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## Gym and Garage Floor Installation and Cleaning Guide

To our Valued Customer

Thank you for buying our eco-friendly high quality PVC interlocking floor tile.

Below is a detailed guideline on how to do a perfect installation for your DIY guide. We recommend you buy an extra 5 to 7% to cater for waste on cuttings, you can increase this percentage if there are a lot of corners

### Outdoor Installation

Note that when installing outdoor where there is direct sunlight it is a MUST to use our Adhesive A660. If not used, the tiles would bubble up and cannot be reused again

**Before you start your installation have the following tools ready:**

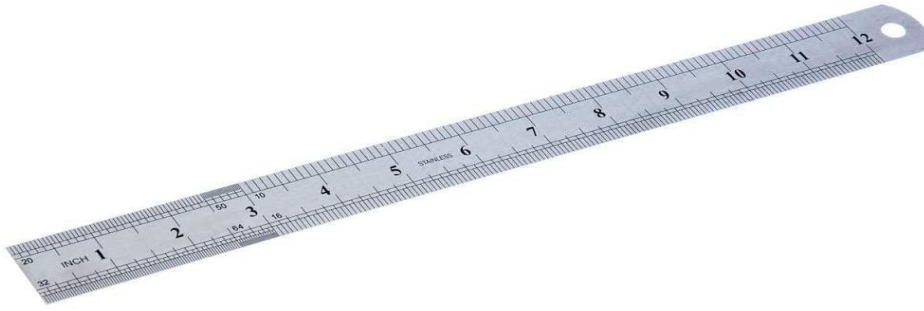
- (i) Stanley/Razor Knife



- (ii) Hammer



- (iii) Steel ruler



(iv) Square set



(v) Steel scraper

If you are using glue, you need a steel scraper to be able to easily spread your glue



(vi) Small container

If you are using glue, you need a mixing container or alternative you can use the big glue container that comes with the Glue



## Stages of installation process

1. Prepare your floor to make sure the ground is even and clean
2. The ideal start is to pick a center of the area front area that needs installation. An example if it is a 10m area, the center is 5m, the first tile should be placed there.
3. Place your first tile on the center and put 2 more tiles, one sideway and one in front to create a 90-degree angle and put a square to make sure it is not skew.
4. Leave a 3mm gap from the walls to allow for expansion when it is warm/hot
5. The ideal installation for an area where glue application is needed is to finish installation include cuttings before you apply glue.
6. Do your installation sideways and then going forward locking them tight using a hammer, your gapes on the sideways should be equal and you can do your cuttings using your razor or Stanley knife.
7. After finishing your cuttings of the installation, you can start the glue application process as follows. Please note that our tiles are so flexible that any shape can be made from cuttings including curves.

## **Use of Adhesive**

### **A660 Adhesive**

#### **Product Description**

A660 is a two-part Polyurethane adhesive. It contains Glue and Hardener. Our package comes in 6 Litre Glue and 1 Litre Hardener. The 2-part of 6 Litres covers Approximately 10sqm. Open time is between 25 minutes and 30 minutes at 25 Temp(<sup>0</sup>C)

### **User Guide**

#### **Step one**

Prepare the surface by cleaning the surface and ensure the surface is flatter, free of dirt, oils, grease, and any debris

#### **Step two**

Lay out your tiles including your cuttings before mixing the Glue. The reason for laying out the tiles before spreading the glue is because the Adhesive has a short cure and open time of only 25 to 30 minutes.

#### **Step three**

Mix the Glue in the ratio of 6:1 and stir with a stick until the Glue mixing is homogeneous

#### **Step Four**

Uninstall the laid-up tiles of approximately 10sqm equivalent to the set of Glue mixed up.

#### **Step Five**

Spread the Glue on the uninstalled area using a trowel or a scrapper as fast as possible wait for about 4 to 5 minutes for natural to cure and get ready. One has 25 to 30 minutes to lay the tiles before the glue dries up. Spreading should be done evenly before laying out tiles.

Always close the mixed glue to increase the cure and open time and to be within the 25 to 30 minutes use time. Open bucket will drastically reduce the cure and open time.

## **Step six**

### **Safety**

- It is a MUST to use Gloves when working with A660 Adhesive Glue as it is difficult to clean off hands
- Avoid contact with your eyes, mouth, and skin. If it falls on your skin quickly wipe off skin or wherever using a damp cloth, this is only possible when the glue hasn't cured and dried up.

### **Claims**

Gym and Garage Floor (Pty) Ltd cannot be held responsible for any glue failures or incorrect use of the Glue by not adhering to the above instructions.

### **Recommendations**

It is always a must to use A660 on the following conditions:

- When there is heavy traffic or vehicular movement
- Outdoor area
- Open Direct sunlight areas
- In areas where there is very low traffic like offices, kitchens, and other areas you can install the tiles without glue, we recommend putting glue on the edges to ensure firmness.

### **Advantages of installing Gym and Garage Floor Tiles.**

1. Provides better floor soundproof
2. Better protection of the floor from traffic and falling items
3. Less expensive
4. Durable
5. Provides optimum surface for intense workouts
6. Resistant to most chemicals
7. Fire retardant
8. Easy to clean and maintain
9. They can be multipurpose meaning they literally can be installed any place

### **Disadvantages**

1. Please note that our black recycled tiles are completely not static and therefore not suitable for computer labs, however if one does need static tiles you can call our sales team to arrange.

## **How to clean interlocking Gym and Garage Floor Tiles.**

When cleaning your Pvc gym floor tiles, Pvc workshop floor tiles, Garage Pvc interlocking tiles, ensure you have the following items.

- (i) Bucket of water
- (ii) Broom
- (iii) Mop

(iv) Pvcocity Pvc Tile Cleaner

1. First you need to remove residue dirty that you can easily pick and see using a broom. Because of the coin surface it might take a bit of time brooming the area. The perfect equipment to use would be an air blower which is quite pricier but will save time and Labour in the long run.
2. When the area is clean from debris, you can mix your water with Handy Andy cleaning detergent. Please ensure not to use excessive concentration to avoid leaving detergent residue on the floor. We recommend you use Pvcocity Floor Cleaner
3. You can mop around the area using a mop, on larger areas it will be ideal to use rotary scrubber dryer. Ensure you do not use excessive water on the mop as this will make your cleaning harder in-order to dry the area, we recommend you use damp mopping system
4. Ensure the floor is completely dry when done
5. We recommend once every 2 to three months you can use our Pvcocity Polisher to polish your floor area and give the original shining surface. Also note that before applying the Polish one should consider applying the Pvcocity Sealer, which is a once off event. For any enquiries visit our website on [www.gymandgaragefloor.co.za](http://www.gymandgaragefloor.co.za) or contact our sales team on [sales@gymandgaragefloor.co.za](mailto:sales@gymandgaragefloor.co.za) or call us on our landline 087 265 9236 / 082 975 9701.