Interlocking floor Installation Instructions

Easy to install:
- Loose lay product, requires no adhesive
- Will not curl or separate, insulates against cold
- Virtually maintenance free
- Absolutely non-absorbent
- LokTuff precision water-jet cut interlock eliminates gaps
- Will not harbor or promote bacterial growth
- Mitigate agent added during manufacturing to reduce rubber smell

Flexible and Versatile:
- When your floor plans change, Humane flooring can be picked up and rearranged as needed since there are no glues or adhesives used during installation.

Custom Design
- Within our 4 x 4 system, we have hundreds of CAD ready to cut drawings available for layout assistance. They start as small as 7’9” x 7’9” and go up to 58’4” x 101’2”. If you need a specific drawing to fit your space and specific needs, our CAD designers would be happy to lay it out for you. This saves you time and money on your installation process.

Flooring Installation:
1- If the wall to wall layout contains borders on 2 sides perpendicular to eachother, lay those first
2- Fill in rows and columns of center pieces until you get to the other two walls
3- Then trim to fit
4- Shims are shipped with every order to help offset uneven flooring situations
5- One person can install about 15 mats per hour

**NOTE:** When Humane mats are installed, the diamond surface needs to be on top. With standard Guardian pieces, the diamond pattern will not all face the same direction. If aesthetics are required, use all centers to create your floor, or specify pattern requirement on your custom order.

How to trim the sides:
1- Humane mats are easy to cut. A quality utility knife with a sharp blade will do the job nicely, a jig saw or reciprocating saw will also work.
2- You may want to have a can of WD-40 on hand. The WD-40 on the blade only, supplies the knife with lubricant to help cut through the rubber smoothly.
(Caution, Be careful as the lubrication makes for easy cuts, protect yourself)
3- Another helpful hint, place a wooden 2 x 4 under the mat along the line of the intended cut, creating an arch. By cutting along this arch, the mat will have a tendency to split and pull apart easily as knife is pulled through.

Guardian Island Installation:
- This type of installation is easy and doesn’t require the use of tools. Simply fit the pieces together like a puzzle.
- For reference, a 31’1” x 29’2” island can be completely assembled in about 1 1/2 hours.