

Installation Instructions

1. Make sure existing floor is dry and clean and the air temperature is at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit
2. Your floor does not necessarily need to be acid washed prior to installation but it is very important that the floor must be extremely clean and free of all residual dirt, oil, grease, etc. It is also important that the floor surface be solid and not be brittle, flaky or friable.
3. TuffCarpet™ tiles are easy to install on any dry surface including ceramic tiles, vinyl tiles, plywood, particle board, hardwood and concrete. If your floor is painted, you can apply TuffCarpet™ directly onto the painted surface if the paint is well bonded to the floor. There is a simple test you can perform 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.
4. Remove the plastic liner from the backside of a carpet square to uncover the adhesive surface (the glue will not feel tacky to the touch, but it does develop strength over time once it makes contact with the floor).
5. Bend the 2 ends of the carpet square upwards to create a "U" shape. Place the carpet square down so the bottom of the "U" shape has initial contact to the floor. Fine tune the position so it fits perfectly where you want it. Once you are happy with the position, firmly press the entire carpet square down to the floor.
6. Each carpet tile comes with a directional arrow sticker on top to aid in installation. The arrow sticker indicates the direction of the nap in the carpet. Carpet tile will appear to be different in color from each other when arrows are not pointing in the same direction when installed. Be sure the arrows on the carpet tiles face the same direction.
7. To cut TuffCarpet™ use a utility or carpet knife. Stanley carpet knife #10-525 works well.
8. 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

