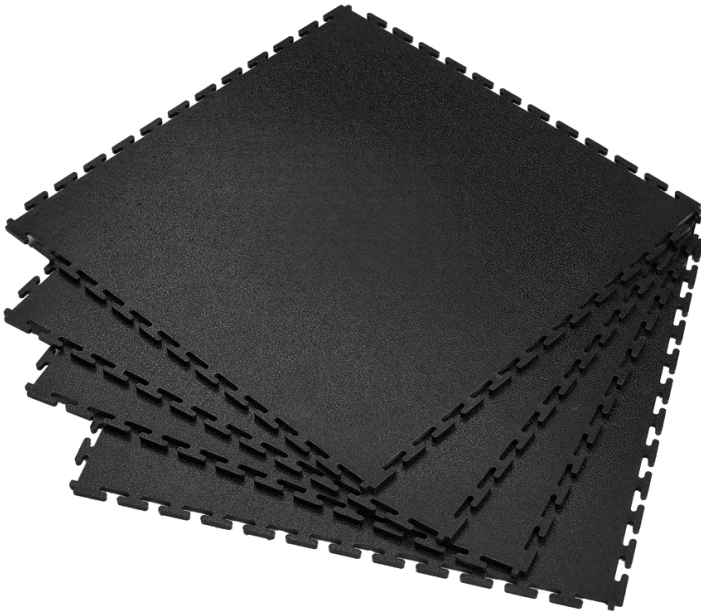


# Clariflo®



**PVC FLOOR TILES - 4 PACK**

MODEL NO: FLB1, FLG1

PART NO: 3608005, 3608000

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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Thank you for purchasing this CLARKE PVC floor tile pack.

Before use, read this manual thoroughly and follow all instructions given.

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## **GUARANTEE**

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This CLARKE product is guaranteed against faulty manufacture for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Please keep your receipt as proof of purchase.

This guarantee is invalid if the product is found to have been abused or tampered with in any way, or not used for the purpose for which it was intended.

Faulty goods should be returned to their place of purchase, no product can be returned to us without prior permission.

This guarantee does not effect your statutory rights.

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## **TOOLS YOU MAY NEED:**

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- Rubber mallet to interlock tiles - Use the rubber mallet to tap the tiles together starting from the corners of the tile and working out.
- Tape measure to make sure dimensions are correct
- Utility knife / Hand saw or electric saw such as a circular saw, jig saw, table saw, etc

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## **BEFORE YOU LAY YOUR TILES**

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**NOTE: THIS FLOORING IS NOT INTENDED AS A PERMENANT OR FIXED INSTALLATION AND MUST BE ABLE TO BE REMOVED EASILY IF REQUIRED.**

### **PREPARATION**

For best results it is advised to install on a level and clean floor.

#### **CLEAN**

Sweep the existing floor to ensure that the surface is clean and free of dust and dirt.

#### **SURFACE CHECK**

We recommend using a self-levelling repair compound in areas where there are variations in the subfloor surface. If damage is not repaired the floor tiles may break apart at the edges.

The smoother the subfloor is the more even and resilient your tiled floor will be.

#### **TEMPERATURE**

We advise that the tiles are laid in areas that have an ambient temperature between 16°C-24°C

- (Let the tiles acclimatise for at least 24-48 hours before laying).

#### **SUNLIGHT**

Direct sunlight can cause damage to the tiles, especially during the summer months. When used in garages we suggest that the garage door is kept closed to minimise sunlight exposure.

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## LAYING THE TILES (E.G. IN A GARAGE)

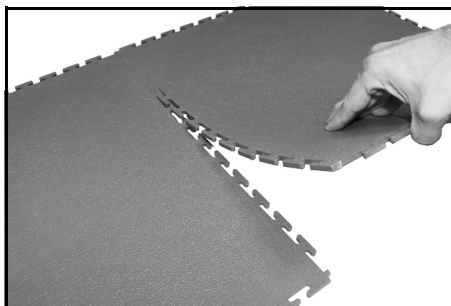
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**WARNING: DO NOT WALK ON TILES THAT ARE NOT INTERLOCKED TOGETHER AS THEY CAN BE A DANGEROUS SLIPPING AND TRIPPING HAZARD.**

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1. Stand inside your garage facing the door opening.
2. Place your first tile in the top left hand corner.
  - Flat side up.
  - Leave a 1/4" expansion gap between the tile and walls.
3. Lay a second tile along side the first making sure they interlock securely as shown.
  - Use a rubber mallet if required to help.
4. Continue with your first row until the right wall is reached.
5. Return to the left wall and repeat until you have 3 completed rows.



**NOTE:** If cutting is necessary, please refer to the cutting recommendation on page 5.

### INSTALLING THE EDGE TILES IN THE DOOR OPENING

6. Following completion of the first three rows, connect the sloping edges to the first installed row nearest to the door opening.
  - Sloped edges are only needed in the doorway.

**NOTE:** Edge tiles may have to be cut to fit within the door openings.

7. Repeat steps 2-3 until the back wall is reached.
  - Be sure to check the alignment of your floor as you progress.
  - Cutting of the tiles may be necessary along the back wall to complete the installation.

### FINISHING OFF

The gap between the tiles and walls can be covered with a suitable trim (not supplied).

## DOORWAYS

In doorways, a sloped edge tile may be used if the tiles are to meet a different floor covering. If the tiles are to continue through a doorway, no edging is required.

## AFTER COMPLETION OF WORK

For best results leave the area in clean condition by removing all debris and vacuuming any residual dust.

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## CUTTING THE TILES

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- The tiles can be cut with an hand saw or electric saw such as a circular saw, jig saw, table saw, etc.
- A fine toothed blade is recommended.
- Refer to the tool manufacturer's safety guidelines.

**NOTE:** When making your cuts, be sure to position your tile accordingly to ensure it interlocks with the rest of your flooring.

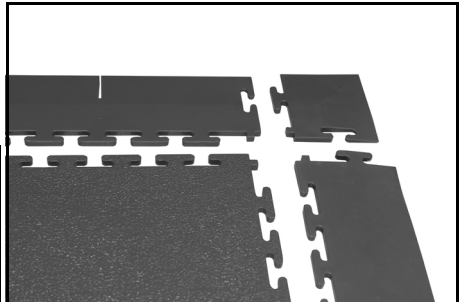
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## EDGES AND CORNER PIECES

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Additional edges and corner pieces are available from your CLARKE dealer and can be fitted in the same way.

	Model No	Part No
PVC EDGE/CORNERS GREY	FLGE	3608050
PVC EDGE/CORNERS BLACK	FLBE	3608055



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## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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- Floor tiles can be cleaned and maintained easily using a damp mop, preferably using a neutral floor cleaning product.
- For best results give the floor a light clean regularly.

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