## Installation Guide

## LAYING PATTERNS



## INSTALLATION

The sub floor should be clean dry, level and structurally sound with an even finish. On wooden floors, it is recommended that they be covered with plywood or other appropriate sheet material. Preparation of all subfloors and installation of this product should be in accordance with BS5325.
*Castor chair mats will reduce maintenance and help to retain appearance.

## RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

F Ball F41 or equivalent.

## COLOUR MATCHING

Slight colour variation may be evident from batch to batch.

## MAINTENANCE

A regular maintenance programme should be initiated immediately after installation.

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Diagram 2


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DIRECTIONAL ARROWS ARE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF ALL TILES.
Determine the "arrow direction" for the installation and make sure all tiles are installed in the same direction (unless chequerboard or other pattern required).

Start from the intersection point in the centre of the floor and install the first line of tiles along the centre line.
Install the second line of tiles along the perpendicular centre-line.
Keep all tiles exactly on the chalk lines. Fit the tiles snugly next to each other. DO NOT FORCE THE TILES. DO NOT TRAP FACE YARN BETWEEN OR UNDER TILE EDGES.

Press or roll the tiles firmly onto the floor when properly positioned. Tiles can be removed from the floor at any time for realignment, extra care should be taken when installing onto permanent adhesive.
Continue to install the tiles in a stair-step or pyramid pattern starting from the intersection point. Check to make sure the tiles are properly aligned at the edges during installation (Diagram 3).
Install border tiles by placing a tile face down exactly on top of the last full line of field tile, keep the arrows pointed in the same direction. This is the cut tile. Take another full tile and butt it against the wall allowing it to fall on top of the cut tile. This is the reference tile. Score a line on the back of the cut tile using the edge of the reference tile as a guide. Cut the cut tile along the reference line. Do not cut through the field tile. Install the cut tile with the cut edge along the wall. Doorways and other permanent objects can be fitted using this method, by making a pattern or by measuring techniques (Diagram 4).

