

ELEMENTS

PEEL 'N' STICK CARPET TILES

PREPARATION

Ensure that the floor is properly prepared. The floor must be dry and have a sound, smooth surface. Old adhesive should be removed. The floor must be **TOTALLY** dust free - vacuum or wash and allow to thoroughly dry.

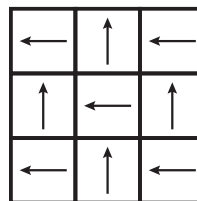
Before commencing to lay the tiles, it is advisable to spend a few minutes planning the floor layout.

TILE DIRECTION

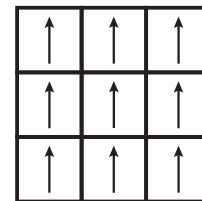
Elements carpet tiles can be laid all in one direction, although colour variation between individual tiles will be seen. Autex recommends a checkerboard pattern where tiles are laid at 90° angles. Before laying, all of the required tiles should be mixed between boxes. This ensures no one area is substantially different from another.

Tiles from one batch only should be used where more than one box is required.

Checkerboard style



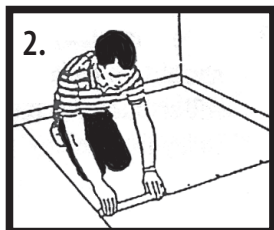
All in one direction



LAYING THE TILES



1. Draw straight lines at right angles across the centre of the room. Snapping chalked string stretched between nails is an easy method.



2. Check the distance from the marked centre to the walls to ensure that you will have a reasonable size cut into each wall. If necessary, adjust the marked centre accordingly.



3. Stick down the first square at the junction of the chalk lines.



4. Stick down the first row of squares working to one of the walls. Stick the squares firmly into position.



5. Continue laying with the first row as a guide, completing a quarter of the room at a time. To cut squares in along walls, place square to be cut over the adjacent square nearest the wall and use that square as your cutting guide by placing two small cuts at both sides of the tile. Remove tile and use a straight edge to cut where marked, then stick down the cut tile.

6. To ensure adhesion of all seams, tiles should be rolled with a heavy carpet roller once the tiles have been locked in by the walls.

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