

Installation Instructions Self-Stick Luxury Vinyl Tile For Assistance, Call: 1-877-527-0313 www.HomeDepot.com

**Product Description** 18 in. x 18 in. Tile, 15 Tiles, 30 sq. ft. Per Box Grade Levels Above Grade / On Grade Below Grade

Installation Method Peel and Stick

### **Care and Maintenance**

### BEFORE INSTALLATION

All instructions and recommendations are based on the most recent information available, for the latest version of this guide please consult www.homedepot.com and search for your product SKU. These instructions should be followed for an ideal installation.

- DO NOT install over finished or pre finished hardwood flooring, polyurethane or varnished finishes.
- DO NOT install over a sealed subfloor.
- DO NOT install over radiant heated floors that are maintained at temperatures greater than 85°F (29°C).
- DO NOT install in exterior areas or where virily floors will be exposed to the elements.
   DO NOT install in garages or areas that will be damp.

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  DO NOT install or unsuitable or unstable subflooring such as chipboard, OSB, luan plywood, mahogany based plywood underlayments, Masonite™, cement board, fiber based backing boards, or any other non-underlayment grade panel.
- DO NOT install over concrete that has been painted or contains any contaminants, grease, oil, solvents or stains.

   NEVER use solvent based or chemical floor preparation materials. DO NOT use primers or fillers that are manufactured for use with paint or products other than vinyl flooring.  $\ \ \square \ \ \textbf{NEVER} \ use \ solvent \ based \ or \ chemical \ care \ and \ maintenance \ products, refinishing \ products \ or \ waxes \ on \ this \ vinyl \ flooring.$

# READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLING. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY.

- Accurate measurements and a flat, clean and DRY subfloor are essential for a successful installation (self stick adhesives will not stick to dirt, dust or high moisture content subfloors).
   Flooring must acclimate for 48 hours prior to installation in the environment to be installed.

- Subfloor surface must be maintained at room temperature.

   Crawl spaces should be properly ventilated and have proper moisture barrier between the substrate and subfloor.

   All concrete slabs should be tested for moisture content before installation.

#### REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- Regular sweeping or vacuuming with a brushless vacuum is recommended.
   DO NOT use a vacuum that has a beater bar or rotary brush vacuum bristle attachment.
- Wait 7 days before wet washing.
- □ Avoid using rubber-backed mats which can discolor your floor.
   □ If any pets are in the area, keep their nails trimmed.
- □ Damp mop the floor weekly to remove dirt; a small amount of a neutral pH cleaner can be used to help remove dirt and buildups. A white scrub pad can be used on heavy deposits. Contact Home Depot for further instructions.
- $\hfill \square$  Use of a finish is not recommended by the Manufacturer.

## **Special Maintenance**

- □ ALLOW 7 DAYS BEFORE EXPOSURE TO WATER.
  □ In the event that this tile installation is not the last portion of the construction project, the tile must be protected from construction traffic and damage. Utilize a reinforced fiber protective board or a heavy Kraft paper (min. 60#) and cover the tile.
- Protect the tile from constant exposure to direct sunlight. High temperatures directly on the floor may cause the adhesive to reactivate and release from the subfloor
- Immediately clean up spills or any excess liquid.
   If a finish coat is desired, use a matte finish designed for vinyl flooring only. Avoid use of waxes. If a finish is applied this will become part of the regular maintenance and may require periodic stripping and reapplication of the finish.
- Use of nylon or felt type furniture glides is required under all furniture. All types of furniture glides/protectors should be changed regularly to prevent scratching from embedded debris in the glide.

  Grouted Installations: Floor will be ready for light foot traffic 24 hours after installation. Pets heavy traffic and furniture/fixtures are permitted 72 hours after installation. Allow 7 days for grout to achieve final cure which includes
- hardness and stain resistance.
- DO NOT use solvents, haze removers, sealers or heavy cleaning chemicals on any Luxury Vinyl Tile Grout.

  When utilizing premixed Luxury Vinyl Tile Grout, be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommended curing times for the adhesives used to install the tile. Failure to do so could result in adhesive not fully curing and movement or
- lifting of tiles
- IMPORTANT NEVER use solvent based or chemical care and maintenance products, refinishing products or waxes on this vinyl flooring.
   DO NOT clean with soap and water; soaps and detergents may leave a film on the surface of the vinyl.
- DO NOT use multi surface or ammoniated cleaners.
   DO NOT slide furniture, chairs or objects across the vinyl flooring.
- DO NOT use any type of abrasive material or cleaners on the flooring.
   DO NOT walk on floor with cleats, spikes, high heels, or similar type shoes.

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