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Important Notices

These Installation Instructions cover most area rug installation procedures. If you run across a situation that isn't addressed in this document or requires more detailed assistance contact your Interface Account Manager or Interface Technical Services.

All carpet tiles should be carefully inspected for damage or defects prior to installation. Interface will not be responsible for any cost associated with replacement or repair as a result of damaged or defective tiles being installed when said damage or defects were identifiable prior to installation.

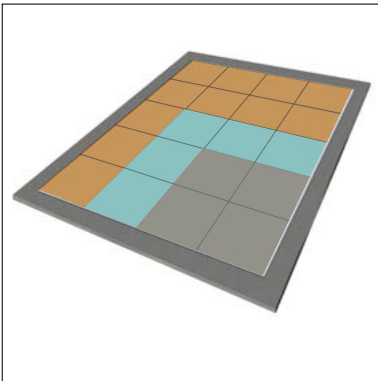
If you encounter any conditions or defects during installation that could jeopardize the installation or affect the installation procedure, you should STOP the installation immediately and call your Interface Account Manager or Interface Technical Services.

The carpet tiles are warranted in accordance with the Interface Standard Product Warranty. If you do not have a copy of the Interface Standard Product Warranty and wish to obtain one, call your Interface Account Manager or Interface Technical Services.

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WARNING: IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS OR OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE ENCOUNTERED DURING INSTALLATION, YOU SHOULD STOP THE INSTALLATION IMMEDIATELY AND OBTAIN ASSISTANCE FROM A QUALIFIED REMEDIATION CONSULTANT OR CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO PROCEEDING.

Planning and Layout

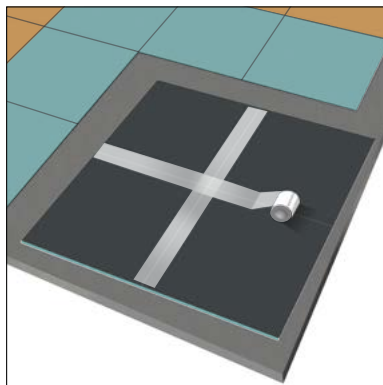
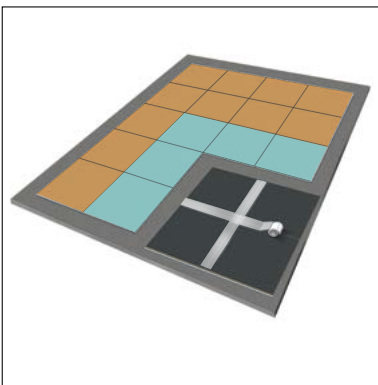


4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3
3	2	2	2
3	2	1	1
3	2	1	1

Determine the size of the area rug and its position in the space.

Create a complete loose lay rug mock up in its final position.

Create a Starting/Anchor Point

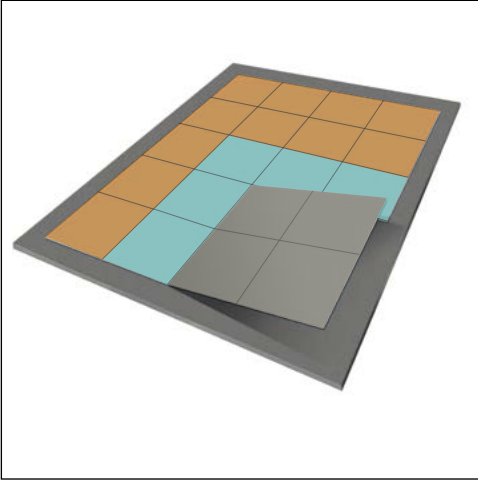


Begin in a corner by flipping four tiles backing side up.

Butt the seams together tightly, making certain the corners are even and square.

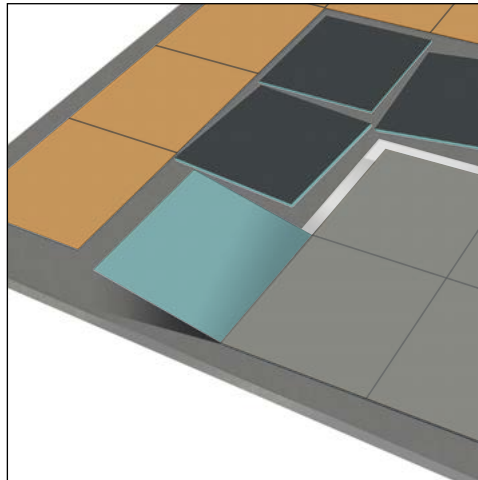
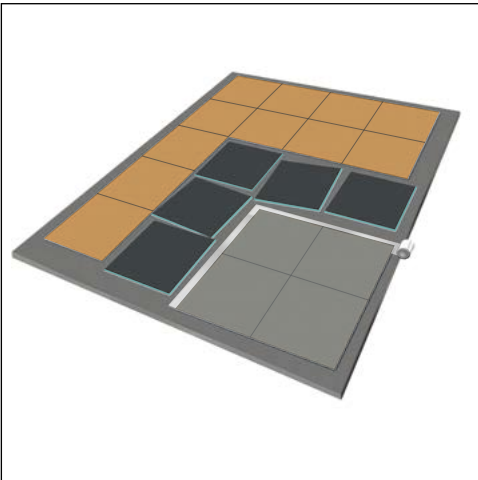
Apply approved double sided tape to backs of tiles along the entire seam, securing the 4 tiles.

Create a Starting/Anchor Point (Continued)



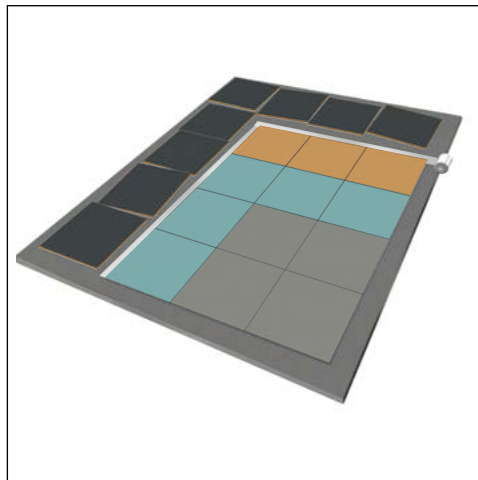
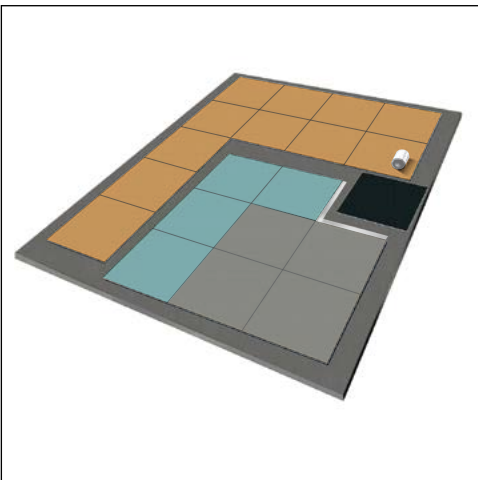
Flip the four tiles face up and reposition in corner of rug.

Laying the Field



Flip all tiles that adjoin the anchor tiles backing side up. Move them away from the anchor tiles to allow room for taping.

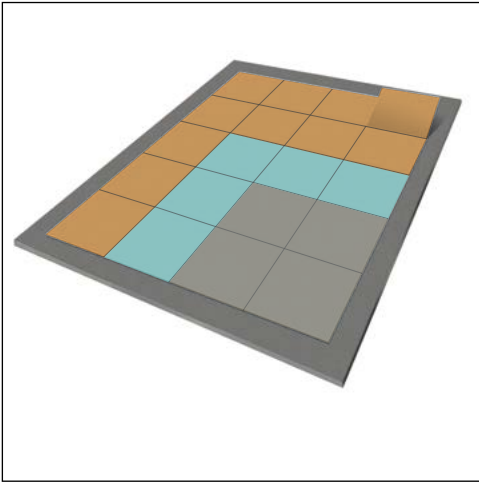
Apply a length of approved double sided tape half under the anchor tiles, half exposed, stopping at the edge of the inside intersection, along each side of the anchor tiles.



Begin replacing the previously flipped tiles, connecting the back of the tiles to the half-exposed tape. Start at the outside edge.

As you work your way in, apply approved double sided tape to the side seams, half-exposed. Be certain that all seams are tight and corners are even and square.

Laying the Field (Continued)



4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3
3	2	2	2
3	2	1	1
3	2	1	1

Repeat process until entire rug is assembled and each intersection has been taped.

Follow pattern shown in the illustration at right.

Please note: Installation of Area Rugs on top of LVT where a moisture issue may be present will result in permanent discoloration of the LVT and may void the carpet and/or LVT warranty.

Lok-Lift Option

To help prevent lateral movement, apply approved double-sided tape on the subfloor along the perimeter edge approximately 5mm inside the edge of the carpet.

Moving Rugs

Remove ANY ITEMS from the rug before moving is attempted. The combined weight of the carpet used to create the rug can be more than anticipated. When moving the rug, use enough people to avoid injury and prevent tape failure from excessive force. If tape does fail, re-secure tile using additional tape.

Approved double sided tape:

MJS 745 48mm double-sided tissue tape - Available from MJ Sturgess outlets

QEP double-sided 48mm cloth tape - Available from QEP outlets