Fasäde®
Decorative Thermoplastic Panels

Use and Care Instructions for Lay-In Ceiling Panels

What can I use to cut the ceiling tiles?

To cut the ceiling tiles use a utility knife, scissors or a tin snips.

Can the ceiling tiles be cleaned?

Once you have your ceiling installed, the tiles can be cleaned with warm soapy water. Any harsh abrasives or chemicals will damage the finish on the tiles.

What tools will I need to install the ceiling tiles?

To install your ceiling panels, you will need the following:

- Tape Measure
- Tin Snips or Scissors
- Utility Knife
- Steel Straight Edge

Do I need to install regular acoustic panels behind the lay-in panels?

For 2’ x 2’ Fasade lay-in panels, if sag or lift is an issue, we recommend that the panels are installed underneath a mineral board ceiling tile or some other material. You can use old mineral board tiles or purchase an economical mineral board tile for this purpose. THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.

Can I paint Fasade panels?

Yes. Our Matte White panels are paintable.

To paint our white backsplash panels, the recommended paint and preparation steps are below. For proper adhesion, be sure to complete both preparation steps:

Manufacturer	**Paint**	**Preparation 1**	**Preparation 2**	**Application Type**
Sherwin Williams	Acrolon 218HS	SSPC-SP1Solvent Cleaner	DTM Bonding Primer	Brush, Spray & Roller (for specific type, see data sheet)https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/engineering/technical-services/technical-services-repository/details/acroltech.pdf
Lowes	Signature Interior or American Tradition Exterior Duramax Paints	TSP Cleaner	Plastic Primer Spray	Premium quality roller, Polyester Brush, or airless sprayer
Benjamin Moore	Benjamin Moore Latex or Oil Paint	TSP Cleaner	Fresh Start Primer	Latex or oil paint: nylon/polyester professional brushes or shed-resistant professional roller covers
Pratt & Lambert	Pratt & Lambert Latex Paint	Scuff Sanding or TSP Cleaner	Supreme Interior/ Exterior Multi Purpose Primer	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8” nap cover
Dutch Boy	Dutch Boy Platinum	Clean & Degrease	None	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8” nap cover

Conco	Interior/Exterior DTM ALKYD Gloss Industrial Enamel (8500 SERIES) or Interior/Exterior DTM Acrylic Gloss Industrial Enamel (8000 SERIES)	Clean & Degrease	Interior/Exterior DTM ALKYD Rust Control Metal Primer (P851) or Interior/Exterior DTM Acrylic Prime & Finish (P801)	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8” nap cover
Rust-Oleum	Rust-Oleum Universal and Painter's Touch 2X aerosols	Clean & Degrease	None	Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8” nap cover