CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat comprising a rubberlike planar portion having a raised perimeter delimiting at least one concavity surrounding at least one receptacle above an upper surface and an entirely suffuse undersurface disposed for sealable contact with an underlying surface upon which said mat is disposed, said sealable contact preventative of lateral displacement of the planar portion across the underlying surface, wherein said sealable contact creates a partial vacuum when attempts to separate the undersurface from the underlying surface are made except at an outer edge of the planar portion, whereby removal of the planar portion from the underlying surface is effective only by peeling the undersurface from the underlying surface starting first at the outer edge.

2. The surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat of claim 1 wherein the planar portion extends laterally beyond the raised perimeter whereby the planar portion extends surrounding the at least one concavity.

3. The surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat of claim 2 wherein the at least one concavity includes at least one receptacle is divided therein, said at least one receptacle appropriate for holding differentiated foodstuffs therein.

4. The surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat of claim 3 wherein the rubberlike planar portion is molded nontoxic silicone.

5. A surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat comprising:

a nontoxic polymeric planar portion;

an outer edge perimetrically bounding said planar portion;

an undersurface entirely suffuse upon the planar portion, said undersurface disposed to sealably contact an underlying surface upon which the planar portion is disposed;

an upper surface; and

a raised perimeter disposed within the upper surface, said raised perimeter defining a concavity wrought above the upper surface of the planar portion to delimit at least one receptacle upon the planar portion;

wherein the undersurface sealably contacts an underlying surface upon which the planar portion is disposed, said undersurface thereby preventing lateral displacement of the planar portion upon said underlying surface by frictional engagement therewith and, further, creation of a partial vacuum between the undersurface and the underlying surface when attempt is made to remove said planar portion away from said underlying surface, whereby foodstuffs are positional interior to the at least one receptacle, said receptacle thence maintained in desired position by action of the planar position

contacting said underlying surface, and removal of said planar portion from said underlying surface is effective

only when said planar portion is lifted from said underlying surface first at the outer edge of the planar portion.

6. The surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat of claim 5 wherein the at least one receptacle is a bowl.

7. The surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat of claim 5 wherein the at least one receptacle includes an ovoid portion and at least a pair of receptacles disposed within the bounds of the ovoid portion for separate and selective positioning of foodstuffs.

8. The surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat of claim 5 wherein the nontoxic polymeric planar portion is silicone.

9. A surface contact self-sealing integrated tableware and dining mat comprising:

a silicone planar portion;

an outer edge perimetrically bounding the planar portion;

an undersurface suffuse entirely upon the planar portion, said undersurface disposed to sealably contact an underlying surface upon which the planar portion is disposed;

an upper surface; and

a raised perimeter disposed within the upper surface, said raised perimeter defining a concavity wrought above the upper surface of the planar portion to delimit at least one receptacle upon the planar portion;

wherein the undersurface sealably contacts an underlying surface upon which the planar portion is disposed, said undersurface thereby preventing lateral displacement of the planar portion upon said underlying surface by frictional engagement therewith and, further, creation of a partial vacuum between the undersurface and the underlying surface when attempt is made to separate said planar portion from said underlying surface, whereby foodstuffs are selectively positional interior to the at least one receptacle, said receptacle thence maintained in desired position upon the underlying surface by action of the planar portion contacting said underlying surface, and removal of said planar portion from said underlying surface is effective only when said planar portion is separated from said underlying surface first at the outer edge of the planar portion.