## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



## Interlocking

Garage Floor Tiles


## CUSTOMER SERVICE

## NEED ASSISTANCE?

Should you have questions regarding the provided instructions you can reach out to our awesome customer service and we'd be happy to help!

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## 1.PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION

## PRE-INSTALLATION:

To ensure a proper installation, be sure to prep your work area by sweeping away any particles or debris.

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

- Tape Measure
- Rubber Mallet
- Tile Cutter, Electric Saw, or Hand Saw
- Safety goggles, work gloves, and knee pads (see Pg. 4 for additional safety warnings)


## 2. FLOOR TILE OVERVIEW

## FLOOR TILE STRUCTURE:

SafeRacks Interlocking Garage Floor Tiles have $\mathbf{2}$ male peg sides and $\mathbf{2}$ female loop sides.

- Male sides consist of 6 loops
- Female sides consist of 6 loops

Optional: If you wish to secure your tiles to the floor, an anchor point is located on the female side (hardware not included).


## INTERLOCKING YOUR TILES:

Garage floor tiles are assembled by inserting the male pegs through the female loops. Carefully join the loops and pegs by bringing the pegs over the loops.

Once aligned, gently tap with a rubber mallet (or gently tap with your foot) to snap tiles together. Always ensure that your tile orientation remains the same.


## CUTTING YOUR TILES:

It is likely that you will need to cut one or more of your tiles to accommodate the size and layout of your garage. When you come to a wall or obstruction, measure the gap and cut the tile accordingly using a tile cutter, electric saw or hand saw.

Whichever saw style you choose, always make sure to use a fine toothed blade to ensure a cleaner and smoother finish. For smaller or more precise cuts around poles or frames, use a hand held saw, knife or utility blade.


## DISASSEMBLING YOUR TILES:

Saferacks garage tiles can be removed at any point in the installation if needed.

## TO REMOVE:

- Locate the male corner (where both sides that make up the corner are male)
- Lift carefully using a screwdriver or a thin tool.



## TILE MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING:

You can prolong the life and aesthetics of your garage floor tiles by performing regular maintenance. There are numerous ways to keep your garage floor tiles looking clean.

- To remove visible dirt and dust, use a broom or leaf blower.
- To erase marks and blemishes, use a mop or wet rag.
- If you wish to clean the surface beneath the floor tiles, simply follow the instructions above to disassemble the desired tile(s).


## SAFETY WARNINGS:

Make sure your work area is well-lit and clear of any unnecessary clutter. To ensure a safe installation, we recommend the use of knee pads, safety goggles, and work gloves.

- When cutting your tiles, always handle your cutting tools with precaution and beware of any sharp edges and corners.


## 3. INSTALLATION

As a general rule, begin your installation at the front of your garage, near the garage door, and work your way towards the back (if you purchased an edge kit for your project, keep in mind where your edge pieces will be when installing your first tiles).

Standing near the front of your garage and facing towards the back, begin your installation from the front left corner and work your way to the back right corner. Allow a narrow gap between your tiles and walls ( $0.25-0.50$ inches) in case your tiles
expand under extreme heat.

## METHOD 1: STRAIGHT LINE APPROACH

1. Place your first tile along the front left corner. Female sides should point towards the right and away from the garage door as shown below.
2. Keep the same tile orientation and work your way to the right horizontally. Center your tiles if desired.
3. Repeat for the remaining rows as you work your way towards the back of the garage.
4. When you come to a wall or obstruction, measure the gap and cut the tile accordingly using a tile cutter.


## METHOD 2: ZIGZAG APPROACH

1. Place your first tile along the front left corner. Female sides should point towards the right and away from the garage door as shown below.
2. Keeping the same tile orientation, extend to the right and top, one tile at a time.
3. Repeat the step above and fill in the gaps to create a zigzag pattern as you work your way towards the top right corner of your garage.
4. When you come to a wall or obstruction, measure the gap and cut the tile accordingly using a tile cutter.


## 4. AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES



ALSO AVAILABLE: 16 pack female or male edge kits in black or gray


## NEED HELP WITH YOUR INSTALLATION?



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