowances for low site utilisation or public holiday periods. One week shall consist of 7 days. Minimum hire period is one week. Should the hire run over the initial weekly term, daily hire will become chargeable.
8. It is the Hirer's responsibility to insure and take responsibility for the safe keeping of equipment whilst on site, until collected by Southern Trackway Hire authorised transport company.  
Hirers will be required to supply proof of hired in plant cover to exceed the replacement (new for old basis) cost of the hire equipment. Clients without credit accounts will be required to provide a £750 holding deposit, this will be refunded upon safe return and inspection of all equipment. Due to the soiled condition track mats are returned in, it is often not possible to inspect track mats until they have been cleaned, this process can take several days to complete. Southern Trackway will require proof of Hired in Plant Cover
9. Commencement and termination of hire dates are as stated on the hire contract. If the hire is terminated early then the full initial agreed hire period will be charged for. Unless specified in the Hire Contract in all cases, it is the Hirer's responsibility to contact (in writing to: [enquiries@southerntrackwayhire.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@southerntrackwayhire.co.uk)) Southern Trackway Hire to confirm termination.
10. Cancellation or postponement of order prior to loading may incur a cancellation charge of £750.00 or 25% of order value ( whichever is higher), this may be waived at the discretion of Southern Trackway Hire

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11. Unless specified in the Hire Contract as LAY & LIFT Multi Mats must be returned or ready for collection as they were delivered i.e. stacked, lying flat 20 high and strapped on the provided pallets, in an accessible location, at the end of the hire. Any waiting or failed collection attempt due to mats not stacked correctly is chargeable as below.

12. Additional charges: Where concrete has become hardened onto mats and cannot be economically removed, this will be charged at the Replacement value of the mats, rather than the Concrete Removal price.

Std Clean charges will be applied unless its stated "site ready condition not pre-cleaned" in the Order Confirmation and the client has been unable to undertake to same condition as supplied at commencement of hire. Additional charges for cleaning will be applied for mats returned/collected in a heavily soiled condition, these charges along with damage charges are outlined in Table below:

**Additional Charges (per mat)**

Product	Concrete Removal	Tread Damage	Replacement	Std Cleaning
2.4m x 1.2m Multi Mats	£10.00	£40.00	£146.00	£2.50*
3m x 2.5m Tuff Track Mats	£40.00	£120.00	£1075.00	£10.00**

\*Cleaning of excessively soiled & heavy mud clad Multi Mats will be charge at £4.00 per mat.

\*Cleaning of excessively soiled & heavy mud clad Tuff Track Mats will be charge at £17.50 per mat.

Aborted journey at cost, not exceeding original freight quote. Standing time £50.00 per hour

**Lost Ancillaries:**

Multi Mat double joiner	£7.50	Lost pallets	£10.00
Multi Mat single joiner	£3.50	Lost Straps	£2.50
Tuff Track Bolt	£0.50	Tuff Track Plate	£2.00

**All prices are subject to VAT**

**I have read the above terms and agree to abide by them. I understand my order cannot be processed without my agreement in writing to these conditions. Payment is considered acceptance of our terms and conditions.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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