

## **Neoprene Friction & Ground Softening Pads**



DICA's Neoprene Friction and Ground Softening Pads are designed to "soften" the ground when setting up on hard surfaces to improve load distribution, fill gaps on imperfect surfaces and increase friction when additional friction is needed.

Neoprene pads can help improve load distribution by anywhere from 20-50% on paved or hard surfaces. Correctly sized neoprene changes the profile of the supporting surface under the pad and counteracts the stiffness of the ground. This allows the pad to deflect and distribute the load over a larger area, which reduces overall ground-bearing pressures.

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Soft enough to squish yet strong enough not to crush.
- On paved surfaces, a 3/4" layer of neoprene can produce pad performance similar to setting up on soft ground.
- Increase pad utilization, decrease ground bearing pressure.
- Smooths and fills gaps created by surface irregularities.
- Ground softening benefits apply to any material, including wood matting, steel plates and steel crane pads.

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MODEL	WxL (in)	THICKNESS (in)	APPROX. AREA (sq ft)	WEIGHT (lbs)	DUROMETER
NP121275	12 x 12	.75	1	4	60
NP181875	18 x 18	.75	2	9	60
NP242475	24 x 24	.75	4	16	60
NP484875	48 x 48	.75	8	64	60

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