

# floorMuffler®

## I Site and Material Preparation

1. Inspect floorMuffler® FlexLock for visual defects. floorMuffler® will not honor labor claims on material installed with any visually apparent defects.
2. Be cautious when moving large or heavy equipment over floorMuffler® FlexLock. This product is not designed for commercial applications.
3. Extra matting is suggested for areas in which free weights are used. 8 mm is the minimum approved thickness for use with free weights.
4. This product is intended for indoor use only. Keep floorMuffler® FlexLock in an environment between 55 and 74 degrees F.
5. Do not allow floorMuffler® FlexLock to come in contact with fuels, oils, solvents or chemicals.
6. floorMuffler® FlexLock can be installed over wood, concrete subfloors or firmly adhered resilient flooring such as vinyl, linoleum, laminate, ceramic tile, and wood.
7. Prior to installing floorMuffler® FlexLock, remove the tiles from packaging and allow to sit in the area to be installed, at room temperature, for 48 hours.

## II Installation: For use as an area mat

1. Sweep area clear of all dust and loose debris.
2. Install interlocking tiles so that the directional marking stamped on the bottom of the tiles point in the same direction. All tiles must be installed so that the marking point in the same direction.
3. Lay out tiles to desired length and width while interlocking the tabs.
4. If desired, trim perimeter interlocking tabs from area layout with utility knife and metal straight edge.

## III Installation: For wall to wall coverage

1. Sweep area clear of all dust and loose debris.
2. Determine a starting point for the first course of tile to best suit the site area. Because most walls are not straight or corners square, tile installation generally starts in the middle of the room, so measure the width and length of the space, divide the room into 4 equal quadrants and snap chalk lines that are perpendicular (90 degrees) to each other.
3. Place the first tile's edges where the two perpendicular chalk lines meet.
4. Cut the last piece to fit against the wall using a metal straight edge and a sharp utility knife. Allow 1/4" around the perimeter for expansion.