



Installation Guide

QuickDrop™

Preparation

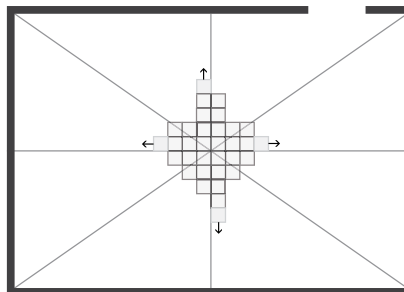
Acoufelt carpet tiles are appropriate for application on dry, hard floor surfaces and stairs. Hard surfaces include timber, concrete, vinyl, porcelain tiles, ceramic tiles, polished flooring, and parquet. Installation is not suitable for wet surfaces, walls or ceiling applications. It may also be important to take care in noting the position of electric power cables, cold and hot water pipes, air-conditioning and/or heating units, as well as any fixtures and structural elements that may interfere with the install. It is imperative to ensure the floor surface is properly cured, level, rigid, clean, dry and free from dust.

Installation Steps

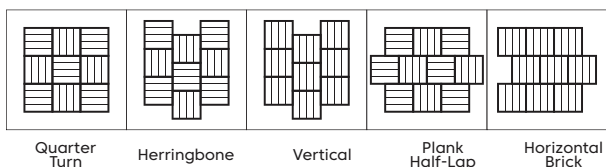
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MEASURE

Measure the floor surface starting from the centre of the room. The central point of a room will be found by running two diagonal lines from the corners of a room and marking where they intersect. From this central point you will also be able to draw a vertical and horizontal line to find the centre of the opposing four walls of a room.

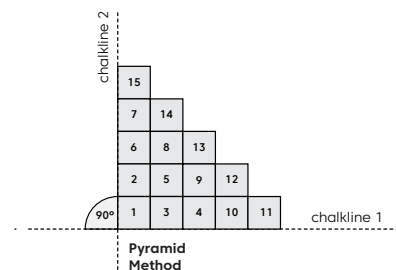


2.



PLAN PATTERN INSTALLATION

QuickDrop™ carpet tiles can be laid using a variety of installation methods, depending on the room requirements and aesthetic demands. To ensure tiles are laid in the correct orientation, check the direction of the arrow located on the back of every tile. Measuring and planning the desired layout and pattern of tiles prior to installation will alleviate chances of 'peaking' due to tiles being laid and butted too closely together, as well as visual gaps appearing between tiles if laid too far apart.



RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION

Acoufelt recommends using the 'Pyramid method' of installation for laying carpet tiles. This method requires starting from the central point of a room, and moving outwards toward the peripheral walls. This will ensure that any outer tiles can be cut and laid correctly to fit surrounding walls.

3.

LAY TILES

QuickDrop™ carpet tiles are supported by a special gripping layer, meaning they can be laid by hand without any adhesive, floor sealers, glue or taping. Carpet tiles should be laid and closely butted together for a 'snug' fit.

5.

STORAGE AND RELAYING

QuickDrop™ carpet tiles can be easily uplifted, stored and reinstalled. When storing tiles, ensure tiles are stacked into cardboard cartons on top of each other with pile facing upwards. Do not stack the tiles with the backing facing each other, as this may affect the effectiveness of the backing adhesive in future installation. Store tiles in a cool location.

4.

INSPECTION

On completion of installing the carpet tiles, ensure you conduct a visual test of the installation appearance for pattern imperfections. If pattern imperfections are identified, tiles can be easily uplifted and relaid.

