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## Laying instructions 26001-26021-26022-26023-26024-26025



It is crucial that carpet tiles are installed correctly, make sure you follow the installation instructions carefully. One of the main advantages of tiles is the ease and flexibility in which they can be installed or replaced. Installing carpet tiles means cost savings due to less waste compared to fitted carpets or other flooring.

### Preparation

#### Packaging

Each box contains 5 m<sup>2</sup> carpet tiles. When you receive your tiles and prior to installation, place the boxes on a flat surface in the room where the tiles are to be installed. Open the boxes at the top or the side and allow the tiles to acclimatize for at least 24 hours.

## **Inspection**

The quality, colour and batch number are shown on each box. For an even result it is very important to use tiles from the same batch in the same room. Therefore, always check the supplied material before installation.

## **Conditions**

When you have received the tiles but are not installing them immediately, store them in a closed room where the temperature is between 15°C and 25°C and the relative humidity is +/- 60%.

## **Subfloor**

The carpet tiles may only be installed if the floor is dry, clean, grease-free, stable and level. All residues of the previous floor covering must be removed. The subfloor must meet the requirements of the national building standards and requirements. The temperature of the sub-flooring must lie between 10°C and 25°C. The humidity must not exceed 5%.

## **Underfloor heating**

In a room with underfloor heating, the underfloor heating must be switched off for at least 24 hours before the tiles are installed. It can then be gradually brought back to temperature (+/- 5 °C / day), 48 hours after the carpet tiles have been installed. Always ensure that the heating circuit is completely watertight.

## **Installation of the carpet tiles**

### **Installation**

All carpet tiles are manufactured to be installed separately. No permanent adhesive is required to install the carpet tiles, so we recommend that a semi-permanent adhesive is used. These adhesives have a long-lasting, non-hardening adhesive action once they dry.

Make sure that the carpet tiles are firmly installed against each other; the backing should fit snugly but the pile yarn should not be compressed. If the carpet tiles are pressed to tightly, they may become deformed in use.

Make sure that the carpet tiles are not placed against each other with the same thread, this prevents a broad stripe from appearing. Replace the tile with another one for later use.

When installing the tiles, it is best to start from the main door. From the main door, make a straight line parallel to the main wall with a straight line parallel to the main wall. Install a complete tile in the middle of the doorway, then continue laying the tiles along the line to the middle of the doorway. Continue along the line to the centre of the room, parallel with the main wall. This point then acts as the centre point for the next step-by-step installation of the tiles.

### **Laying direction**

An arrow on the back of the tile indicates the laying direction and can be used as a guide to install the product in different ways:

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The carpet tiles are installed in the same direction. The arrow on the back of the carpet.

#### **Half-cone**

Each tile is shifted halfway horizontally so that 4 corner points never coincide.

### **Cutting the tiles**

To finish off the room, the carpet tiles will in most cases have to be cut to size using a Stanley or similar knife. Carpet tiles should be cut on the back.

Place tile B exactly on tile A. Cut an extra tile (C). Push the latter to the wall over tile B. Now mark on tile B where to cut. Finally, install the cut tile B in the space between the wall and tile A.

### **Floor protection after installation**

Make sure that the floor covering that has just been installed is sufficiently protected if the room is still to be used by other workers. Do not place furniture on the floor during installation. Always place heavy furniture on hardboard to avoid damaging the carpet tiles.

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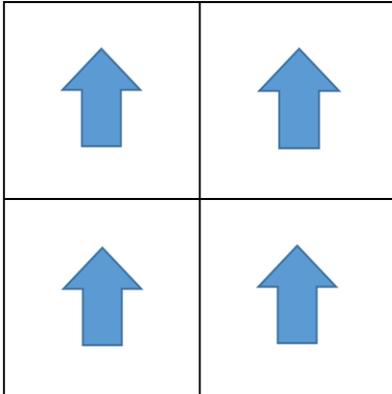
If a party involved discovers a deviation from the original specifications and/or a production defect, Van Besouw must be informed before further installation of the carpet tiles is performed.

If the installation instructions are not followed, the Therdex guarantee may be declared null and void. Van Besouw is not liable for any Van Besouw is not liable for defects resulting from unprofessional installation. The guarantee only applies if the carpet tiles are used under normal conditions and are subject to proper installation and maintenance.

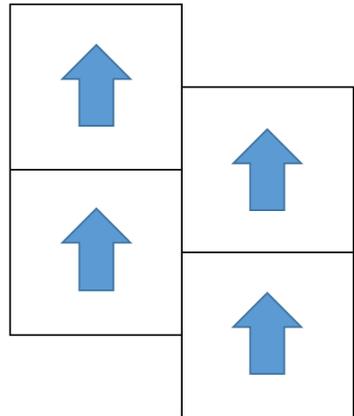
## Finally

Construction debris is difficult to remove. Be sure to cover the carpet after laying. This installation advice is based on the assumption that the reader has professional knowledge. If, despite this, you have questions, you can always contact Therdex. Telephone: 038-385 8818 or e-mail: [info@therdex.nl](mailto:info@therdex.nl).

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