

**Rectangular v Lipped ( Key Hole ) Chair Mats - Selecting the right shape**



● **Lipped (Key Hole) Chair Mats**



Traditional and older style, desks usually have floor standing drawer units or filing cabinets at each end of the desk.

The protruding "Lip" on the front edge of lipped chair mats is designed to fit between these units.

This provides floor protection under the desk where the users feet would typically sit.

● **Rectangular Mats**



More modern desks tend to include drawer units that are suspended from the desk-top and are not resting on the floor.

This allows a rectangular mat to slide under the desk opening and eliminate the need for the "Lip".

By using a rectangular mat, the whole of the recessed area has the floor protected, rather than just the smaller area that would be covered by the traditional lipped shape.