

# Installation Guidelines

## Leather Tiles

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##### Before Installation

To ensure proper installation, verify that moisture content does not exceed 4% using a suitable moisture meter. If mold, mildew, or visible moisture damage is present or moisture content exceeds recommendations, do not proceed with installation until the condition has been fully corrected under the direction of a qualified expert.

Use a new premium grade underlayment plywood as a base. Never apply leather tiles directly to sheet rock or drywall.

Do not use filler or leveling agent over large areas of plywood. Seams between sheets of plywood should be filled.

Nails and screws should be flush with top of plywood or countersunk. Any holes must be filled.

Floor / wall should be level and vacuumed.

Open boxed tiles on site and allow to acclimate for a minimum of 48 hours.

##### Installation

Lay out pattern from middle of room / wall using a chalk line as a guide for every row of tiles.

Apply contact adhesive evenly to both plywood and backside of leather tile spreading to edges of tile.

Avoid getting adhesive on the face of the leather tile, Any excessive adhesive must be removed immediately with clean warm water and a clean cotton cloth.

For better adhesion, apply pressure around the tiles with a 1" wide metal wallpaper roller.

If tiles start to run off chalk line, correct the next row.

##### After Installation

Wax floor / wall by hand with a cotton cloth in four-to-five feet sections. After each section, buff with an electric buffer and a natural fiber buffing pad.

Repeat wax and buff several times after initial installation.

For added shine, flip pad and re-buff or go over the area using a terry cloth under a buffer.

Wait 24 hours before walking on floor to allow wax to dry.

##### Note

The information above is a guide to help in the installation of Leather Tiles. Maharam can neither guarantee, nor take responsibility for specific results. The installer has final responsibility for proper installation and evaluation of job site conditions.

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For any questions, please contact your local sales representative.