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INTERLOC

FLOATING PORCELAIN TILE SYSTEM

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Please carefully read all instructions!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

The SnapSys Interloc System must be installed over a structurally sound floor that is clean, dry, smooth and flat within a tolerance of 1/4" in 10' and 1/16" in 12", and a tolerance of 1/8" in 10' and 1/16" in 24" on tile with at least one edge greater than 15". To determine if a floor is flat, use a straight edge to identify the high and low areas. The high spots need to be planed and low areas need to be filled with a cement-based patching compound.

Be sure the tabs are fully interlocked. When installing the SnapSys Interloc System, listen for a "snap" sound to ensure the tiles are fully engaged. It is also important to visually examine the tabs to make certain there is a complete connection.

Use only with SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout. Other grouts are not sufficiently flexible to handle the movement associated with a floating floor and will fail.

YOUR WARRANTY IS VOID IF ANY OF THESE IMPORTANT GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED.
Please refer to the website for more installation instructions

Installation Instructions

Items Needed

- Rubber gloves
- Margin Trowel*
- Hard rubber-edged grout float*
- 5-gallon bucket with a fresh water supply
- Sponge designed for cleaning grout*

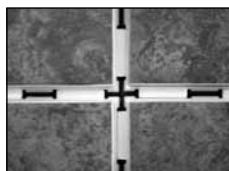
*** Included in
SnapSys
Installation
Tool Kit
available at
our website.**

Things to Know

- SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout is for use with the SnapSys Tile System which includes, Aaire, Zip-Tile, Eclipse and SnapStone. It is not warranted or approved for other applications.
- Using SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout is a critical part of installing the SnapSys Tile System –No other grout should be used. These instructions are for installing SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout over a SnapSys Tile floor.
- Stir grout thoroughly before use. Please note: A milky liquid may be present at the surface, and should be mixed in until a consistent grout texture is reached.
- Do not add water or any other material to SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout. This will have an adverse effect on the product and will void all warranties.
- Protect grout from freezing prior to opening and throughout curing process.
- Acclimate the grout to a temperature of approximately 60°F (16°C) - 70°F (21°C).
- SnapSys Flexible Grout may be applied as soon as you have finished installing your SnapSys Tile floor.
- Remove grout residue AS YOU WORK using water and a sponge. Do not use too much water. Do not over wash, please see our website for more information on over washing – the sponge should be lightly damp and nearly dry. Never grout more than 5-10 square feet before cleaning.
- Protect finished surface from light traffic for at least 24 hours at 70°F (21°C). Regular traffic may resume after 72 hours at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Do not expose grout to stains or cleaners for 7 days.
- Use Krud Kutter® Original or Krud Kutter® Tough Task Remover or UGC (Urethane Grout Cleaner) to cleanup any grout residue that remains on the tile surface after 24 hours. See our website for Grout Haze removal instructions.
- **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Surface Preparation

- Conduct a final floor inspection, verifying:
 - all tabs are fully engaged.
 - all grout intersections are properly aligned, forming a
 - grout joints are clean, dry, and free from debris.
- Surface temperature must be above 60°F (16°C) and below 80°F (27°C).



Preparation for Grouting

- Liquid may be present on the surface of the grout when opened due to settling.
- Please note: SnapSys Flexible Grout is measured by weight, not volume. Extra space is left in the bucket to allow for stirring.
- Working time of grout is 2 to 3 hours at 70°F (21°C). Working time is affected by many variables, including surface and room temperatures and humidity. Warmer climates will shorten working time, while colder conditions will extend working time.
- DO NOT add any water, liquid or other material to SnapSys Flexible Grout!
- Prepare one 5 gallon (18.93 liters) bucket of cleaning water, 1/2 full, changing the water every 100 sq. ft.

Grouting & Caulking

- Use a hard, rubber-edged grout float. Do not use a foam-edged grout float.



Step #1: With float at a 45 degree angle, spread SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout diagonally, pressing firmly to ensure joints are filled completely.



Step #2: With float at a 90 degree angle, pull diagonally across joints removing excess grout from tile using the edge of the float like a squeegee. Use caution not to pull grout out of filled joints.

- Inspect grout joints and pack additional grout if needed.
- SnapSys Urethane Flexible Grout should not be used to fill in the expansion gap along the perimeter of the room. In an environment exposed to moisture such as a bathroom, a caulk should be used to seal the perimeter.

(To order color-matched caulk, visit our website at www.snapsysinterloc.com)

Initial Cleaning

- Remove grout residue AS YOU WORK, particularly in warm/dry climates. Never grout more than 5-10 square feet before cleaning.

Step #1: With a lightly damp and nearly dry sponge, gently wipe grout joints and tile surface in a circular motion, loosening grout residue while make the joints smooth. Do not use too much water, this may result in over-washing.

(see our website for more information on over-washing.)



Step #2: Wipe the loosened grout residue diagonally rinsing sponge after every pass; use each side of sponge only once between rinsing.

- Check work as you clean. Repair any low spots/joints with additional grout.
- Do not wash too vigorously - just a light motion will suffice.



Final Cleaning

- After 24 hours, use a sponge and water to remove any remaining grout residue - this will have a shiny or smeared appearance on the surface of the tile.
- Allow cleaned areas to dry and inspect the floor again.
- Protect finished surface from light traffic for 24 hours at 70°F (21°C). Regular traffic can resume after 72 hours.
- A complete cure requires 28 days at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Do not cover grout during curing.
- If grout haze exists after 24 hours, it may be removed using Krud Kutter® Original, Tuff Task® Remover, or Snapsys Urethane Grout Cleaner, and a nylon scrubber pad, taking care to avoid getting the cleaner in the grout lines. For more information see our Grout Haze Removal Instructions on our website at www.snapsysinterloc.com.
- Low spots/joints can be touched up after 24 hours. Do not expose grout to stains or cleaners for 7 days.
- No sealing required.

Cleaning Tips

- Use a sponge designed for cleaning grout. This has a denser texture, and will make it easier to remove grout haze during the cleaning process.
- Keep water clean. It is best to rinse sponge in a 5-gallon bucket filled to the top with water. This allows grout from the sponge to sink to the bottom, keeping the top area clean for rinsing.
- When cleaning the grout, don't use too much water, do not over wash – the sponge should be lightly damp and nearly dry.
- Grout Haze Removal instructions can be found on our website www.snapsysinterloc.com.

Long-Term Care

- SnapSys Flexible Grout may be cleaned using Soft Scrub® with Bleach and a soft, bristled brush.
- Do not use vinegar, enzyme cleaner, or steam cleaners.
- See Care & Maintenance page on our website for more information.

Coverage

Tile Size	12 x 12	18 x 18	6 x 6	6 x 24	12 x 24
1/4" Grout line	50-55	80-90	30-35	N/A	75-80
1/8" Grout line	110	N/A	N/A	135	160-170

Questions?

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