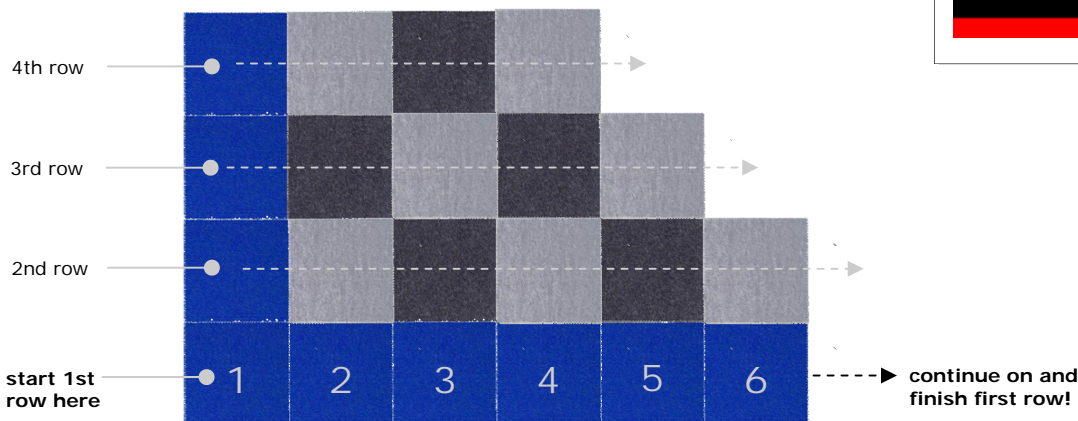


Installation Instructions

1. Make sure existing floor is dry and clean and the air temperature is at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit
2. If your floor is painted and bonded well to the floor, you can apply TuffCarpet™ directly onto the painted surface. There is a simple test you can do to find out if the paint is well bonded. First, take a piece of aggressive sticky tape, such as duct tape, and press the tape down firmly on the painted surface, keeping one end of the piece of tape in your hand. Then, rip the tape up quickly. If the paint comes off with the tape, the paint is not well bonded and your floor will need to be stripped before applying TuffCarpet™. If the paint doesn't lift off with the tape, the paint is well bonded to the floor and you can begin applying the carpet tiles to the painted surface. Be sure to test several areas of the floor to insure the entire floor is suitable for installation.
3. TuffCarpet™ carpet tiles come with three peel-off backing strips that have some unique features. The middle strip helps you keep your carpet tile in place, but allows you to remove the carpet tile if necessary. The two outside strips have arrows that indicate the direction of the nap in the carpet tile. Carpet will appear to be different in color when arrows are not run in the same direction. **Important Note: When applying, be sure the arrows on the two outside backing strips face the direction of the desired pattern.**
4. Remove center liner and position tile on floor
5. Once you are satisfied with the position, remove the 2 outer liners and firmly press down on the tile to adhere the tile to the floor
6. To cut TuffCarpet™ use a utility or carpet knife. Stanley carpet knife #10-525 works well.
7. Start along the most visible wall and lay the tiles down in line then go on to the next row of tiles



TUFFCARPET™

Part Number: HTC series

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Helpful Hint!

For best appearance, keep the nap direction consistent



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If used below grade, subfloor must be sealed to achieve best adhesion

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