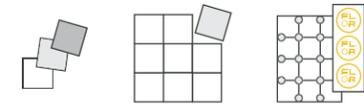


INSTALL

**RESIDENTIAL
INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Before You Get Started...



With just two components, FLOR tiles and FLORDots™, creating the perfect rug is easy.

CHECK YOUR TILES

Make sure you received everything you ordered. Happy with your purchase? We hope so! Please note, we cannot accept returns on product that has already been installed.

LET 'EM BREATHE

FLOR tiles need a little time to get comfortable. Let them adapt to room temperature at least 48 hours before installing.

PREP YOUR FLOOR

FLOR plays best with hardwood, vinyl tile, sheet vinyl, or laminated flooring that is smooth, dry, level, and clean. If needed, sweep or vacuum first, then wipe up excess dust.

FLOR can be installed virtually in any indoor area that has a clean, hard, dry surface. It can also be installed over smooth, fully-cured (minimum 90 days) concrete floors. Concrete needs to be sealed with a non-solvent based moisture vapor control sealer before installing FLOR. These are typically polymer based (urethane, epoxy, acrylic) and designed specifically to control moisture emission rates of the concrete slab (internal moisture not topical spills). FLOR is not designed to go over carpeted floors or carpet padding.

Please review general installation guidelines on pg. 6 for further details.

USING FLORDOTS

Our patented FLORDots are what hold the innovative design system of FLOR together. These one-sided, non-toxic adhesives stick to the bottom of each square - not to the floor underneath - for sturdy, secure positioning that holds both area rugs and wall-to-wall designs in place.

With FLORDots, there's no need for smelly glues, sharp nails, or even floor pads. Plus, FLOR's expertly engineered backing is designed to "hug" the floor underneath, making standard rug and carpet padding obsolete.

Once a rug has been "dotted" it cannot be returned so be sure you are satisfied with your design before final application of the FLORDots to the bottom of the squares.

LOVE YOUR FLOR

Once you're done, enjoy your rug. Take care of it with regular vacuuming. Visit FLOR.com/maintenance for detailed care & spot cleaning advice.

NOTE

This document is for residential use only. For commercial use please see our commercial installation instructions at FLOR.com/commercial.

TOOLS

For wall-to-wall installation, we recommend:



Carpet knife



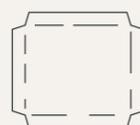
24-inch carpenter's square or straight edge



Tape measure



Chalk line reel



Cardboard

Area Rugs

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(1) ARRANGE

Lay down your squares into the design you choose. Each tile includes arrows on the back, they'll help you assemble your FLOR in the installation method we recommend.

(2) ATTACH

- It's time to connect your FLORDots. First, make sure your tiles fit snugly together. You can use a carpenter's square to ensure all of your rows are perfectly aligned.
- Each FLORDot includes tic marks—we put them there to help you line up tile corners and edges for a perfect fit.
- Lift the corner of one tile and slide a FLORDot under it with the sticky side up. Firmly press down to adhere.
- Connect surrounding tiles.

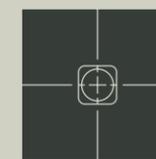
A FLORDot's adhesive bond takes about two hours to reach full strength, so you have time to change your mind and rearrange tiles until you're satisfied.

(3) FINISH IT

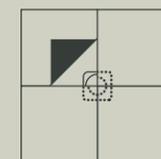
Once complete, vacuum to remove loose fibers and enjoy!



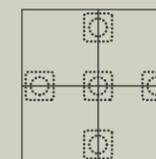
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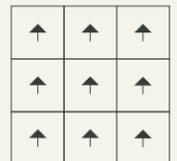


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INSTALLATION METHODS



Monolithic (Straight)



Non-Directional



Parquet (Quarter-Turned)

Wall-to-Wall

For general installation guidelines please see pg. 6.

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(1) MEASURE IT

- Find your room's center by using chalk line reel to create two lines from opposite corners of the room.
- Use a tape measure to find the center of each wall. Mark it.
- Using those points, create two more straight lines to form a cross—this will help you lay out your baseline rows.

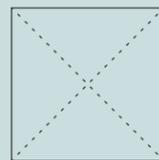
(2) POSITION IT

- Starting from the room's center, lay one baseline row of tiles along each line of your cross. *Tiles may not reach all the way to the wall—don't worry. We'll talk about filling in narrow spaces later.*
- Approved installation methods vary. An arrow is printed on the back of each tile to indicate direction.
- Ensure everything fits snugly together. Are your baselines where you want them? *You may want to shift baseline rows to avoid having narrow strips along the walls.*

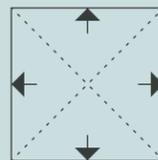
(3) STICK IT

- Adhere your baseline rows into place with FLORdots. *Don't worry about those unfinished edges quite yet.*
- Use one FLORdot to stick two squares snugly together.

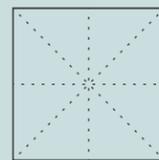
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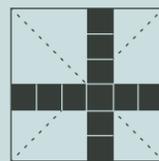
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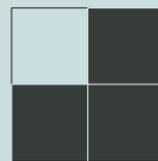
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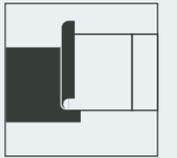


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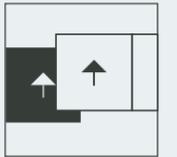
(4) MARK IT

Time to start filling in those narrow spaces.

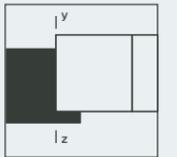
- Grab a new tile and place it face down (arrows up) flush against the wall at the end of a baseline row. Slip the overlapping tile beneath the last tile.
- Check the direction of the arrows on the new tile to make sure they're consistent with your pattern.
- Use a carpet knife to make a notch at point Y and Z to mark where you'll cut your new square.



4a



4b



4c

(5) CUT IT

- To protect your floor place cardboard under the tile to be cut (arrows still facing up). Use a carpet knife and straight edge to cut from point Y to Z, using several light passes and cutting away from your body. Save trimmings as you go—you may be able to reuse them later.

Tip & Trick:

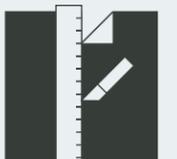
We recommend repurposing your FLOR box as a cutting mat.

- Once cut, adhere to the end of your row with a FLORdot.
- Repeat for remaining baseline rows.

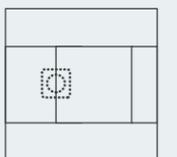
(6) FINISH IT

Working from the center, fill in each of the four quadrants you've created. Periodically check your alignment to ensure a snug fit. Once complete, vacuum to remove loose fibers.

Congratulations, you're FLOR'd!



5a



5b

General Installation Guidelines

WARNING

In the event that any asbestos-containing materials or other hazardous materials are encountered during installation, you should stop the installation immediately and obtain assistance from a qualified remediation consultant or contractor prior to proceeding.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

FLOR cannot be installed on any floors finished with a solvent based sealant, oil based finish, unfinished wax floors, vintage varnish, unsealed concrete, outdoors, padded, or carpeted floors.

For Installation Over Plywood: Make sure your surface is smooth, flush, dry, level, securely attached, and clean.

For Installation Over Concrete: Surface should be fully cured and sealed with a water-based concrete sealer. Improperly sealed concrete floors may react with the backing on your FLOR tiles. Please reference pg. 2 for additional details.

For Radiant Heat Floors: Certain FLOR products are not recommended for installation. Please call Customer Care at 866.281.3567 to determine your products compatibility.

FLOR is not recommended for outdoor use.

FLOR squares should not be totally submerged or soaked in water or mud. Doing so can deteriorate materials used in manufacturing of the product.

Over time, sunlight could discolor the exposed floor around your rug, while the area directly underneath the rug will remain protected.

These DIY instructions work best for residential installations. If you are installing your FLOR tiles in a non-residential space, please call Customer Care at 866.281.3567 or visit FLOR.com for more detailed instructions and warranty information.

These Installation Instructions cover most installation procedures. If you run across a situation that isn't addressed in this document or requires more detailed assistance please contact FLOR Customer Care at 866.281.3567.

All carpet tiles should be carefully inspected for damage or defects prior to installation. FLOR will not be responsible for any cost associated with replacement or repair as a result of damaged or defective tiles being installed when said damage or defects were identifiable prior to installation.

If you encounter any conditions or defects during installation that could jeopardize the installation or affect the installation procedure, you should STOP the installation immediately and call FLOR Customer Care at 866.281.3567.

The carpet tiles are warranted in accordance with FLOR's residential product warranty. If you do not have a copy of the residential product warranty and wish to obtain one, call the FLOR team at 866.281.3567 or visit our website at FLOR.com/warranty.

FLOR shall not be responsible for any damage or loss resulting from failure to strictly follow any part of these Installation Instructions.

Failure to follow installation instructions shall void the warranty.

For more Tips and Tricks on installing cuts, please visit FLOR.com/install.

Additional Support

RETURN & RECYCLE PROGRAM

FLORDots makes it easy to remove and replace your tiles. We recommend that you save your extra FLOR tiles to use in future replacements - a décor change or a damaged square - should the need arise.

Be green with us. When your FLOR has lived its useful life, send it back through our Return & Recycle Program. For more information go to FLOR.com/recycle.

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