# Fitting Guide

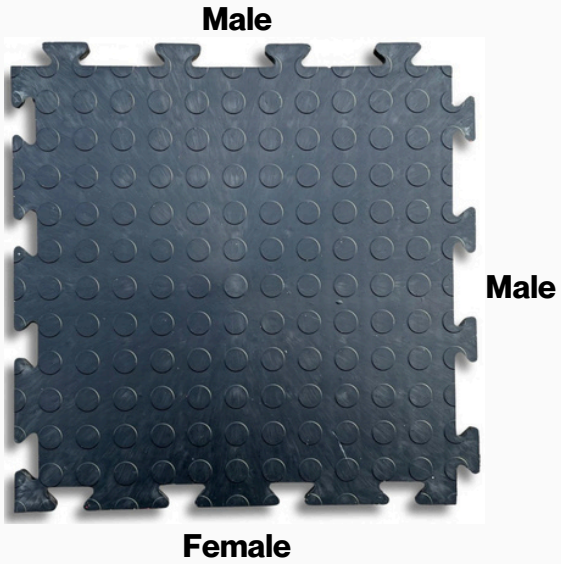
Value Garage Floor Tiles

## Tools Required



Rubber Mallet, Tape Measure, Chalk /Marker Pen, Jigsaw, Brush




## Before You Start

**Environment**

Our Value Garage Floor Tiles are designed to be used on a solid concrete base and not intended for use outdoors. If you have a damp environment, we recommend using our vented floor tiles.

**Tiles are not omnidirectional**

The tiles are dual-sided with male and female jigsaw joints. They must be laid in a single direction..
If fitting ramped edges, before starting ensure the tiles are laid to match the corresponding tile jigsaw joint.

**Tip**

Each tile has an arrow in one corner to aid installation. Once you have chosen your starting position, install every tile with the arrow pointing in the same direction.

**Leave an Expansion Gap**

Allow a minimum 10mm expansion gap between the floor and fixed points like walls,, machinery or cabinets to allow for expansion or contraction due to temperature changes.

## Preparation

Sweep the floor to remove any loose debris.
Remove any high points with a bolster chisel or fill any holes with a suitable repair compound.
The smoother the substrate the better the finished result.

We recommend the tiles acclimatise in the room for 24hrs at a temperature between 15 - 23°C
By splitting the packs in to several bundles this can speed up the process and installation.

**Warning!** Tiles can be slippery when sat on top of one another and cause a trip hazard.

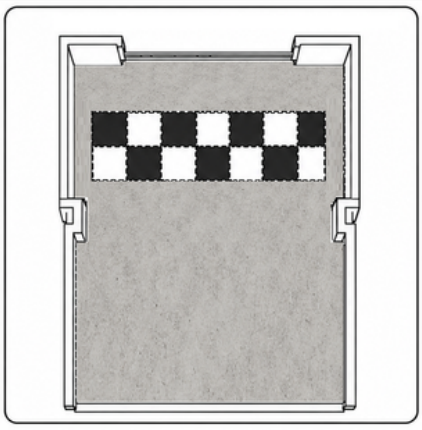
**Please note: Prolonged direct sunlight or rooms above a standard room temperature (23°C) may cause the product to become displaced as it softens.**



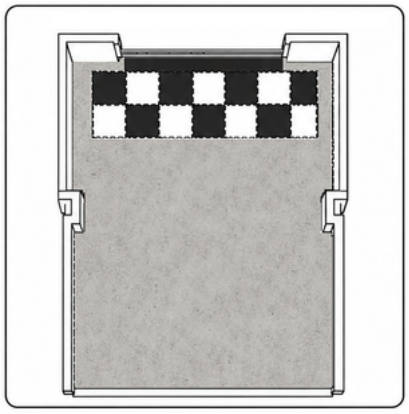
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# Method





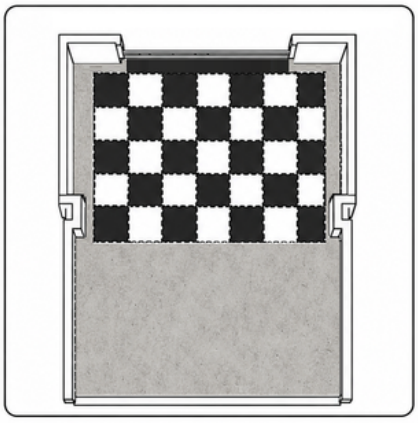
Using a rubber mallet, tap 2 rows of tiles together, across the width of the garage with all “arrows” pointing the same direction



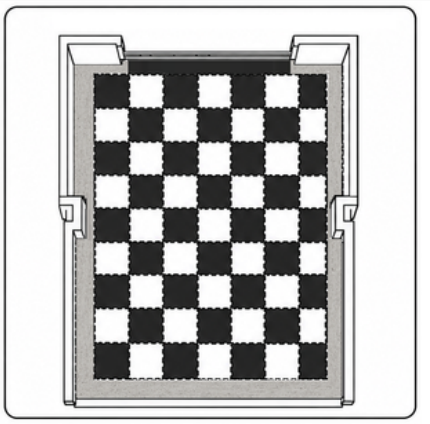
Fit ramped edges across the front row inline with your door opening and position against the door/shutter, allowing for equal cuts on each side of the room



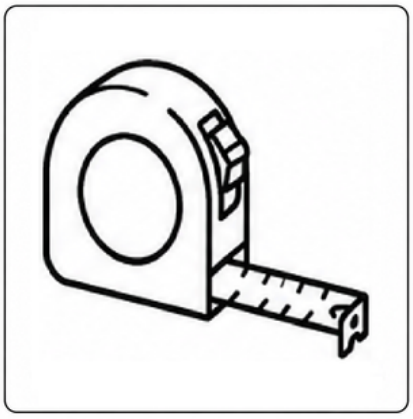
Tip: don’t make any cuts yet



Working backwards row-by-row, continue to fit the tiles until you can’t install any more full size tiles



Every so often, check that the ramped edges are still in the desired position



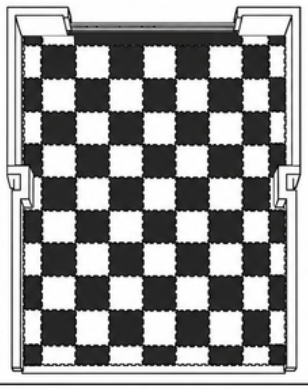
Starting near the door, measure the distance between the wall/object & the flooring. Transfer the measurement to a tile allowing a 10mm expansion gap



Tip: walls are rarely square, so measure the distance for each tile



Cut the tiles using a jigsaw with a medium wood blade and tap into place using a rubber mallet



**Please note: This guide assumes you are fitting ramped edges in the garage doorway and does not cover every possible application.**