

# IFlex Recycled Rubber Tile Installation Instructions

1. Read all instructions first.
2. Amount of flooring needed: Buy enough flooring to equal at least 105% of the square footage of your room, for waste allowance.
3. Ensure the sub-floor is clean and free of paint, wax, oil and other debris before beginning installation.
4. Installation after short term storage: At least 24 hours before starting the installation lay out all tiles on the sub-surface to allow them to acclimate.

## Installation

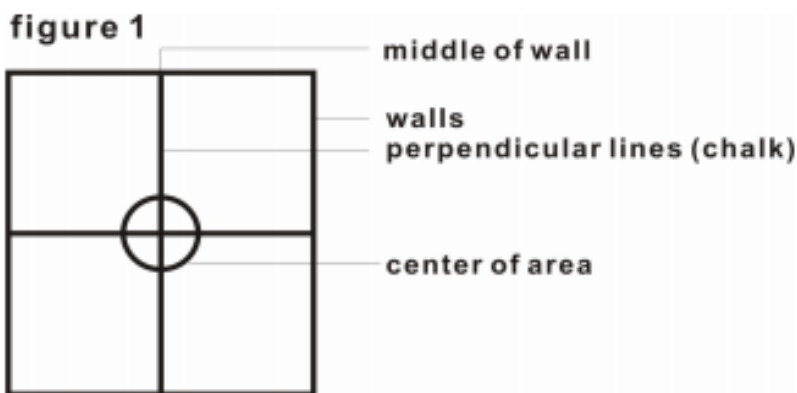
IFlex Recycled Rubber Tiles are installed with no glue or adhesive – it's a fast and easy way to install flooring!

### Tools and safety equipment required:

- MATS INC Installation Guidelines
- Safety glasses
- Heavy duty utility knife - Suggested product: CH Hanson Speed Rocker SS, 3 position, fixed blade knife ([www.chhanson.com](http://www.chhanson.com))
- Measuring tape
- Transit level and Straight edge

### 1. ARRANGING TILES

Locate the midpoint of the room, and chalk a start line down the centre. Chalk another similar start line 90 degrees and square to the first one. Begin mat installation from the point where the two chalk lines intersect. Work outwards in both directions. (See figure 1).



Start from the center of the room ensuring that the tile is laid exactly along the chalk lines. The tiles easily connect like puzzle pieces together.

### 2. MEASURING & CUTTING

Lay tile on a flat surface, hold the metal straight edge on the cut line, and cut with sharp utility knife. Keep scoring the cut until separated. Change or snap off blades frequently to ensure clean cuts. For odd angles, circular patterns, etc. a cardboard template is suggested. Join water cut edges together. Hand cut edges should be used against walls wherever possible. Make sure that you measure carefully so that the tile will fit properly and does not leave gaps, resulting in the installation being out of alignment.

## **Maintenance and Cleaning**

### **A) INITIAL CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION**

When installation is complete sweep floor to remove any debris, then dry vacuum thoroughly to remove all dust and dirt. Damp mop the entire floor using a sponge mop and very little water. A solution of warm water with a small amount of mild lemon or orange cleaner added is recommended.

### **B) GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

Typically, IFlex Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Vacuuming then damp mopping is the preferred method; very little or no detergent is necessary. Use a mild detergent. Products containing solvents and acids will attack the composite structure of the rubber flooring and cause deterioration.

Daily/Weekly Cleaning:

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Damp mop with mild detergent.