



INSTALLATION GUIDE

Advance - Carpet Planks

For fiberglass reinforced PVC planks

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STEP 1

A pallet can carry up to 20 boxes. To prevent damage to the carpet planks, 2 pallets should never be stacked on top of each other. There is a batch number on every box. Before laying, check that the planks are from the same batch. It is important that batch numbers are not mixed within an installation in view of very slight colour variations which may occur from batch to batch.

STEP 2

To ensure optimal conditioning of tile backings, the temperature for fitting must be between 10°C and 25°C, at a relative air humidity of approximately 60%. The planks should be removed from their outer boxes and laid loosely on the floor for 24 hours before laying so that they can become conditioned to room temperature guaranteeing stability.

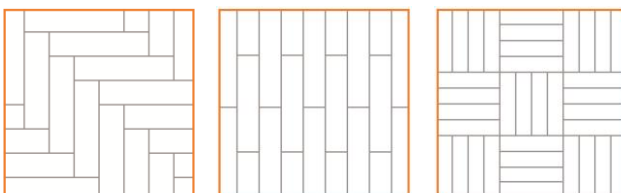
STEP 3

There is an arrow on the back of each tile which indicates pile direction. If laid in an Ashlar style, all the planks should be laid with the arrows pointing in the same direction - see the diagrams on page 2. If laid Quarter turn (Checkerboard) style the arrows should be at 90 degrees to the adjacent tile – also see diagram on page 2. Start laying with a full tile laid at the door, continuing to the middle of the room in parallel with the main wall..

Make sure that no pile material is trapped between the planks. This central point is a starting point for the gradual placement of the other pieces. It is necessary to apply good pressure when butting the planks together for a neat fit.

STEP 4

The planks can be laid in different ways:



HERRINGBONE

ASHLAR

CHECKERBOARD

Installation of Carpet Planks — As many plank ranges are designed for mix and matching different colours and patterns, and the planks being long allows for the patterns to be laid either using a Ashlar directional method or by quarter turning such as Herringbone and Checkerboard methods to create a variety of design expressions. More information may be found on the relevant product data sheet on our website www.advanceflooringsystems.com or you can call us for further clarification if required.

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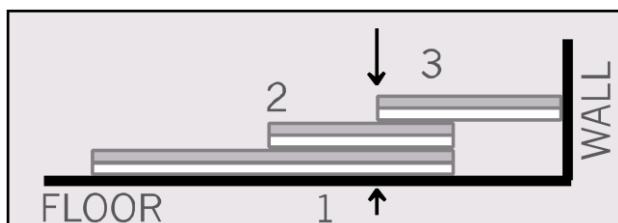
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STEP 5

Finally, finishing the edges:



- Place the plank to be cut (2) on the plank laid last
- Slide a third plank (3) against the wall
- Cut the plank to be placed (2) along the edge of (3)
- Place the cut plank (2) against the wall

STEP 6

The planks can be laid without adhesive, but in doorways and for offices and other heavy-wear installations we recommend the use of a tackifier adhesive. Regular vacuum-cleaning will help maintain the appearance of the planks. Never use solvents (white spirits, petrol, etc.), as they can affect the colour.

Recommended Adhesives

Strongbond 65 – Look Floors, Polymer 999 PS – Gilt Edge Industries Ltd & Mapei Ultrabond Eco Fix