

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Magnetic receptive acoustic system for use with magnetic backed flooring products and standard loose lay vinyl tiles and carpet tiles (installed with MagTabs)

Domestic, retail and commercial use

Manufactured using recycled rubber crumb and a metalised resin coating

Roll Size: 2.5mm - 1.0m x 5.0m (5.0m² / roll) / 3ft 3" x 16ft 5" (53.8ft² / roll)

1. The sub-floor must be sufficiently level (for imperfections not to protrude through Ezy-Install) and dry. Ezy-Install should never be installed on top of an existing underlayment as this could cause floor instability leading to wear problems or failure of the floor surface. Ezy-Install is water vapour resistant (please see performance on technical specification). However, the installer must check that the permeability to water vapour performance of Ezy-Install achieves the requirements of the floor covering being installed and takes account of the moisture level of the sub floor. The sub-floor must also be sound and suitable for receiving a floor covering. When installations are to be carried out in newly constructed buildings, the structure must be fully enclosed and watertight.
2. All floor coverings should always be allowed to condition prior to the installation. Before starting the installation, always follow the manufacturer's conditioning recommendations carefully. The Ezy-Install must also be conditioned, together with the floor covering, for the same length of time in the location where the installation will take place. It is important to control the internal temperature and humidity during and following the installation and we recommend that if a HVAC system is installed, it should be running constantly to maintain the required conditions. The air conditioning system should be allowed to run for a sufficient time to create the normal internal climate that the floor will be subject to during normal use. Once the climate has been stabilized, Ezy-Install and the floor covering should be conditioned to this environment for at least 48 hours prior to the installation.
3. Roll out and position the Ezy-Install with the exposed rubber surface facing downwards and the magnetically receptive coating facing upwards, in rows next to one another (do not overlap the Ezy-Install). Joins must be closely butted together (to ensure that there are no gaps in the Ezy-Install) and run in the opposite direction to the planned flooring edges. When fitting a square tile system, care should be taken to set out the Ezy-Install to prevent tile edges coinciding with the underlay joins. In this instance, a 45° angle could be used as described in the installation tips provided at the end of this document.
4. Please be aware that:
 - **Ezy-Install is suitable for use with magnetically backed floor coverings including LVTs which are ≥2.5mm in thickness. Looselay vinyl tiles which are ≥4mm thick and standard carpet tiles can be installed on the system using MagTabs. Please see the separate installation instructions for this system.**
5. Before commencing the installation, peel back the white release film to expose the magnetically receptive coating of Ezy-Install and ensure that the surface is clean and completely debris-free.
6. Start laying the magnetic backed flooring by simply placing the floor tile in place on the magnetically receptive coating ensuring that all joints are tight.

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Please note:

- ✓ Installations should not progress until conditioning has been carried out correctly and the ambient temperature is at 18°C (64°F).
- ✓ When using Ezy-Install below LVTs in a situation where there could be heavy point loads, caution should be exercised. In such cases please refer to the InstaFloor Technical Department.
- ✓ We advise that Ezy-Install is generally not suitable for installations in areas where there is extreme heat (where the installation is subject to surface temperatures in excess of 27°C / 80°F) due to direct sunlight (or other sources). We recommend that installations in areas where the installation is subject to temperatures in excess of 27°C (80°F), should be discussed with the InstaFloor Technical Department. Guidelines and recommendations can then be provided for the specific requirements of the project.
- ✓ For any situation where a chair with castor wheels may be used, a floor protection mat should always be used. This prevents any possible damage to the surface of the tiles/planks by the castor wheels.
- ✓ In installations where underfloor heating is present, the underfloor heating should be switched on to a low setting, giving a floor temperature of 22°C (71°F) prior to conditioning and installation. This temperature should then be maintained until the conditioning and installation processes have been completed. *Ezy-Install and the floor covering should be allowed to fully condition at 22°C (71°F) ambient temperature for at least 48 hours before the installation commences.* To ensure compliance we recommend that an infra-red temperature gauge is used to check and record the floor temperature. Once the installation is complete, the underfloor heating should then be brought slowly back up to a normal working temperature over the next 48 hours. Peak temperatures should be avoided for a further 7 days and should never exceed 27°C (80°F).
- ✓ Due to the nature of vinyl tiles expanding and contracting in direct relationship to temperature changes, in locations where there are sudden and dramatic temperature fluctuations please refer to the InstaFloor Technical Department for advice before the installation commences.