

PP MODULAR FLOOR TILES MODEL NO: MFG1, MFGM, MFGF, MFB1, MFBM & MFBF PART NO: 3608060, 3608065, 3608070, 3608075, 3608080 & 3608085

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

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INTRODUCTION

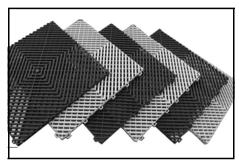
Thank you for purchasing this CLARKE polypropylene modular floor tile pack.

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

COMPONENT PACKS IN THIS RANGE

400MM SQUARE TILE PACKS

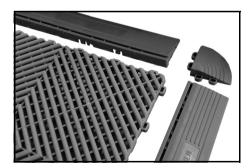
Tiles are supplied in packs of 6 in either black or grey as follows:



400x400x18mm FLOOR TILES - PACK OF 6 (GREY)	MFG1	3608060
400x400x18mm FLOOR TILES - PACK OF 6 (BLACK)	MFB1	3608075

EDGES AND CORNER PIECES

Additional edges and corner pieces are available from your CLARKE dealer.



	Model No	Part No
6 X MALE EDGE STRIPS (400x77x18mm) / 2 x CORNERS GREY	MFGM	3608065
6 X FEMALE EDGE STRIPS (400x77x18mm) / 2 x CORNERS GREY	MFGF	3608070
6 X MALE EDGE STRIPS (400x77x18mm) / 2 X CORNERS BLACK	MFBM	3608080
6 X FEMALE EDGE STRIPS (400x77x18mm)/ 2 X CORNERS BLACK	MFBF	3608085

BEFORE YOU LAY YOUR TILES

NOTE: THIS FLOORING IS NOT INTENDED AS A 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 floor surface. If damage is not repaired the floor tiles may break apart at the edges.

The smoother the floor 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.

TOOLS REQUIRED

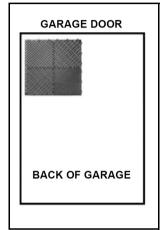
- Rubber mallet to interlock tiles Use the rubber mallet to tap the tiles together starting from the corners of the tile and working out.
- Tape measure to make sure dimensions are correct before cutting any tiles to suit the available space.
- Utility knife / hand saw or electric saw such as a circular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

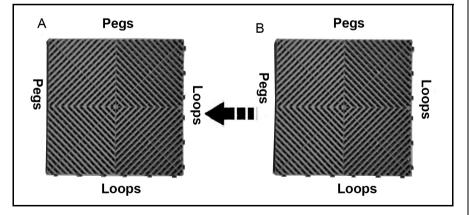
LAYING THE TILES

WARNING: DO NOT WALK ON TILES THAT ARE NOT INTERLOCKED TOGETHER AS THEY CAN BE A DANGEROUS SLIPPING AND TRIPPING HAZARD. TILES CAN EASILY SLIDE ACROSS A PAINTED FLOOR AND SHOULD THEREFORE ONLY BE INSTALLED WHERE THEY CAN TOUCH 3 SURROUNDING WALLS.

INSTALLING ROWS OF TILES

- 1. Stand inside your garage or warehouse facing the door opening.
- 2. Place your first tile in the top left hand corner with the pegged "male" sides facing the left wall and garage walls.
 - Flat side up.
 - Leave a 1/4" expansion gap between the tile and walls.
- 3. Work left to right, interlocking Tile B with Tile A and making sure that loops and pegs are facing the same direction.
- 4. Continue with your first row until the right wall is reached.





- 5. Return to the left wall and repeat.
- **NOTE:** If cutting is necessary, please refer to the cutting recommendation on page 6. Measure the tiles before laying and cut as required.

INSTALLING THE EDGE PIECES

You should have both male "pegged" and female "looped" edge pieces as well as any corner pieces required as listed and shown on page 2.

- 1. Following completion of the first three rows, connect the edges to the first installed row nearest to the door opening.
 - Edge pieces are recommended for use in doorways and can also be used for sloping the floor onto a different surface.
- 2. Close your garage door and gently push the first 3 rows of tiles with attached edge pieces up against the garage door for precise fit.

OPTION 1 - FEMALE EDGE + TILE

3. Line up the tile and align the female "looped" border with the male pegs of the tile and clip into place.

OPTION 2 - MALE EDGE + TILE

- 4. Hover above and align the edge male/pegs with the female/looped edge of the tile and clip into place.
- 5. With the pegs and loops aligned, begin by pressing the sides of the tile into the edge pieces, working your way to the centre. This may require a little pressure and you will feel a snap when the tile is attached to the edge piece.
 - Do not use undue force which could break the pegs/loops.

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

- 6. Repeat the above steps 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).

In doorways, an 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 edge pieces required.

AFTER COMPLETION OF WORK

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

CUTTING THE TILES

WARNING: USE PPE APPROPRIATE TO THE TOOLS BEING USED.

The tiles can be cut with a hand saw or electric saw such as a circular saw, jig saw, table saw, etc. We recommend using PPE appropriate to the tools being used.

- 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.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Floor tiles can be cleaned easily using a damp mop, preferably using a neutral floor cleaning product.
- For best results give the floor a light clean regularly.
- A powerful vacuum cleaner can be used to remove dust and other material which has fallen through the apertures in the tiles.
- In the event of liquid spillage, the tiles have a grating and drainage system to allow liquid to drain away. Suitable drainage might be required depending upon the use of the installation.

GUARANTEE

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 affect your statutory rights.

USEFUL ITEMS FROM YOUR CLARKE DEALER

Your local CLARKE stockists can supply a wide choice of accessories to help you make the very best of your available work area. These include



A full range of modular garage storage systems available singly or as a complete package



CSM5175 shelf unit available in various colours part no 6600738-754



CWB1830 Workbench part no 7637855



AL3C combination ladder part no 3500750





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