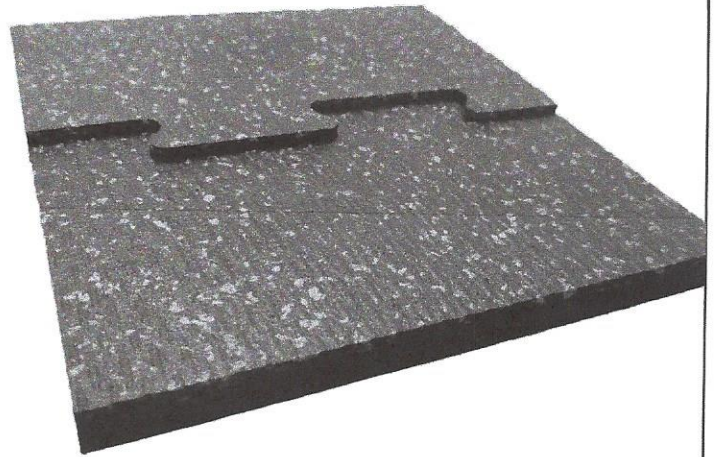


# SHIM Guide

Certain factors such as uneven floor surfaces and tolerance variances in tiles may cause your tiles to not interlock as evenly as desired on occasions. For this purpose we provide shims with your orders.



Shim  
FIG A

STEP 1. Assemble the floor as you normally would. When you encounter a tolerance issue, (as pictured top right), you will need to locate the shims (FIG A) that were included with your order. These come in 4 ft segments that you will trim to fit your tiles.

STEP 2. Lay the necessary amount of shims on the top surface of the lower tile until you achieve a level surface. (FIG B and FIG C)  
This will help you determine the number of shims necessary to even out the tile surface. Trim the shims as necessary with sharpened scissors.

STEP 3. Those shims will then be placed UNDER that specific tile to raise it up and create a smooth interlock between the two tiles. (FIG D)

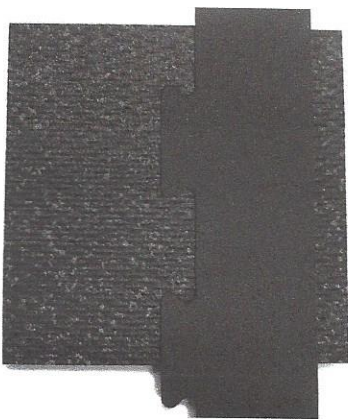


FIG B

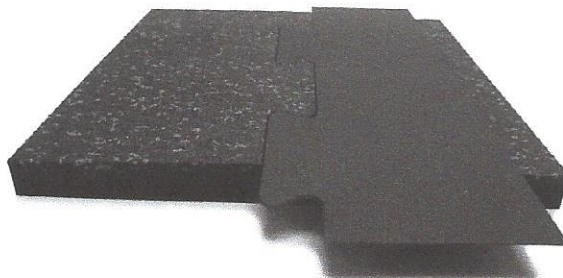


FIG C



FIG D