

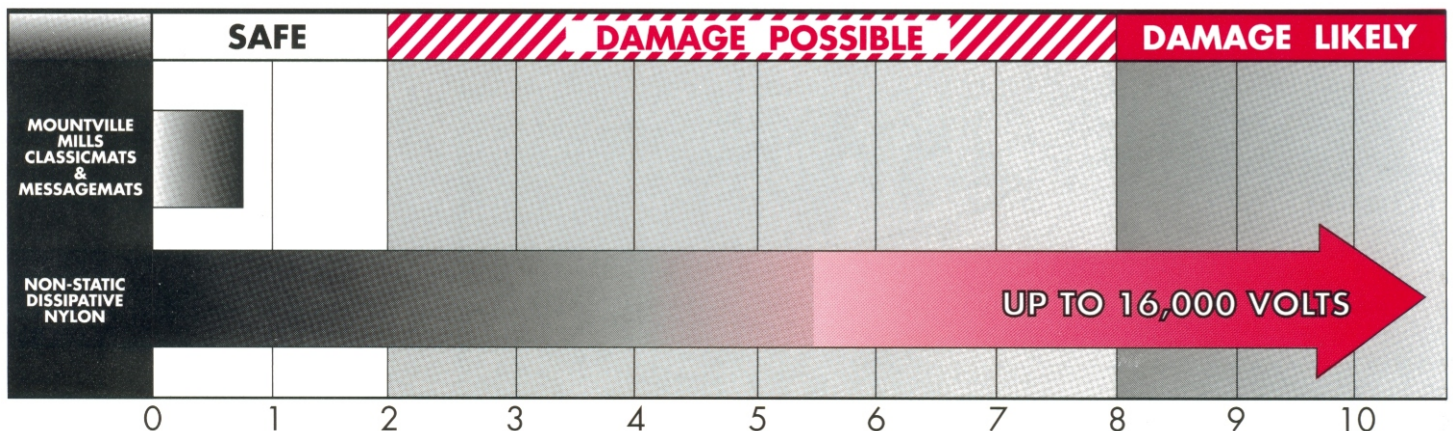


STATIC ELECTRICITY

■ **The Problem:** *Static Electricity.* It is everywhere creating safety hazards and quality problems for industry and business. It occurs when different materials rub against each other, for example, shoes walking on carpet or garments sliding across upholstery. These movements may generate static charges of 10,000 volts or more...sufficient to damage sensitive electronic equipment or create sparks that can lead to safety hazards.

■ **The Solution:** *ClassicMats™ and MessageMats™* from Mountville Mills. *Ultron* nylon yarn containing carbon filaments allows the mat's carpet to absorb built-up static charges caused by everyday foot traffic. These charges are then harmlessly dissipated into the atmosphere thus reducing static to safe levels. Repeated laundering by rental service companies will not diminish the mat's effectiveness thanks to Mountville's built-in static protection. In fact, regular laundering insures these mats will remain clean and effective for each use.

■ **The Test Results:** The accompanying chart demonstrates the results of independent laboratory testing showing safe electrostatic levels along with *ClassicMats' and MessageMats'* performance in AATTCC 134 Electrostatic Propensity Test. This test was conducted at 20% relative humidity. Under separate testing, *ClassicMats and MessageMats* were shown to exceed IBM test requirements.



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