# GARAGE FFLDDR TILEC COMPANY 

## Fitting Guide

Suitable for small garages. For help with more complicated areas give us a call.

TOOLS REQUIRED


Rubber Mallet

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$3+7 \times 95[$ M1
Metal 1m Ruler


Chalk Line (optional)

CUTTING TOOLS (Choice)


Concave Blade (Utility Knife)


Jigsaw/Bandsaw Medium Blade

## TOOL TIPS

- A concave blade is curved, which makes cutting through a tile easier and safer.
- If using an electrical saw, use a rough/medium wood blade.
- Always wear cutproof gloves.


## BEFORE YOU START

## Heat Expansion

Tiles will slightly expand and contract with changes in temperature. Areas of tile that are exposed to a specific heat source may expand faster than those elsewhere. It is advisable to glue the tiles to the floor in the affected area. We recommend using Uzin - MK 92 S, following the manufacturer's instructions.

Heat sources include:
direct sunlight (for example, the entrance to a south facing garage) ovens, furnaces, catalytic converters.

## Outdoor Usage

This tile is not suitable for outdoor use.

## Witness Marks

The method of manufacture may result in a witness mark* being visible on the tile at the injection moulding point (centre) and around the external edge of the tile. Please check the tiles. If any markings are unacceptable, do not continue with installation as we will not accept responsibility for replacing or refunding the cost of any goods after $10 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ or more have been installed.
*A witness mark is an unavoidable alignment mark essential to the manufacturing process, common in this type of material.

## PREPARATION

Allow your tiles to acclimatise in the room for up to 24 hours. The minimum installation temperature is $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


Sweep or vacuum the floor to remove any loose impediments. Remove any high points in the floor and fill any holes with a suitable floor repair compound.


Split the pack into several bundles and spread them across the area. They will acclimitise quicker, and will be easier to access during installation.

## STARTING OUT

Using the mallet, tap 2-3 rows of tiles together at the front of the garage. Connect your ramps and shuffle the tiles until the ramps are in the desired position.

e.g ramps meet with shutter at front of the garage.

Don't make any cuts to the wall yet. Continue to fit the tiles, forming a pyramid.


Add one tile to a row at a time (refer to the numbering system above).

Every so often, check that your ramps are still in the desired position.

Don't force the tiles, offer up the corner of the tile and gently hammer the joints together.

Continue doing this until you can't fit in any more full size tiles without making cuts.

If you have any concerns about fitting your floor, you can contact us here:

## CUTTING TILES

To make a cut, turn a tile upside down and place it on top of an installed tile. Push it so that the interlocking joint touches the wall or object.


On every tile, there's a small square marker on each corner. Using the edge of this marker (tile underneath), mark a line on the tile you are cutting with pen. Do the same on both sides


Join the two marks you made with a metal ruler to create a cutting line. Cut the tile using your preferred method. When you flip it over and connect the tile, it should fit with a 5 mm gap between the edge of tile and the wall.

Continue until you have completed all of the cuts.

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## FOR THE PERFECT FINISH

+ Leave a gap (minimum of a 5 mm ) between the tiles and any fixed point (walls and machinery)
$\boldsymbol{+}$ Cover the 5 mm expansion gap between the tiles and the walls with skirting
+ Undercut wood doorjambs and slip the tiles underneath
$\boldsymbol{+}$ Use ramps where you enter or drive into the room
$\boldsymbol{+}$ Glue the tiles if they are in direct sunlight (refer to Page 1 - Heat Expansion)


## Dr. Schutzo

## Cleaning

Give your floor a sweep on a regular basis and use a rotary scrubber dryer or flat head mop for routine maintenance. We reccommend you use our cleaning kit which is available for purchase on our website.

In partnership with Dr Schutz, we have created a comprehensive and professional floor cleaning pack to help you get the best out of your new floor.

Each kit comprises of:
$1 \times 750 \mathrm{ml}$ bottle of Clean \& Strip Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner
$1 \times 750 \mathrm{ml}$ bottle of Matt Floor Sealer
$1 \times 750 \mathrm{ml}$ bottle of R1000 Floor Cleaner for day to day cleaning
$1 \times$ Padmaster blue for use with Cleaning Pad and Microfibre Pad White
$1 \times$ Heavy Duty Green Cleaning Pad for use with the Clean \& Strip
$1 \times$ Furniture Glider Pads.


