



## **LCT Luxury Carpet Tile 35 oz 24 x 40 Inches Carton of 6 LCT Luxury Carpet Tile 60 oz 24 x 40 Inches Carton of 5 Installation Instructions**

### **Getting Started**

These simple steps will create a new look in any room. Luxury Carpet Tiles (LCT) are not designed to go over carpeted floors or carpet padding. LCT are designed to cover hard surface flooring or sub-floors.

### **Tools Needed:**

- Broom and dust pan
- Vacuum
- Tape measure
- T-square
- Marker
- Metal straight edge
- Utility knife
- Safety gloves

### **Choose installation method:**

- FriXion Pads (recommended)
- Double stick tape
- Full spread adhesive
- Spray adhesive

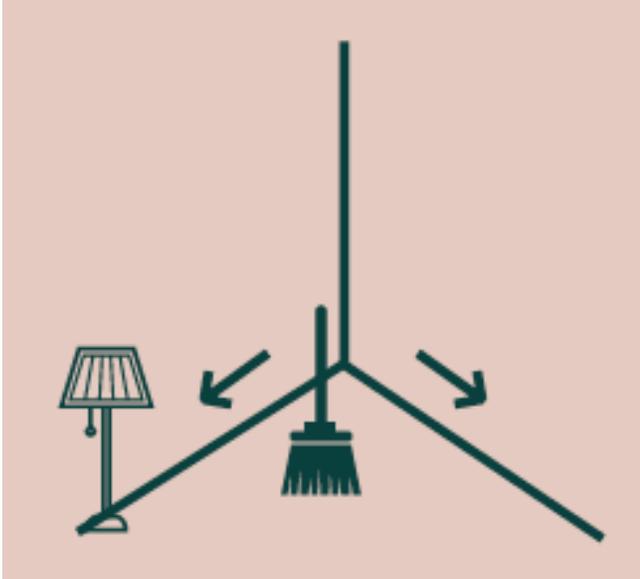
Your choice of installation method will require the purchase of the installation materials listed above. It is recommended that dry fitting the room and making cuts before applying a permanent or semi-permanent installation.

### **Installation site requirements:**

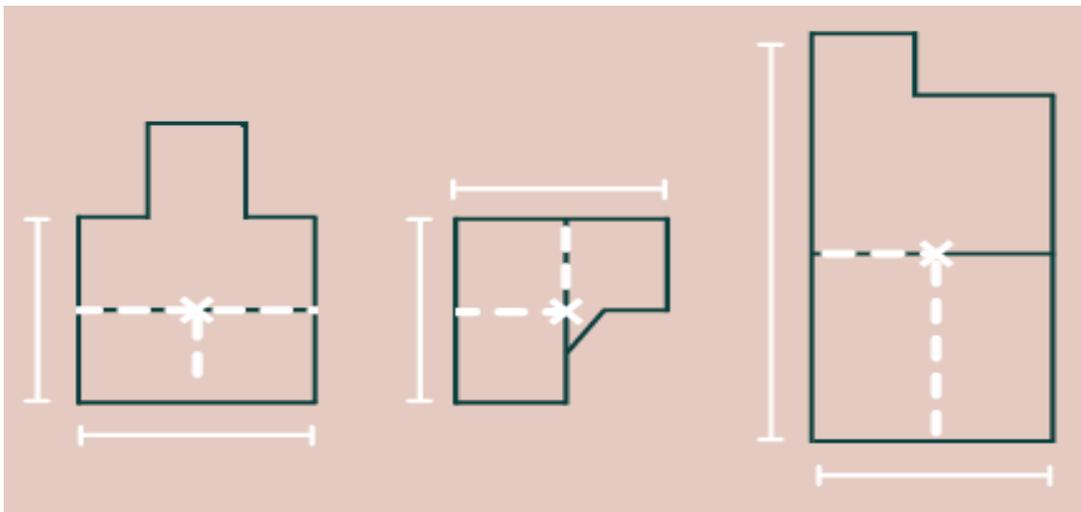
Sweep the floors and ensure they are free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, paint, curing agents, concrete sealers, loosely bonded toppings, loose particles, and any other substance.

Acceptable substrates include:

- Previously installed hard surface flooring
- Plywood
- Underlayment grade particle board
- OSB
- Gypsum
- Concrete

**Installation tip:**

If you have a straight wall without a door way our can skip this step. Make sure all of tiles in the first row of LCT are in line with one another.

**LCT Installation:****Step 1. Prepare your space**

Required tools – broom and dust pan

Inspect your carpet tiles (LCT) prior int installation for any defects, Carpet DIY is not liable for defects of the products once it is installed. Please contact seller to provide replacement materials if a tile is damaged.

**Installation Site Requirements:**

Proper installation depends on the proper site conditions. The following HVAC conditions must be maintained for 24 hours prior to, during and permanently after installation:

- Temperature: the installation site, carpet must remain between 55° F to 85° F

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- Humidity” The installation site’s ambient relative humidity should not fall below 40% or exceed 70%.

The existing hard surface floor must be structurally sound, clean, dry and level within 3/16 inch before you begin.

### Step 2. Measure

Required tools – Tape measure and marker



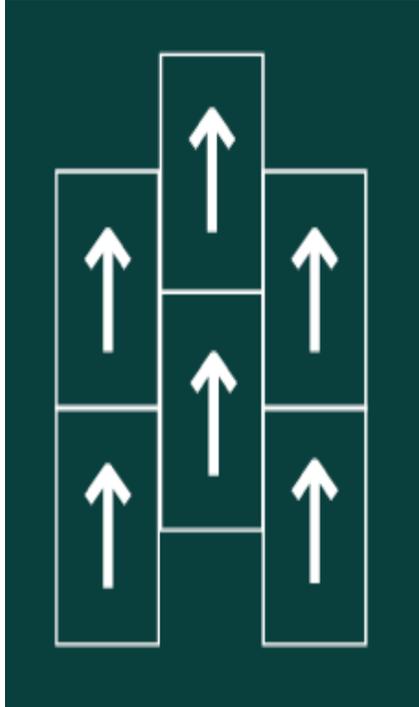
Start installation as close to the corner of the room as possible. To find the center of the room, follow the steps below:

- Locate the two longest, straightest walls.
- Use the tape measure to find the center of each wall.
- Measure a line from the center of each wall until the lines intersect. This will be the center of the room. Mark the center.
- Lay the straight edge along one axis near the center of the room as a guide

### Step 3. Layout your space

No tools required

- Each tile has directional arrows on the back. These arrows allow for one-directional or multi-directional installation.
- Start in the center of the room, along the straight edge, or begin on a straight wall. Lay out the tiles using the directional arrows on the back of each tile.
- Slide tile into position to prevent yarn from trapped between the tiles. Trapped yarn will adversely affect the appearance of the installation and will cause alignment problems.
- As you approach the walls, you will have tiles that are too long or too short. Those will be cut in the next step for a perfect fit.

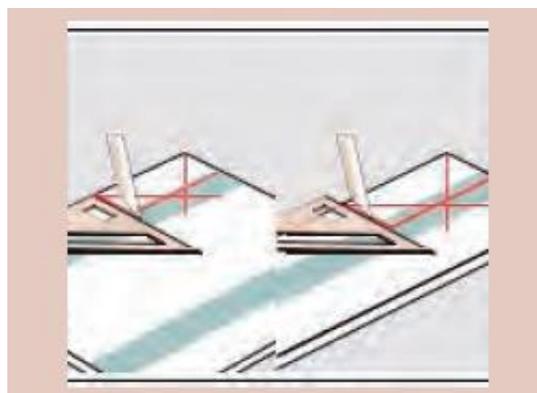


- Follow the installation process of your choice, FriXions Pads, double-sided tape, spray adhesive or full spread adhesive
- Vacuum the entire space and replace furniture. **NOTE:** be careful not slide your furniture, but lift and place in its intended location.

#### Step 4. Make the cuts

Required tools – metal straight edge, utility knife, safety gloves, vacuum

- Tiles must fit closely, but not be compress.
- Stagger the end joints of each adjacent row not less than 12 inches.
- Cut pieces to fill in along the walls. Be mindful of your arrows and leave the cut edges to the wall.



- Measure and cut tiles from the back using a metal straight edge. Ensure arrows are pointing in the correct direction.
- Be sure to cut your tiles on a protected hard surface.

- Once all of your tile cuts are made and your space is completely covered you may begin to finalize your installation.

**Using FriXion Pad installation method:**

After dry lifting the space and making your cuts, begin finding your seams. Lift each side of the LCT where it meets an end joint.

Position the FriXion Pads under the carpet tile with the hooks facing up. NOTE: if you are using the adhesive on the back of the FriXion Pads you will need to peel the yarn out of the glue as you place the FriXion Pads under each end and side joint.



**Using double-sided tape installation method:**

After dry fitting the space and making your cuts, begin finding your seams. Start with the end joint closest to one wall. Lift the end joints and sides of the tile, placing 6 to 8 inch strips near each corner and along each side. Be careful not to place the yarn into the adhesive.

**Using spray adhesive or full spread adhesive installation method:**

Please follow the spread rate, working times and application guidelines located on each adhesive container. Please observe the approved substrates and conditions as they may differ from CarpetDIY for Luxury Carpet Tiles (LCT).

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