

## 3. INSTALLATION & ASSEMBLY

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### 3.1 INSTRUCTIONS

Set out in this part are the instructions for installing and assembling the Equipment, flooring and signage for your Studio.

### 3.2 SLED TRACK

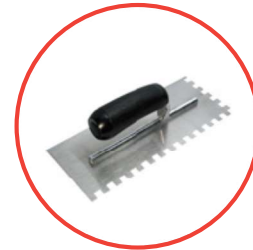
The turf has been stored since manufacturing in a coiled position which unfortunately will distort the natural weave of the roll and alignment of the weave pattern, It is ESSENTIAL that the roll be unrolled and left in a full sun position such as on a driveway for minimum 2 hours so that the sunlight will heat the backing material and allow it to relax back into its natural flat position without kinks or waves. It is essential that all the kinks be removed prior to installation of the turf in the studio (the turf has been coiled for a long period of time and must relax back to a straight position prior to installation).

1. It is essential that the installation surface for the artificial turf be completely level. This essentially means that if there are any uneven or rough surfaces within the installation area these need to be sanded back or filled completely prior to installation. (Installing on a rough surface will cause excessive wear and tear on the track and degrade it prematurely).
2. Clean the surface and remove all dust from the installation area prior to starting.
3. If you are not confident in your ability to self-install this item we highly recommend that you contract the services of a professional flooring specialist within your region.
4. If you are confident in your ability in regards to installation you will need to purchase the following items:



### ARTIFICIAL GRASS ADHESIVE

Artificial Grass Adhesive (available from your local hardware store)



### FLOORING TROWEL

Flooring trowel for adhesive application



### TURF ROLLER

Turf roller or similar tool to stretch and flatten the turf to create adhesion with the adhesive during the application/installation process

5. Cut in if necessary using a Stanley knife - remember measure twice and cut once. If cutting the width or length of the sled track in a way to avoid mess and filament loss please cover the cut sections with a flooring reducing strip or similar available from flooring and hardware suppliers.

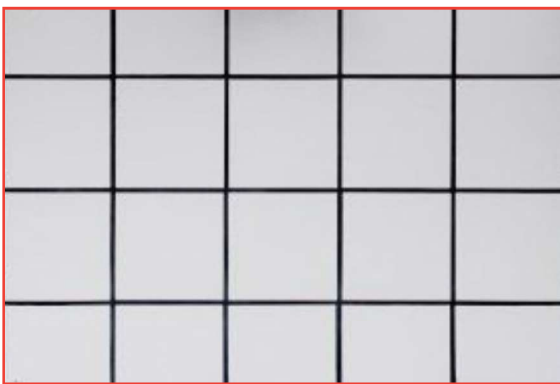
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## 3.3 RUBBER FLOORING

Ensure your floor surface is clean and free of any debris as this will cause lumps and uneven appearance in your finished floor.

1. Laying onto a flat level surface is recommended, any uneven surface will cause an uneven finish. If you have holes in the floor it is recommended that they be filled with a self levelling solution before starting the installation.
2. Pick your feature wall within your studio: it is generally recommended that you choose the largest straight wall within the studio and this will be the wall from which you begin laying your flooring.
3. Choose the pattern which you wish to install the tiles. Main choices are:



**Standard Checker** arrangement of which all lines match up evenly



or a **Brick Pattern**.

We recommend using the brick pattern as it is much more cosmetically appealing. Over time your tiles move slightly, but the lines will always seem to remain even, unlike the checker pattern where slight movement can be easily detected making the floor look uneven.

4. Only the tiles on an opening need to be permanently fixed to the floor using a contact adhesive or double sided tape.
5. Lay all the tiles then measure all tiles that need to be cut in and remember to **MEASURE TWICE AND CUT ONCE** (tiles can be cut using a Stanley knife or reciprocating saw for installation).
6. Important Note: it is essential to affix the rubber tiles over an opening such as a doorway with a flooring adhesive so that they do not have the ability or freedom to move and create gaps within your flooring. Please consult a flooring specialist to source the correct adhesive solution (contact adhesive is recommended however any Polyurethane based flooring adhesive would suffice).
7. Incorrect installation will allow gaps to form over time, if you are not confident in your ability to install this product please contract the services of a flooring specialist for installation.