



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTY CARPET TILES

### INTRODUCTION

Christy carpet tiles are designed for use in areas where broadloom carpet is not practical.

Arrows are printed on the back of all Christy carpet tiles to indicate the direction of the pile. These arrows facilitate different types of installation patterns such as parquet, straight, brick (ashlar) or various combinations although unless specified tiles should be laid with arrows in the same direction to give a broadloom effect.

Please note: the installer should double-check the method of installation required for the following products; Rawsilk, Straight & Narrow, Swirls and Stowe tile as we recommend these are laid horizontal ashlar (brick-bond).

Expressway, Line, Subway and Catwalk tile should be  $\frac{1}{4}$  turned.

Christy carpet tiles are easily cut from the back to accommodate electrical or communication outlets.

### SITE PREPARATION

Floors must be free from all dust, grease, paint, wax, oil, old adhesive etc. Cracks, holes and depressions must be filled with a latex patching compound and any protruding objects must be removed. It is important that the building and floor are ready to accept the Christy carpet tiles before beginning work. Once you start installation, you accept the conditions that exist.

**NEW CONCRETE** must be properly cured and sealed prior to the installation of Christy carpet tiles. Installation is not recommended where hydrostatic pressure exists.

**TILE AND LINOLEUM** must have all wax removed using a liquid stripper or sander. Damaged tiles should be patched or replaced.

**TERRAZO AND MARBLE** floors must have all cracks and irregularities patched to level and any chemical finishes must be removed. Grout lines must be filled in with a levelling compound in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.

**WOOD FLOORS** must be stripped, small cracks must be filled, and missing or damaged boards must be repaired or replaced. Uneven wood floors may need sanding, or particle board or other suitable subfloor may be required before Christy carpet tiles are applied.



