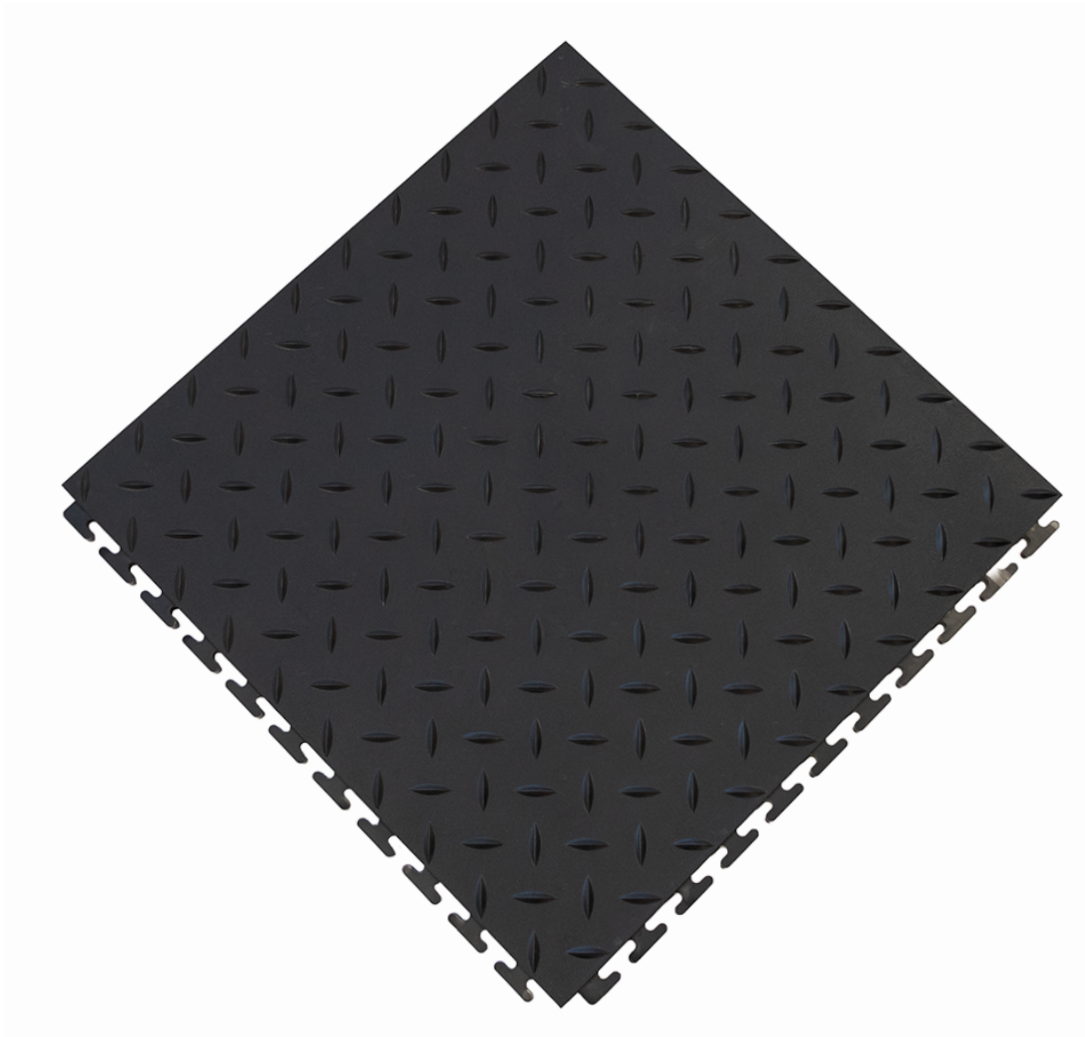




Installation Guidelines

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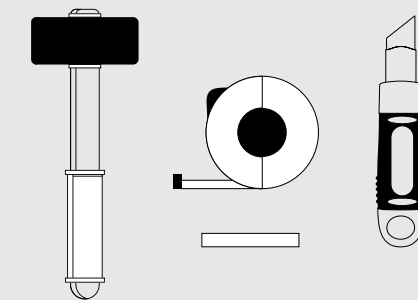
Tools & Materials

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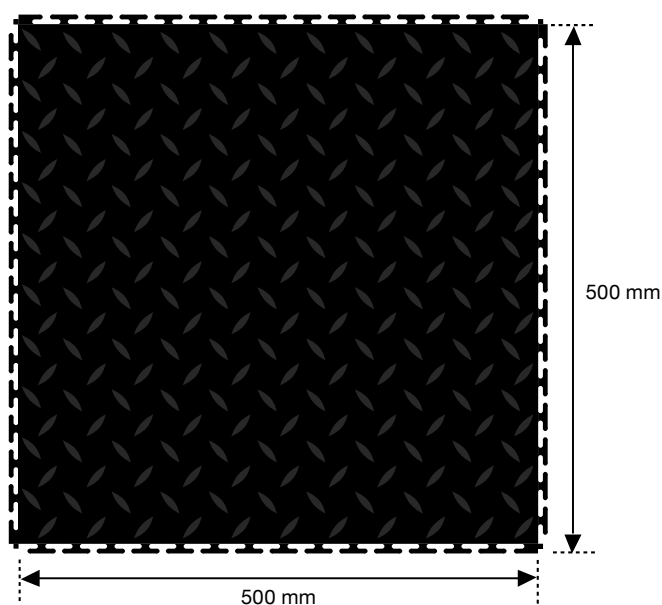
Dead Blow Hammer
Chalk Line / Straight Edge
Cutting Board
Tape Measure
Safety Utility Knife
Fine tooth hand saw (if preferred)

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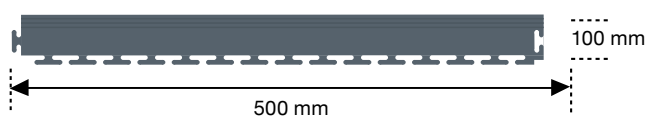
Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Tiles
Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Edge
Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Corner Edge



Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Tile



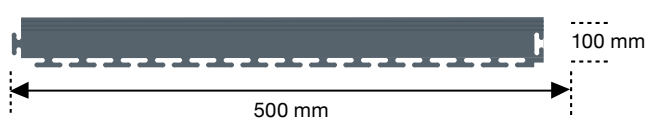
Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Edge (Male)



Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Corner (Male)



Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Edge (Female)



Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue Corner (Female)



*Toughlock Anti-Fatigue edges are supplied in Yellow or Orange

Preparation

Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue tiles can be laid on damaged or cracked subfloor surfaces. For best results it is advised to install on a level and clean floor. Simply follow these simple steps to achieve a durable, clean and adaptable flooring finish in your chosen area:



Clean

Sweep the existing floor to ensure that the surface is clean and free of dust and dirt.



Surface check

We recommend using a self-leveling repair compound in areas where there's variations in sub floor surface. If not addressed, floor tiles may 'dislocate' at the connection interlocks (The smoother the sub floor is the more even and resilient your Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue tile floor will be).



Temperature

We advise that Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue tiles are laid in areas that have an ambient temperature between 16°C-24°C (**Let the tiles acclimatise for at least 24-48 hours before laying**).



Humidity

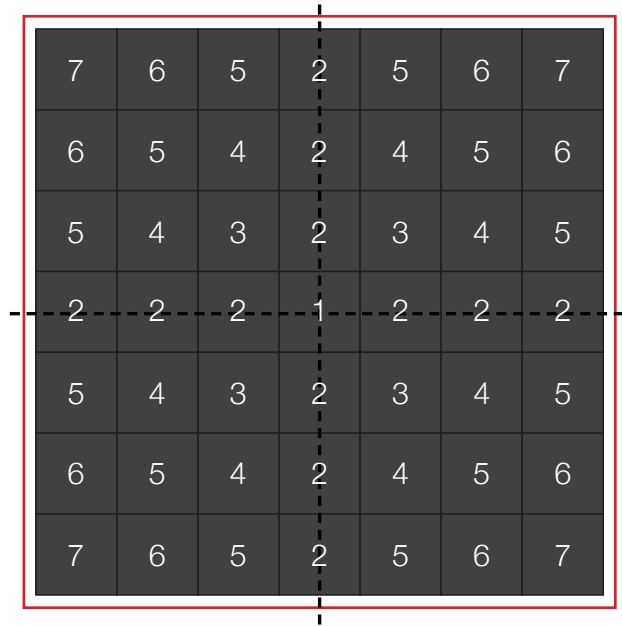
Relative humidity in the room should not be more than 60% (ideal 30% to 60%).

Fitting Instructions

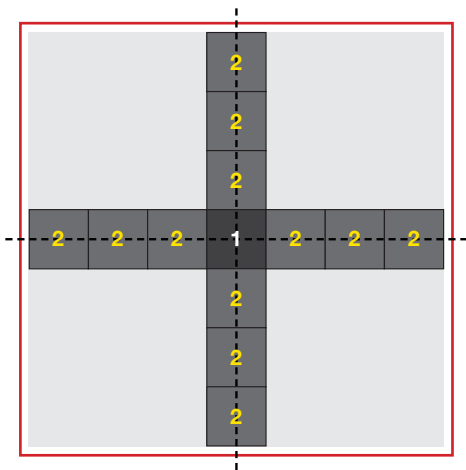
Tile Layout Guide

1. Measure the length & width of the area/ room and divide the dimensions in two - then locate & mark the centre of the room where the centre of your first tile* will be. (This will be the starting point for the installation)
2. You can at this point check the number of tiles required to reach the walls in each direction. Remember you can cut the tiles to fit around the edges of the room.
3. Draw a chalk-line _ _ _ through the start point parallel to the longest dimension. This is to act as a guide for keeping tiles parallel to the walls. To ensure the line is parallel to the walls, measure out from the wall near each end of the room, mark the points on the floor and draw the chalk-line between the points.

It's very important to leave approximately 5mm expansion gap between the tiles and any walls/fixed points for expansion. Sometimes for larger areas a bigger gap may be required.

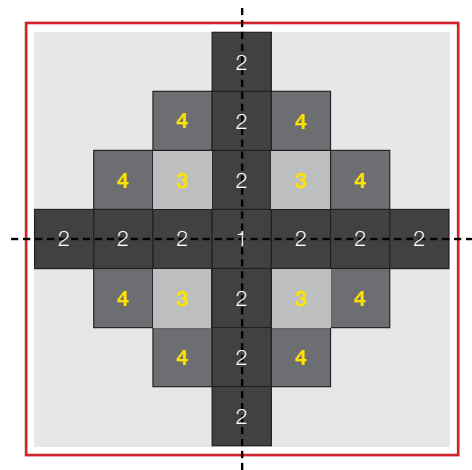


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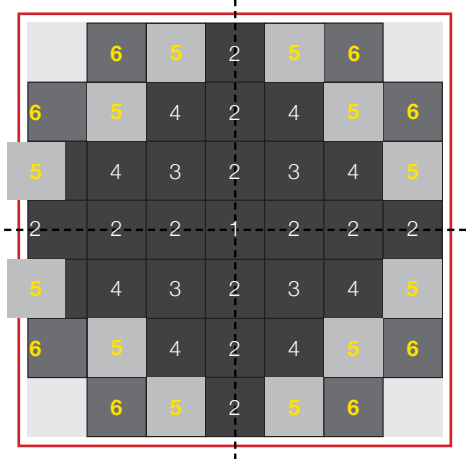
Add tiles to all sides of 'Tile 1', creating a cross shape using tiles numbered '2'.

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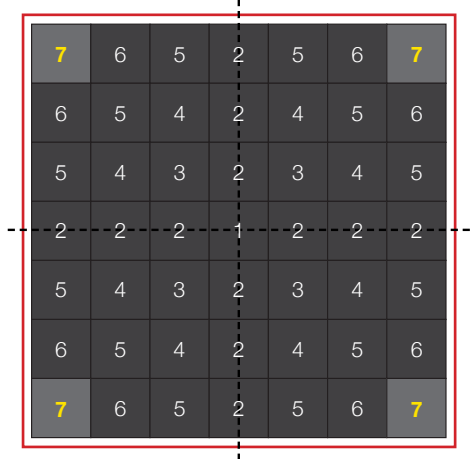
Add tiles numbered '3' and '4'.

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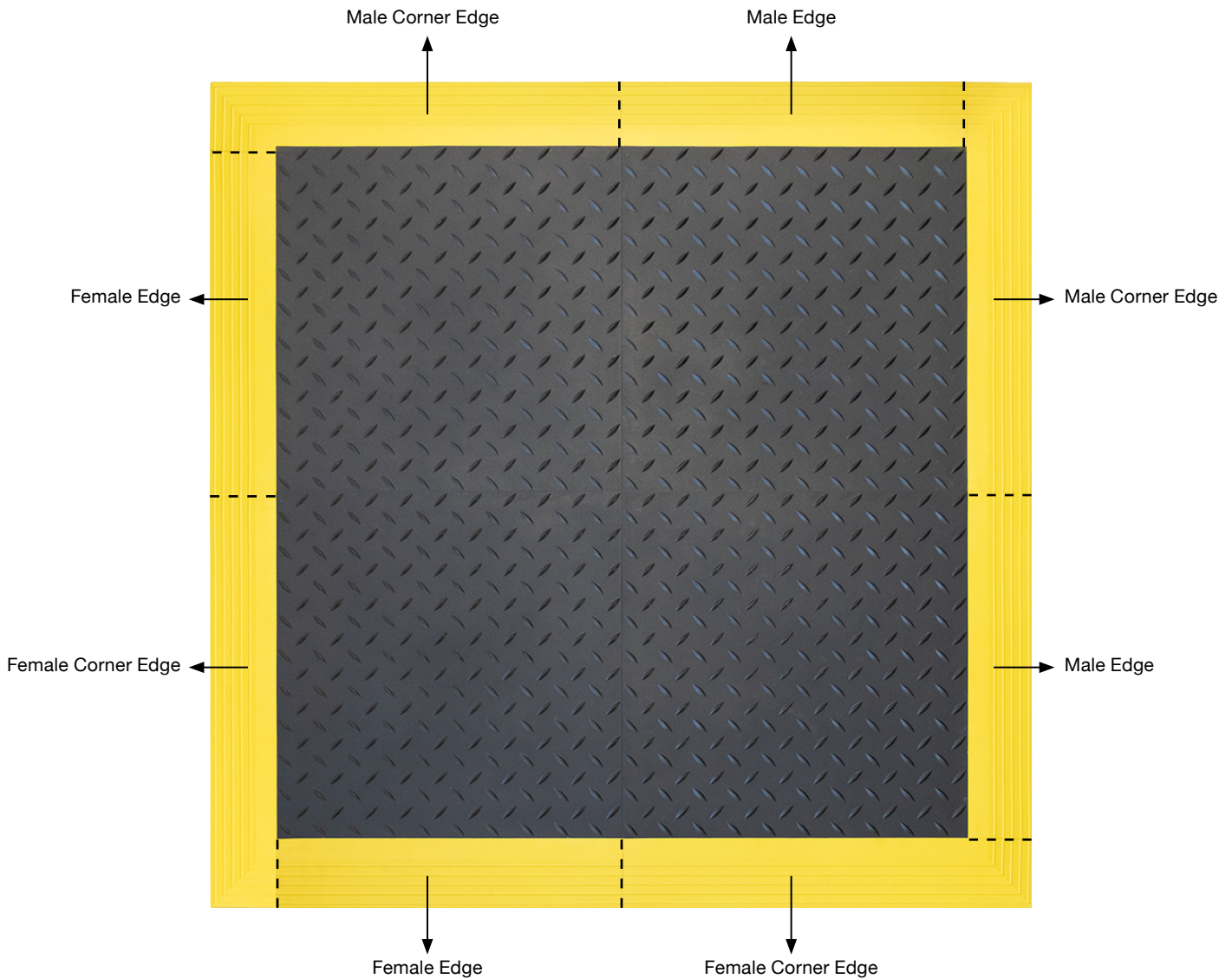
Add tiles numbered '5' and '6'.

4



Add tiles numbered '7' and then add any edging which is required around the edges.

Fitting Instructions - Continued



Finishing off

If the tiles need to be fitted up to a wall then the 5mm gap between the tiles and fixed points can be sealed with an acrylic putty or silicone sealant from a silicone/caulking gun. Please wipe off excess sealant immediately with a damp cloth.

Doorways

In doorways, an edging tile can be used if tiles are to meet a different floor covering. If the tiles are to continue through a doorway, no edging is required but the tiles in the doorway should be adhered with glue.

Cleaning and maintenance

Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue floors can be cleaned and maintained easily using a damp mop, preferably using a pH balanced floor cleaning product. For best results give the floor a light clean on frequent occasions.

Sunlight

Not suitable for regular direct sunlight, especially during the summer months. If used in garages we suggest that the garage door is kept closed to minimise sunlight exposure.

Tough-Lock Anti fatigue Warranty

For a period of one year from the date of shipment, COBA makes the following warranty, subject to the terms & conditions specified here for all Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue interlocking floor tiles.

Tough-Lock Anti Fatigue products will conform to contract description with only such reasonable variation as is acceptable in the trade. It is fit for the ordinary purposes for which the product is used and it will be adequately packaged and labeled.

COBA will replace any defective product at no charge if the defect is found prior to installation. If the customer believes the product to be defective after installation, the customer must promptly notify COBA and permit an inspection of the product. If upon inspection we determine the product to be defective, subject to the limitations contained in the warranty, COBA will replace the defective product at its cost in the affected room or area.

COBA provide a warranty in relation to the wear ability of Tough-Lock Anti-Fatigue for 3 years from the date of installation. If dissatisfied with the wear ability, the customer must allow a company representative to inspect the flooring. If the original flooring is worn through the wear layer, and the flooring has been properly installed in the correct environment & maintained, COBA will replace the worn out flooring at its cost in the affected room or area, subject to a pro-rated discount charge to the customer for the age of the flooring.

To be eligible for replacement under either of these warranties, the customer must give COBA written notice of any claimed defect immediately upon learning of the defect and in no event more than 90 days after the claimed effect is discovered.

Notice shall be given to COBA at its corporate address - Unit-8, Europark Industrial Estate, A5 Watling Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0AL.

Excluded from warranty

- The exact matching of shade, colour or matting.
- Any express or implied promise made by any sales person or representative.
- Tears, burns, cuts or damage due to improper installations, improper use or improper cleaning agents or maintenance methods.
- Labour costs for installation of original or replacement material.
- Problems caused by moisture, hydrostatic pressure or alkali in the sub-floor.
- Problems caused by uses, maintenances & installation that is contrary to COBA specifications, recommendations or instructions.
- Material installed with obvious defects.
- Installation with adhesive other than those recommended by COBA.
- External installations.
- Fading and/or discoloration resulting in heavy sunlight penetration and ultraviolet ray exposure from direct or glass filtered sunlight.
- Tough-Lock Anti fatigue is not installed and maintained as recommended by COBA.

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