



Sample Specification—PROPRIETARY

Product

1. Carpet tiles shall be positioned on the floor, & shall be retained in place, principally by CarpetLOK™ anchors, without adhesives.
2. Adhesive tabs (such as Interface TacTiles®) or releasable adhesive shall be used for added stability only on perimeter tiles, & on all cut tiles.
3. Anchors shall keep each carpet tile aligned with the underlying floor panel, so that only one tile need be removed to provide plenum access.
4. Tiles & panels that are modified, e.g. for utility ports, shall be relocatable together as a unit, thereby reducing both carpet waste & the need for attic stock.
5. Installation & use of carpet tile anchors shall not require that access floor panels or supporting structure be punctured, penetrated, or altered in any way.
6. Anchors shall be freely relocatable without modification to the access floor system, so that anchors may be moved &/or added as traffic patterns & user needs change.

Installation

1. CarpetLOK anchors shall be furnished by the access floor dealer or carpet tile dealer.
2. Installation of anchors shall be coordinated between the carpet tile & access floor installing contractors. Anchors are preferably installed with the floor panels.
3. Distribution of anchors in the space shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, typically with anchor density at approximately 12% of pedestals & with maximum 8' separation between anchors, measured along panel gridlines. (see Application Guide at CarpetLOK.com)
4. Additional anchors may be added in transition areas, e.g. adjacent to ramps & elevator doors.
5. Distance from perimeter walls to nearest anchors shall not exceed 4'.
6. Adhesive tabs (such as Interface TacTiles®) or releasable adhesive shall be supplementally used to secure perimeter carpet tiles, as well as tiles cut on installation, by connecting them to adjacent tiles or to the substrate.
7. No tabs or adhesives shall be applied to secure field carpet tiles to floor panels (except perimeter & cut tiles, as above). The entire field shall be principally secured by the carpet tile anchors.
8. Exception may be made for inclined surfaces, on which carpet installers should follow the carpet manufacturer's specific glue-down installation instructions for ramps.