



COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

A step above.





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Can you put a four-post car lift on Swisstrax tiles?

Absolutely, our tiles can handle the weight of a four-post car lift, however, it is not recommended. Reason being, our polypropylene tiles expand and contract. Even though the tiles can handle the PSI of the lift, we recommend cutting around the posts, to allow for the expansion and contraction.

Can Swisstrax be used outdoors?

Our Ribtrax product line is recommended for outdoor applications. The understructure and profile of the Ribtrax product line allow for the tile to expand and contract within itself. Our virgin polypropylene is also UV stabilized for longevity.

Will Swisstrax fade?

All our premium polypropylene products are 100% UV stabilized with color pigment mixed into our material prior to our 4-point injection molding process.

What is the best tile to use in a garage?

Every garage is unique. The best tile will be the tile style that will fit your individual needs. Factors that play into choosing the perfect tile style for your garage will be things such as climate, application size, preferred aesthetics and any auto mechanics that may be performed. Our most popular tile style is currently our polypropylene Ribtrax product line. Your personal flooring specialist is the best resource to use when making the final decision on functionality.

Who installs the floor, will I need a contractor?

Swisstrax is a simple, "Do It Yourself" project that anyone can install. Typically, a standard two car garage will take approximately 4 hours. However, if you do not want to install your Swisstrax tiles yourself, we can refer an approved installer near you. Watch our Swisstrax garage install video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdbypKoDF-s&t=1s>

What kind of tools do I need to install the floor?

Recommended tools would be a Sharpie pen, tape measure and a fine-toothed blade electrical saw for cutting Swisstrax tiles in a wall to wall installation. For an additional cost you may also rent a Swisstrax tile cutter.

How long has Swisstrax been in business?

Designed with the finest Swiss engineering over 20 years ago, Swisstrax was brought to Southern California in 2005, where it has been owned, manufactured and managed since.

Where are the tiles manufactured?

We are proudly manufactured in North America and Europe. California established in 2005, Vancouver established in 2013 and France established in 2017.





Why is it called Swisstrax?

To this day, our 4-point injection tile molds are Swiss designed and engineered.

Can you turn vehicle tires on your tiles?

Vehicles in motion roll over Swisstrax with ease. Our recommendation is to not turn the tires fully while the vehicle is stationary, as this puts a lot of stress on our patented connection system. Watch the beautiful Ferrari roll over Swisstrax tiles with ease:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzL5VygTFiU>

Can you remove an individual tile from the middle of the floor?

Of course, you can remove an individual tile with ease using a flat head screw driver or paint can opener. Check out how we do it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAAMLB7DFsQ>

Are Swisstrax tiles chemical resistant?

All of our tiles are resistant to oils, solvents, hydraulic fluids, skydrol and more. For a full list and our certification catalog, visit www.swisstrax.com.

Can I use a floor jack or jack stand on Swisstrax?

Yes. You can definitely use both of these on our polypropylene tiles. Floor jack wheels roll with ease and our polypropylene tiles can handle 70,000 lbs roll over weight and 3,000 lbs per square inch. For certain jack stands, that have smaller feet, customers put something under the smaller feet to distribute the weight evenly and protect their floor from any possible dents, however, it is not necessary.

What are Swisstrax tiles made of?

All our tiles or bases are made of 100% Virgin Polypropylene. Depending on the tile style, variations of our tiles can be made of 100% Virgin Polypropylene, HDPE, Vinyl, Rubber and Lexan.

What makes Swisstrax different from the "Competition"?

Although there may be other modular flooring tiles on the market, there are none that compare to Swisstrax. We are known for our durability and longevity which makes us the #1 choice in the industry, we are used by Ford and Dodge, just to name a few. Our tiles are $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick, 15.75" x 15.75", and have a 4-point injection mold (making an equal distribution of polypropylene through out the entire tile). Overall translating to a larger and stronger tile. We are backed by independent laboratory testing from around the globe. Our tiles can be reused and re-purposed without damaging our patented interlocking system. We stand behind our product with a 15-year warranty and 30-day money back guaranteed. For over 20 years we have earned our reputation as "The World's Finest Modular Flooring" by consistently providing superior garage floor tiles, design and experience.





Who partners with Swisstrax?

We are, “The World’s Finest Modular Flooring” and industry’s top choice. Over the years, we have worked with companies such as Barrett-Jackson, Ford, Dodge, Petty’s Garage, GM, Chrysler, Mini Cooper, Mercedes, Rockstar Garage, Monster Energy, SEMA, Lexus and MECUM Auction. Check out our install at Rockstar Performance Garage here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXrXWGC0kFA&t=32s>

How do you clean the tiles?

There are many ways to go about cleaning your tiles. We make this as simple and easy as possible! Our closed profile tiles such as Diamondtrax and Vinyltrax, can be maintained like a typical floor, using a broom or mop to remove debris. For our Ribtrax product line, you can use something like a shop vac, yard blower, or pressure washer. For any of our tiles, you can easily remove a single tile and clean underneath if necessary. However, many of our customers find themselves going long periods of time with little to no maintenance or cleaning at all! Watch our Cleaning 101 video for more tips and tricks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v311lKhImf4>

Are adhesives needed to install Swisstrax floor tiles?

No, Swisstrax tiles have a quick and easy patented interlocking system that has 6 connectors per side.

Do you need a rubber underlay beneath the tiles?

Rubber underlay is not necessary. Some customers will use rubber underlay for car pad installations. Check out our Swisstrax car pad install here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYHBkHbCy9U>

Can the tiles be installed over cracks?

Swisstrax tiles can be installed directly over concrete imperfections and cracks.

Can I install Swisstrax over a floor drain?

Going over the floor drain is no problem, as long as the slope down to your drain is a gradual. Our tile recommendation for an application with a floor drain is our Ribtrax product line. With the underside of the tiles having a self-draining channeling system, any water spilled will go straight to the floor drain. Our Ribtrax product line will be able to utilize the floor drain, as well as leaving your application non-slip and mold free.

Can Swisstrax be installed over in-floor radiant heating?

Our recommendation would be using our Ribtrax product line to allow for the heat to escape through the floor to maximize efficiency. Keep in mind, our polypropylene tiles can handle temperatures of +248°F.

Are Swisstrax tiles waterproof?

No, our Patented interlocking system is not watertight. However, our Ribtrax product lines are recommended for moisture rich environments. Our Ribtrax products will leave your application non-slip and mold free.





Can different Swisstrax tile styles interlock with one another?

All our 15.75" x 15.75" tile styles can be interlocked with one another. Many customers create a fun and functional design by intermixing different tiles styles.

Can Swisstrax tiles be used on stairs?

Yes. You can fix our tiles on stairs and step ups, but extra installation and materials could be needed. Frequently, customers will paint these areas if they choose to not cut and fix the tiles to the stair ways.

Do you have an inside corner piece?

No, if an inside corner is needed then you will use a miter cut of the two edges that are meeting, similar to a picture frame.

Can I do a customized logo in the floor?

Absolutely. We have the ability to incorporate customized logos into the floor and have two different styles to choose from, Graphictrax and Logotrax. Graphictrax is a closed profile "peel and stick" custom graphic inlay that can easily be replaced or rebranded when needed. Logotrax is a contour cut Lexan logo routed directly into your tile, creating a durable and high-end branding solution. It's never been easier to personalize your style or promote your brand. Use Graphictrax or Logotrax to upgrade your showroom, garage, trade show booth or event floor with a premium, commercial grade modular flooring solution.

Do Swisstrax tiles release an off-gas?

No. Our premium polypropylene tiles do not release an off-gas and are 100% sustainable and eco-friendly.

When are Swisstrax edges required?

Edges are required in transition areas, giving your application a completed and finished look. In garages, edges are most commonly used at the garage door opening. Edges are also used to complete the look of any island application or install that does not go wall to wall, such as car pads or event displays and booths.

What do I do if I have off-set garage door or a man door lacking a threshold?

We recommend using an upgraded edge called, "Treadware". Treadware is an aluminum-based product that is used over the edge of flooring and anchored into the concrete. Treadware edges, baseboards and corner pieces are ideal for covering custom cuts for a recessed garage, tricky transition, or other safety hazards. Treadware accessories discretely aid in securely fastening your Swisstrax flooring solution, while maintaining appeal and durability.

Are Swisstrax tiles mold and mildew resistant?

Yes! Our recommendation would be to use our Ribtrax tile style in an application seeing a high level of moisture. Our Ribtrax tiles have .125" perforations and a .25" self-draining channeling system built in to the underside of every tile. These two features will work together and act as a ventilation system preventing bacteria, mold or mildew.

