

Installation Guide

These carpet tiles have been produced according to strict quality control standards and will provide years of trouble-free service provided that it is properly fitted and maintained.

Prior to Installation

Our carpet tiles should be fitted by a professional carpet fitter and in accordance with British Standards BS CP 102, BS 5325, and supplementary specifications. Your working area must be clean, fully enclosed, weather-tight and heated to 18°C (64.5°F) for 72 hours prior to installation. The ambient humidity level should be between 50% and 65% RH during installation as large changes in humidity may affect both the carpet tiles and the adhesive being used. Switch off any underfloor heating at least 48 hours before and after you apply the adhesive. Don't lay carpet tiles over any underfloor heating where the temperature exceeds 27°C, or on concrete treated with oil-based chemicals.

Sub Floor

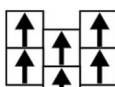
All subfloor surfaces should be dry. If this is not the case, an appropriate damp proof membrane followed by a 2mm to 3mm latex screed must be installed before and carpet tile is installed. Dusty, porous, and uneven solid surfaces must be sealed using a thin latex screed. Any undulations in solid floors must be patched using a self-levelling compound and feather edged to the surrounding area.

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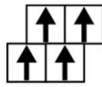
- Ensure the tiles are the correct collection name and colour that has been ordered.
- Ensure all the tiles are from the same batch by checking the batch or dye numbers. DO NOT lay different batches together on the same floor.
- Unpack the carpet tiles and condition them for at least 48 hours in the room where they will be fitted.
- Check you have the right adhesive. We recommend Fball F41 carpet tile Tackifier, which can be purchased from The Floor Hub.
- In busy areas, such as around photocopiers and coffee machines, or where there are castor chairs or filing cabinets, a suitable release or permanent bond adhesive will need to be used
- Make sure the room is well ventilated when using adhesives.
- Check which installation method is to be used to lay the carpet tiles.



MONOLITHIC



ASHLAR



BRICK



QUARTER TURN



RANDOM

Maintenance

A barrier matting system is recommended at the entrance to any building to prevent soil from entering the carpeted area. Routine maintenance requires daily vacuuming and spot removal to lift everyday dirt and spillages. Interim maintenance including Dry Extraction, Encapsulation or Bonnet Cleaning should be undertaken if the routine maintenance is no longer effective. Hot Water Extraction Cleaning is a periodic maintenance requirement to fully refresh the carpet tile aesthetics.

Visit The Floor Hub's website at www.thefloorhub.co.uk for our full Installation and Maintenance Guides.

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