
Pre-Installation Instructions

Before start of project, the steps outlined below must be taken to protect you, the flooring contractor, and to ensure a quality project.

- 1) Store carpet tiles flat and at room temperature for 24 hours before installation. It is possible during storage that the pile may become compressed and it may take a few days for it to recover.
- 2) The floor and room temperature should remain a minimum of 65° F and a maximum of 95° F for 24 hours before and 48 hours after installation. Take the reading from a thermometer placed on the floor.
- 3) Protect all thresholds from the weight of the carts fully loaded.
- 4) Ensure all cart wheels are free from debris before taking out on the surface to be covered.

Aacer AcousticCover™ Recommended Installation Tools

- Razor blade knife
- Straight edge
- Tape measure
- Scissors

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- 1) Measure the area to find the best starting point that will utilize a maximum size perimeter tile.
- 2) Install the tiles in the “**Ashlar**” installation format, i.e. shift each row of carpet tiles 3 feet, or 1/2 the length of the tile to create a brick pattern. (See the diagram below.) Keep all arrows on the back of the tiles facing the same direction.
- 3) The corners of the modules should be flat to assure proper fit. Install the modules snugly. Be careful not to over-tighten the tiles.
- 4) The loop pile modules will have some yarn blossoming at the edges. This is inherent to this type of construction. The face yarn may require occasional trimming.

