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Tiles usually come pre-assembled in sheets of either 4 or 8 per sheet. For floors that are all one colour, each “sheet” can be installed the same way as laying an individual tile. No need to unsnap them. For multi-colour/pattern floors, the tile sheets can be unsnapped by simply bending them as shown below.



For indoor applications, start in the corner of the room. Note how the tiles below are laid out with the loop sides all facing the same direction.





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Starting in the corner, lay out the tiles along two walls as shown. Notice how the hand is used to “slap” the tiles in place to connect the peg & loop locks. You can also use your foot to tap the tiles in place instead of working on your hands & knees. Always try to work by putting the PEGS OVER THE LOOPS. In some cases you may need to “slide” the loops UNDER the pegs to complete the final cut pieces along 2 walls.



A tile (or multiple tiles) can be removed from anywhere on a floor by using a 6-in-1 tool as shown below. Simply insert the blade into the seam and bend it to “pop” the locks. **NOTE:** If it is difficult to pop the locks you are bending it the wrong way. Depending on which direction the loops & pegs were laid out they will unsnap much easier one way than the other.





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Tiles can be cut to size and to fit gaps around walls by using an electric jigsaw and a portable work bench.



Installing Rubber Underlay

Underlay is simply rolled out and cut to length using a good pair of heavy scissors. A utility knife can also be used but scissors work better.

It is not necessary to butt each row of underlay up against the other or around walls. A gap of 1 inch or less is fine between rows. Small gaps will not affect the performance of the surface tiles.

In large areas like gymnasiums it is helpful to apply a strip of masking or duct tape every 3 feet between each row of underlay to help prevent it from wrinkling as workers walk on it.