

Installation tips for LockTiles®

Subfloor to be tiled

- The subfloor must be clean and dry – and free from oil and dirt.
- It must correspond to the current requirements with +/- 2 mm on a 2 m straight edge.
- In case of unevenness, levelling is necessary.
- Use our recommended glue in the right quantity.

Installation

- Within each batch number (marked on the cartons) the tiles must be installed in pallet sequence starting with the lowest number.
- Measure length and width of the room and find the middle.
- Adjust the first tile to ensure a distance of at least 10 centimetres to the interior side walls.
- Please be aware of all 90-degree angles. The pattern must fit together perfectly.
- The tiles should always be laid out with a steady and gentle hand touch. They should not be pressed down, as this will cause tension in the carpet tiles.
- When installing the tiles, please adjust the corner 1 at first, then the corner 2 + 3, after which the centre area will fall into place (please see the photo below).
- Pull gently a linoleum hammer over the centre area to make it fall into place. (Do NOT knock down the seam joints with the hammer.)
- Now, mount and install the rest of the tiles like oil spill – round and round and NEVER in a straight line.



Scan and see the installation video



Please note!

You must expect longer installation time, when installing the LockTiles®.

The darker the tile colour, the less visible the joints.

Obstacles

- When the tiles are to be installed around obstacles (e.g. a pillar, elevator shaft, meeting room etc.), the client must expect that the joint of the tiles will be cut by hand (due to even tiny unevenness in the subfloor).
 - This is the only way to secure a perfect installation and to make sure that the tiles will fit around the obstacle.
 - If possible, make the joint in the production direction by using a steel ruler and overlap in the tiles.

After the installation:

- When all tiles are installed, please drum-roll the tiles in both directions.

Please consult the Installation Instructions on our website: www.fletcocarpets.com