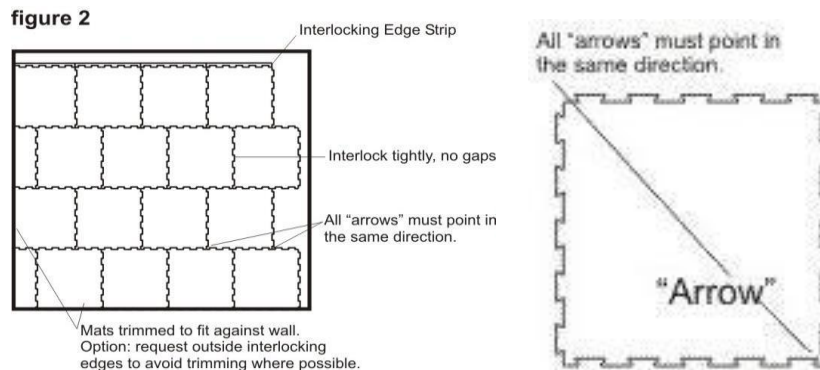


Harbinger Focus Rubber Interlock Installation Guidelines

Mat Layout

1. Each mat is designed with an arrow indicating the direction each mat should be installed.
2. Install mats same side up as received. **Do Not Flip Over.**
3. The installer should have all relevant information about the mat arrangement from the owner.
4. Begin mat layout from the point where the two chalk lines intersect.
5. Work outwards in both directions.
6. Start second row on either side of the center line towards the chalk line.
7. Make sure that second row is installed by staggering mats. This will avoid any four corners from meeting at one spot. (see figure 2)



Acclimation and Dry Lay

1. Acclimation/Dry Lay Checklist is required to be completed or warranty will be void.
2. A minimum of 48 – 72 hours before starting the installation.
 - Storage longer than 2 weeks will require a longer acclimation period.
 - Mats in the lower portion of the stack will compress to a greater degree than those in the upper portion.
 - A mat laid down in the morning hours at 0°C (32°F) would be a different size than a mat laid at 20°C (68°F) later in the day.
 - Acclimation should only begin once the sub-surface has reached a temperature between 14°C (57°F) and 23°C (72°F).
3. Lay out all mats on the sub-surface in piles of 2 or less:
 - Be sure to mix mats from several different pallets to blend minor shade variations.
 - Allow them to acclimate until they have reached a consistent size.
 - Some products under certain conditions have shown expansion and contraction in size of up to 1/8" (3.2mm).
4. Inspect all mats for visible defects.
 - Ensure the defective product is identified prior to the start of the installation, notify Rep/Dealer immediately.
 - Labor will not be covered if any defective product is installed.

- Scythe marks are inherent in the manufacturing of recycled rubber flooring products and are considered normal.
- Certain lighting conditions can accentuate these marks and as such is not considered a product defect.

Cutting

1. Lay mat on a flat surface, hold the metal straight edge on the cut line, and cut with sharp utility knife.
2. Keep scoring the cut until separated.
3. Change or snap off blades frequently to ensure clean cuts.
4. For odd angles, circular patterns, etc. a cardboard template is suggested.
5. Join factory edges together. Hand cut edges should be used against the perimeter walls only.

Installation Information

1. **Do not install** mats if the appropriate thickness and dimensions have not been reached.
2. Intended for indoor use only and should not be installed in areas where the temperature is inconsistent.
3. For a multistage install on larger projects, any unretained edges will need to be anchored with double sided tape until the installation resumes. Failing to secure the open edges will result in shifting of the surface and gaps between the tiles.
4. Any perimeter tile will need to be cut to fit against the wall, allow a ¼” inch around the perimeter for expansion and contraction.
5. Create a finish straight edge by removing all interlocking tabs along the outside edge. (See Cutting section for directions)
6. Ensure all tiles are laid with the arrow pointing in the same direction.

Post Installation Cleaning

1. Sweep floor to remove any debris, then dust mop thoroughly to remove all surface dust and dirt using a dust mop or microfiber mop.
2. Use a neutral PH Cleaner or DinoClean. (see dilution rates on label).
3. Do not use any oil base cleaners as they will deteriorate the mats.
4. Damp mop with DinoClean Concentrated Recycled Rubber Floor Cleaner diluted with a warm water; use a microfiber mop. Use a two-bucket system and change the water frequently.
 - If floor has an excessive amount of dirt or dust present, additional cleaning with a lightweight auto scrubber may be required.
 - i. An RPM of 185 and brush pressure between 35 and 85lbs are recommended.
 - ii. If disc type equipment is used, be sure to use a soft nylon brush, not a pad.
 - Do not flood floor.
 - Allow to dry thoroughly.