



## How Do I

# Clean the Cutting Mat After Using the Knife Blade?

*Materials cut with Knife Blade will generate more dust or debris that will likely stick to the adhesive on your cutting mat.*

To help prolong the life of your StrongGrip mat, clean it as follows:

- Remove large debris with tweezers
- Avoid scraping the mat. Scraping will push material debris deeper into the adhesive.
- Wash the mat as follows:
  - Keep the mat flat supported by a firm surface, and place in sink.
  - Run lukewarm water over mat. Use a plastic, hard-bristled brush to gently scrub in a circular motion until the entire surface of the mat had been cleaned.
  - Pat dry with a paper towel.
  - Let mat air dry completely for stickiness to return.



## Tips

- We recommend cleaning after two to four Knife Blade cuts, especially when cutting materials that leave high amounts of debris.
- Life of mats will vary based on materials cut, and how often mats are cleaned.



## Additional Resources

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