



Big Bad Mats vs. The Field.

A head-to-head on the specs that drive **total cost of ownership** — not just sticker price.

ATTRIBUTE	BIG BAD MAT S	COMPOSITE HDPE	TIMBER / CRANE	STEEL / ALUMINUM
Unit weight (handling)	✔ Light — machine-set	— Medium	⊗ Very heavy — crane	⊗ Heavy
Service life	✔ 10+ yrs	— 3–5 yrs	⊗ 2–4 yrs	✔ 8–10 yrs
Breakage / cracking	✔ None — engineered	⊗ Cracks under load	⊗ Rots / splinters	— Bends / corrodes
Load distribution	✔ High-psi, low-CBR	— Moderate	— High but rigid	✔ High
Contamination	✔ Non-porous · zero-leach	— Semi-porous	⊗ Absorbs fluids	✔ Non-porous
Install speed	✔ Fast-connect lock	— Moderate	⊗ Slow, crane-set	⊗ Slow, bolted
Reusability / turns	✔ Very high	— Moderate	⊗ Low	— Moderate
Disposal / recyclable	✔ 100% recyclable	⊗ Landfill fees	⊗ Landfill / burn	— Scrap value
Cost per deployment	✔ Lowest (TCO)	⊗ High (re-buys)	⊗ High (rot/loss)	— High (CapEx)

The bottom line: fewer assets, zero re-buys, lowest cost per deployment.

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