



Installation | Charge

INSTALLATION 1.0

The installation of Charge should not begin until all other construction is completed, especially overhead work and drywall work. If mats or flooring are being placed on newly poured concrete, the concrete must be sealed prior to laying mats down. Subsurface must be smooth, flat and free of all foreign material. Mats should be placed in the area of installation for 24 hours prior to laying them down to make sure they are at same temperature.

How to trim the sides:

- The mats are easy to cut. A good utility knife with a sharp blade, a jigsaw, or a reciprocating saw all work well.
- A good tip is to have silicone or non petroleum lubricant handy, keeping the blade lubricated will aid in cutting. Be sure to take proper safety precautions when cutting.
- Another helpful tip is to place a wooden 2 x 4 under the mat along the line of the intended cut creating an arch. Cutting along this arch, the mat will have a tendency to split and pull apart more easily as the knife is pulled through the mat.

Upon Delivery of Product

- Inspect- Thoroughly inspect the delivered product for damage or defects. No warranty claims will be given for material once cut to install. Any defects should be immediately reported to PLAE.
- Store Product- Store product in a clean, dry environment at room temperature for at least 24 hours prior to installation in order to acclimate the product.

Preparation

- Sub Floor- For best installation any sub-floor should be flat, clean and free from holes or foreign objects. Sub-floor should comply with normal PLAE sub-floor requirements.
- Determine which instructions to use: Straight Edge or Interlocking.

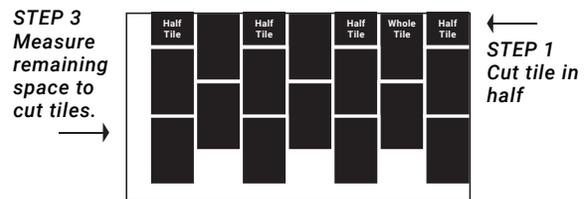
Charge Straight Edge Option

This style of installation utilizes 4'x 6' mats which are trued to line up without interlocks for wall to wall installations. Can be loose laid or glued.

Step 1 - Cut one mat in half and begin by laying that half in a corner and working down the wall with full tiles after the first.

Step 2 - Start the second row with a full tile so as to offset the seams along the room.

Step 3 - Measure the remaining space that is smaller than one full tile and trim the final row to lay between the wall and last full tile row.



Charge Interlocking Option

This type of installation uses center tiles only and will most likely require the trimming.

Step 1 - Snap two center lines as shown in order to find the center of the room.

Step 2 - Begin at the center of the room laying tiles using the chalk lines as an edge guide until full sized tiles will no longer fit along the walls. Lay all full sized tiles before moving on to step 3.

Step 3 - Measure the remaining space in order to mark tiles for trimming. The trimmed tile will lay between the last full tile row and the wall. (Measure twice and cut once)

Rubber Mats are like all natural products. They expand and contract with changes in temperature. Take this into consideration.

