MATWORKS
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REPP-TILE® by WATERHOG

Installation Instructions

9500 SPRAY ADHESIVE APPLICATION

PREPARATION

- Store tiles at room temperature, between 60°F and 70°F (15°C and 20°C), before installation.
- Make sure the floor is flat, dry, and clean — no oil, grease, or dirt.
- Fill cracks before installation. Cover uneven floors with hardboard and prime dusty floors.
- Due to the tiles' high insulation value, installation is not recommended while an underfloor heating system is in use.
- Tiles installed beneath caster chairs must be fully adhered.
- Protect nearby surfaces from overspray using a spray shield, drop cloths, paper, or masking tape.
- Install only tiles with the same batch number in a given area.

INSTALLATION

Applying the Adhesive

1. Shake the aerosol can thoroughly and remove the white cap.
2. Hold the can upside down, approximately 20–30 inches (50–76 cm) above the substrate.
3. Keeping the can upright and aimed at the floor, press the spray tip with your finger.
4. Walk smoothly from right to left. The adhesive should dispense in a wide mist and fall similarly to snow.
5. During application, remove any adhesive buildup from the spray tip to maintain an optimal spray pattern.
6. Allow the adhesive to dry until it does not transfer when lightly touched, approximately 10–20 minutes. High humidity or low temperatures may increase drying time.
7. Once tacky, the adhesive has an open time of two hours. Keep the adhesive free of dust and other contaminants during this period.

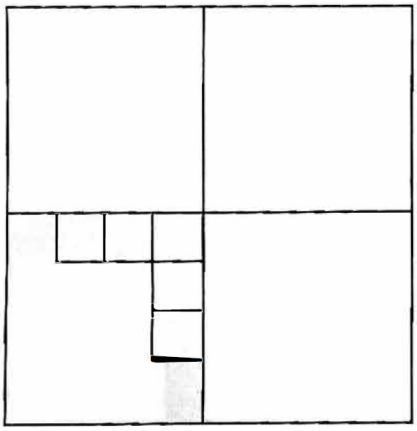
Note: Do not apply the adhesive using a sweeping motion, as this may create an inconsistent spray pattern. Uneven coverage or excessive adhesive buildup may telegraph through the tiles. Avoid heavy application.

Cleaning the Overspray

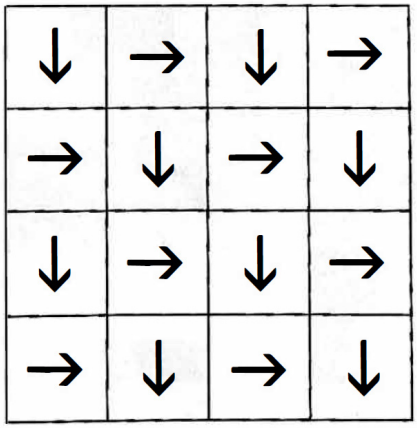
- Remove wet overspray with a damp cloth.
- Remove dried overspray with mineral spirits, following the product manufacturer's safety instructions.

Laying the Tiles

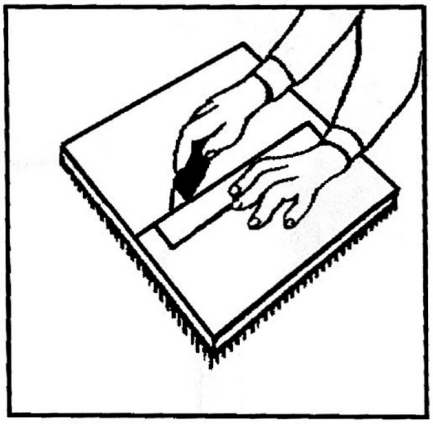
1. Mark a cross at the center of the room and install the tiles outward from that point. The starting point may be adjusted to allow full tiles to be used in doorways and other prominent areas.
2. Quarter-turn each alternating tile 90 degrees to create a checkerboard pattern. An arrow on the back of each tile indicates the pile direction.
3. Tiles may be cut using a sharp box cutter or X-Acto knife.



The tiles may be laid by marking a cross in the centre of the room and working outwards from this.



Tiles must be laid by turning alternate tiles through 90 degrees to obtain a checker pattern.



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MAINTENANCE

- Traffic paths can be avoided by interchanging the tiles as necessary.
- Use a suction-type vacuum cleaner for daily maintenance.
- Spillages and stains can be treated by lifting tiles and washing them under the tap with detergent or other proprietary cleaning agents; the water will quickly drain from the tile if left on the edge, after which it can be replaced.
- Periodic shampooing and cleaning by a professional cleaning company should be carried out to keep the tiles in good condition.
- Do not use petrol or similar solvent products.