

Interlocking Floor Tile Installation Guide

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TIME ESTIMATE (1 PERSON)

Single garage approx 1/2 day, double garage approx 1 day

TOOLS REQUIRED

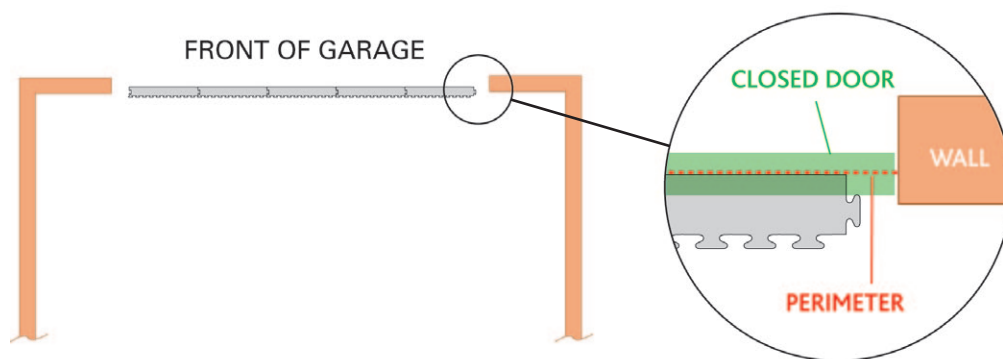
- Rubber-faced mallet
- Table saw or jig-saw (for heavy-duty tiles)
- Craft knife (for light-duty tiles)



Before you begin, remember to always work safely, follow tool manufacturer's safety instructions and wear safety glasses.

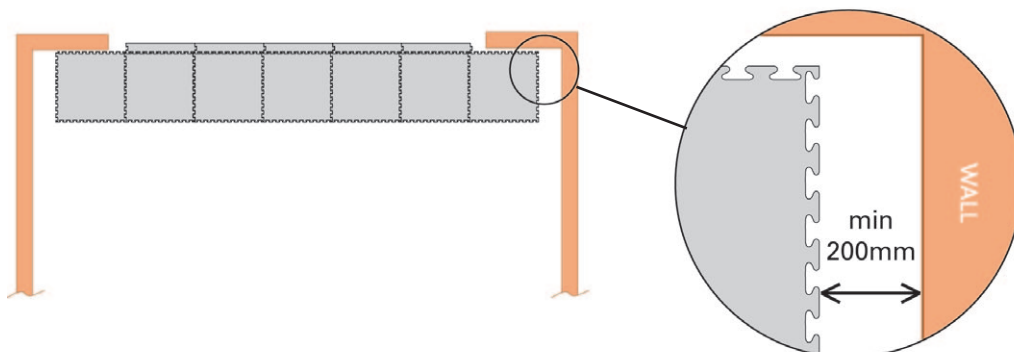
STEP 1 – Instructions below for Heavy-duty and Medium duty tiles

- Begin by marking on the ground your tiling 'perimeter' line, running along the middle of the closed door.
- Lay as many whole edging ramps as you can fit within the opening, butting them up to the perimeter line you have marked and positioned centrally



STEP 2

- Lay your first row of square tiles, tapping them into place with the mallet – attaching them to the edging ramps and fitting as many whole tiles as you can fit within the width of the garage.
- Ideally, this should leave you with a gap on either side no smaller than 200mm (as smaller gaps than 200mm may make trimming the edge tiles more difficult later on) If you have **gaps smaller than 200mm go to Step 3** otherwise **go straight to Step 4**

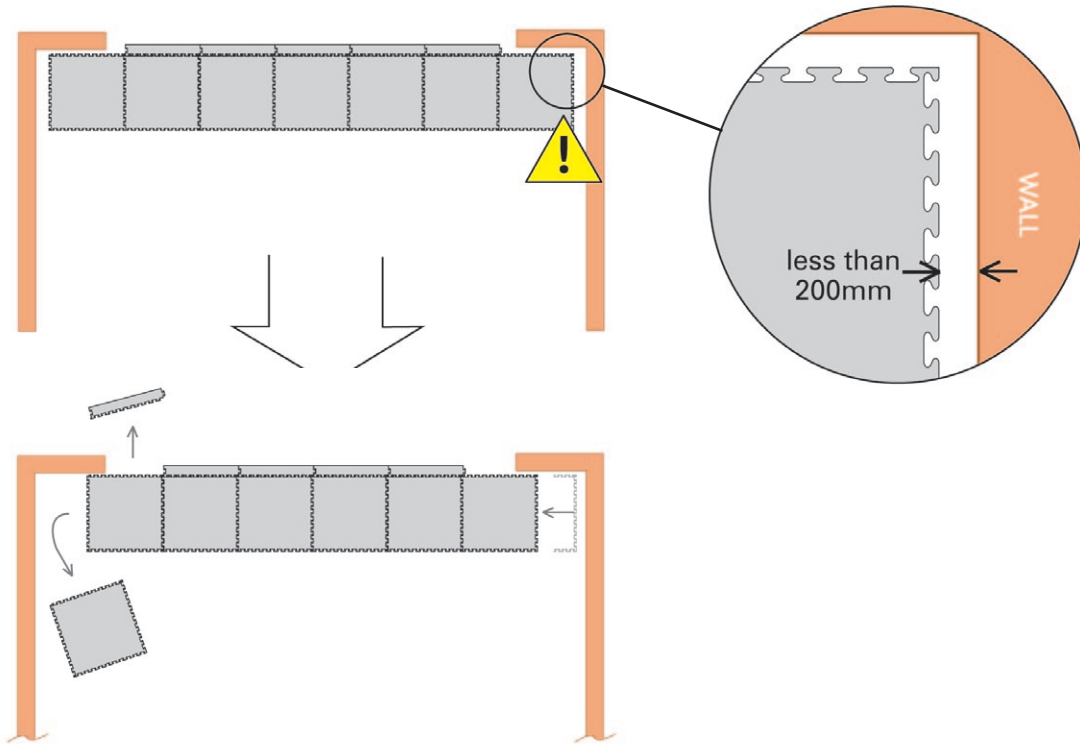


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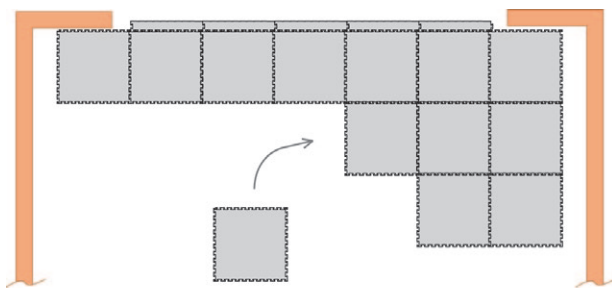
STEP 3

- If the gap either side is less than 200mm, remove a tile and move the remaining ones across to centre up again.



STEP 4

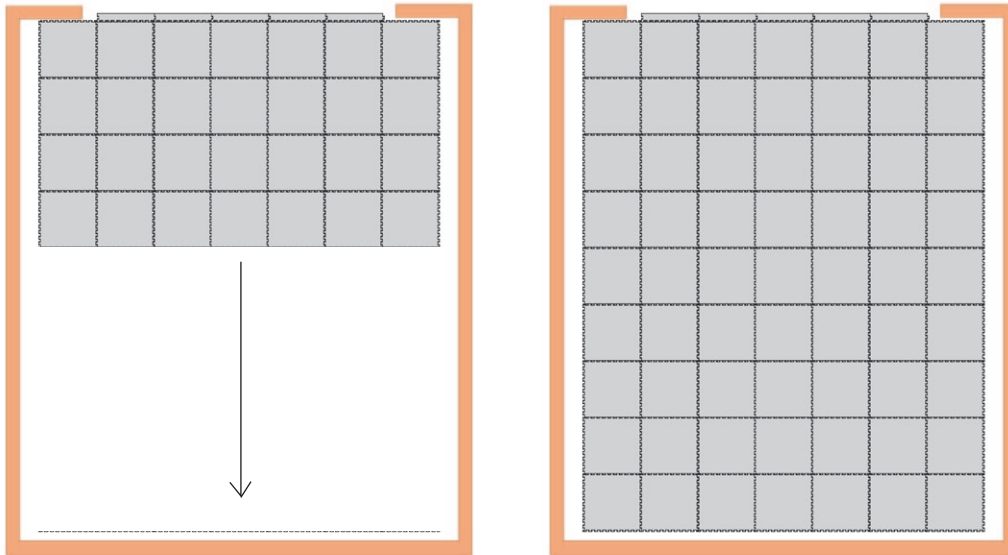
- Continue to lay tiles in a diagonal fashion until you complete 3 rows. Laying diagonally helps to ensure that the first few rows are square which will make laying the rest of the rows easier.



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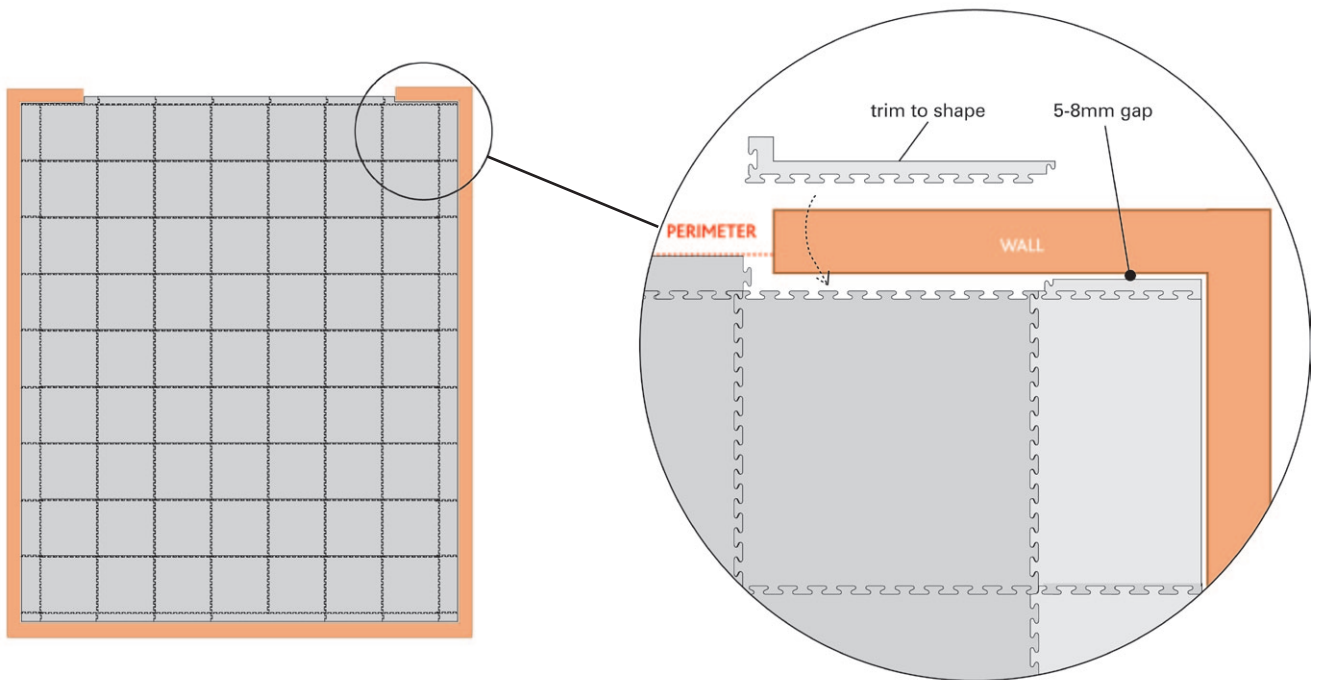
STEP 5

- Continue laying the remaining square tiles a row at a time until the entire garage floor is complete and no more whole tiles can be laid



STEP 6

- Trim remaining tiles to shape with the saw, taking care to allow for a 5-8mm expansion gap all of the way around the edge of the floor.

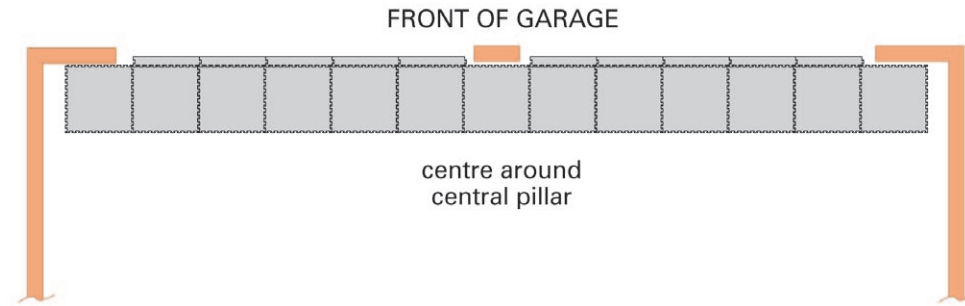


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ADDITIONAL TIP FOR PILLARS

For double garages with a central pillar, use it as the central point for starting off as shown below.



ADDITIONAL TIP FOR UNEVEN WALLS

Where walls are not at right angles to the door, try to avoid creating awkward slim triangles by adjusting position of tiles.

