



### Some helpful tips for transforming your floor

- ✓ Prepare your area. Clear out your space, remove all non-permanent items and allow mats to acclimatise before laying.
  
- ✓ A clean surface is important – sweep up grit and any debris that may affect the tiles. Level holes or indentations. A sloping floor is ok, a wavy floor may cause issues. Check for levels.
  
- ✓ Start from the front – lay your entrance ramps first (where applicable), then lay your tiles from side to side, working over your area from front to back
  
- ✓ Use a nylon hammer to secure interlocks together
  
- ✓ To fit around objects and trim to fit we recommend using a jigsaw, tile cutter or guillotine (these can be hired from a tool hire store). You can also use a strong utility knife and a good, solid straight edge but we do advise using power tools or tile cutters where possible.
  
- ✓ Want a straight edge at the sides? For non-gendered tiles you can simply trim the interlocks off to leave a straight finish (DuraTile ranges). With our Checker Plate 12mm tiles you can trim the male interlocks off and pop those in the opposing female interlocks for straight edges this way too
  
- ✓ Always remember to leave an expansion gap for the tiles to avoid lifting of the mats due to 'choking' – we recommend roughly 1.5 - 2.5cm (0.5 - 1 inch) **especially in warm summer months.** Expansion can be greater in the heat or if the light is shining directly on the floor/matting area
  
- ✓ Avoid placing any heavy items on the mats for 24hrs following initial install