

Edelman Leather Floor and Wall Tiles

General Installation Recommendations

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Suggested Base:

- 1 * New premium grade underlayment plywood. (*1/4" suggested – Halex and Sureply are good brands – Baltic Birch*). Never apply to sheet rock or drywall.
- 2* Do not use any filler or leveling agent over large areas of plywood. Seams between sheets of plywood should be filled. (*Ardex Featherfinish. Please follow manufacturers instructions.*) Nails and screws should be flush with top of plywood, or countersunk. Holes must be filled as above instructions indicate.
- 3 * Floor/wall should be level and vacuumed clean.
- 4* Open boxed tiles on site and allow tiles to acclimate for a minimum of 48 hours.

Suggested Installation:

- 1 * Lay out pattern from middle of room/wall.
- 2* Use chalk line as a guide for every row of tiles in each direction. If tiles start to run off chalk line, correct next row.
- 3* Using contact adhesive (*Formica 160 Clear Water Base or Wilson Art – H2O, always read manufacturer instructions*), apply evenly to both plywood and tile base all the way to edges and corners of tile.
- 4* It is recommended that a 1" wide metal wallpaper roller be used to apply pressure around the tiles for better adhesion.

After Installation:

- 1 * Begin waxing (*Butcher's Wax-Amber Polish*) floor/wall in small sections, approximately 4-5 square feet by hand with a cotton cloth. As you wax each section, buff each section with an electric buffer and a (*3M, 4100 White Super Polish*) buffing pad.
- 2* Repeat wax and buff several times after initial installation.
- 3* Flipping pad, re-buff for extra shine. It is optional to put a terry cloth towel under buffer and go over the area one more time for added shine.
- 4* Wait 24 hours before walking on floor. Wax is wet.

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