

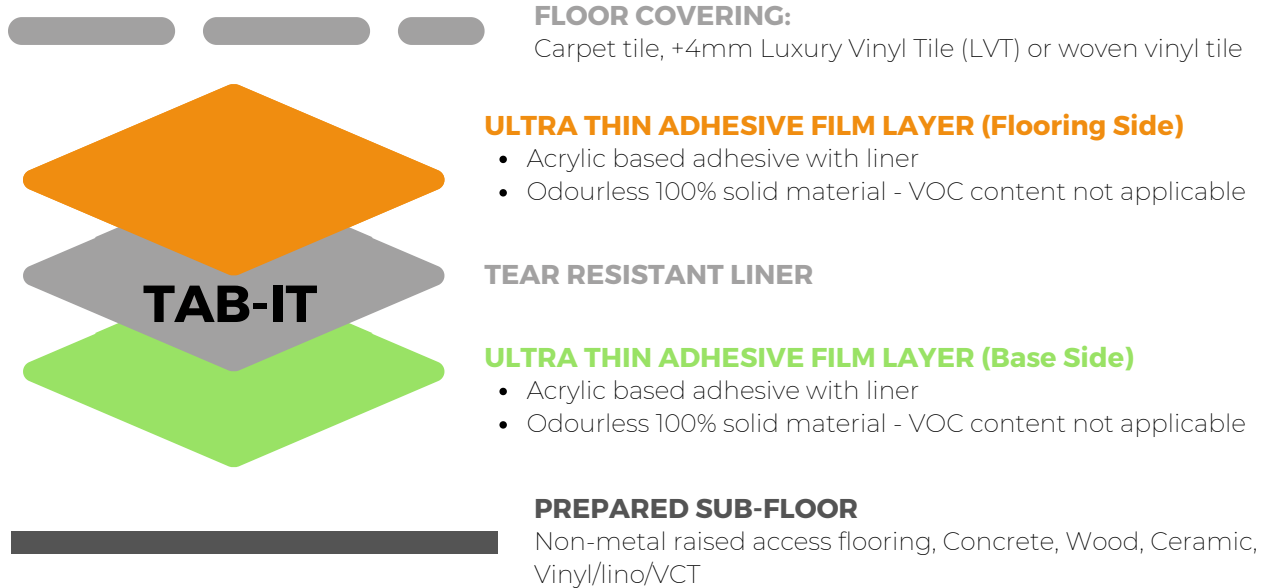
## IOBAC TAB-IT® FLOORING INSTALLATION SYSTEM SUPPORTING RE-USE

# INSTALLATION GUIDE

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Ultra-thin, double-sided dry-tack tabs, IOBAC Tab-It cleanly and securely affixes carpet tiles, +4mm Luxury Vinyl Tiles (LVT), and woven vinyl tiles onto most common prepared sub-floors, including:

- non-metal raised access floors including calcium sulphate, aluminium and wood
- concrete/polished concrete
- wood
- ceramic
- vinyl/lino/VCT



*The following is a guide on how to install carpet tiles, +4mm Luxury Vinyl Tiles (LVT) and woven vinyl tiles onto receptive bases in various configurations using IOBAC Tab-It.*

## PREPARATION

Prepare sub-floor in accordance with standard requirements. Brush or ideally vacuum to ensure it is clean, dry and free from loose particles which may impair grab.

Ensure bonding surfaces are smooth, level and free from irregularities.

If the subfloor has excessive laitance or dust, it may require a suitable primer or sealant prior to using Tab-It.

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## APPLICATION

1. Set out flooring tiles according to manufacturer's instructions. Flooring can be installed straight away.
2. Unwind Tab-It roll and peel individual Tab-It off liner.
3. Place Tab-It in position on sub-floor under flooring tile and apply firm hand pressure to ensure a smooth, secure bond. See next section for suggested Tab-It configurations.
4. Lift up flooring tile and peel off top surface liner of Tab-It to expose top surface.
5. Replace flooring tile on top and apply firm hand pressure.

Adhere one corner of flooring tile to cover one quarter of the adhesive side of the Tab-It.

Repeat with 3 other tiles such that the Tab-It is entirely covered.

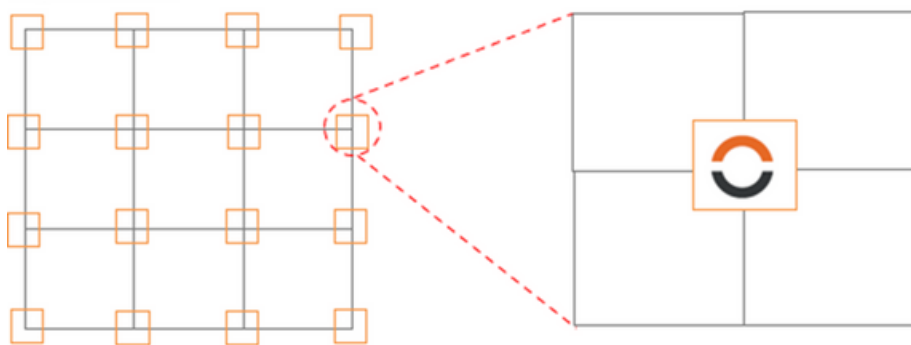
## TAB-IT CONFIGURATIONS

As a guide, a Tab-It should be placed wherever a tile meets another as shown in the following diagrams.

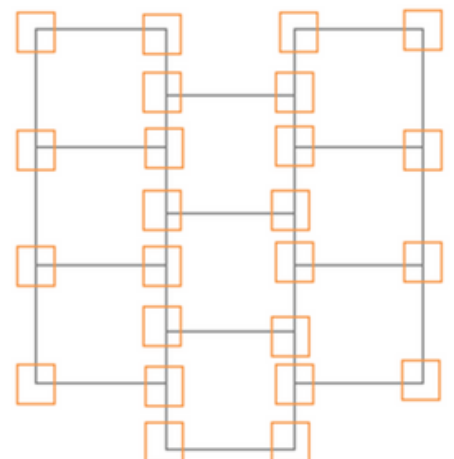
During application, ensure that all tiles are in tight contact with each other with no gaps.

Where it has been necessary to cut tiles, apply a Tab-It under every tile.

### Square Tiles



### Square Tiles - Staggered Pattern

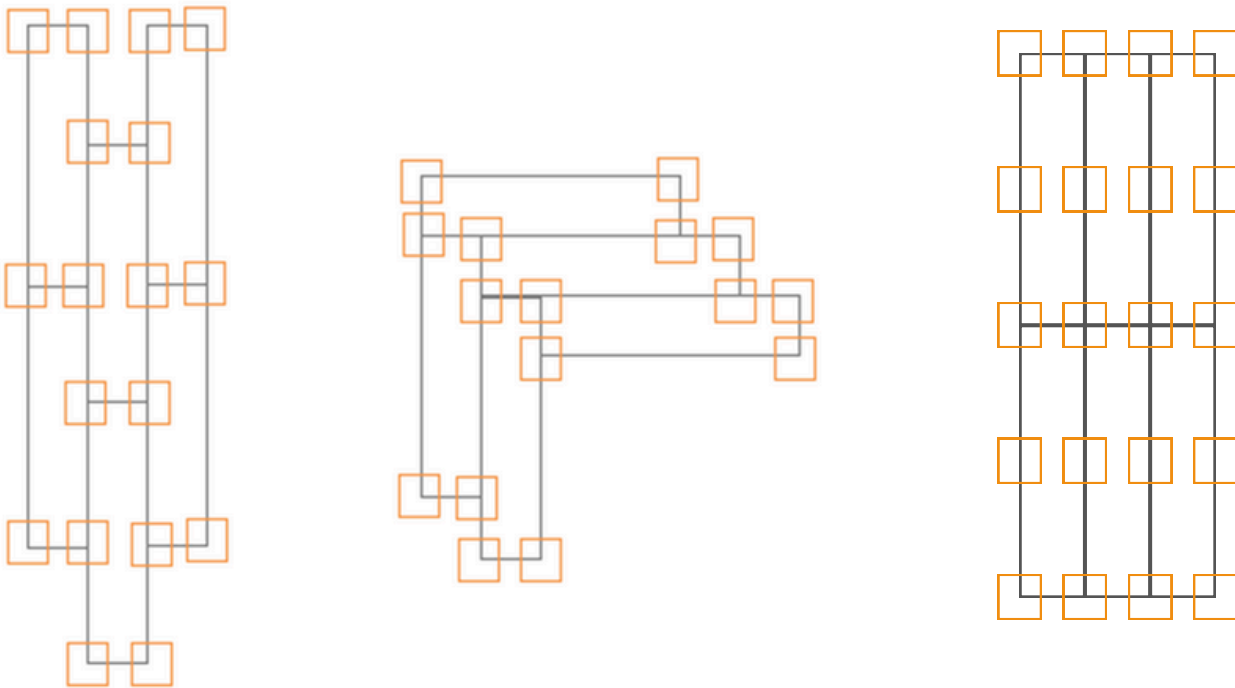


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### Planks



*(Please note that the above is a guide only – additional Tab-It may be required in particularly demanding environments.)*

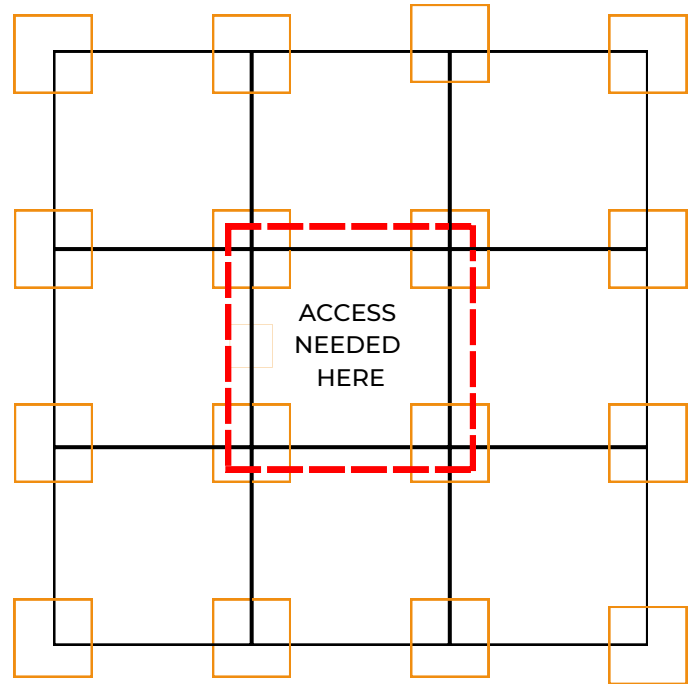
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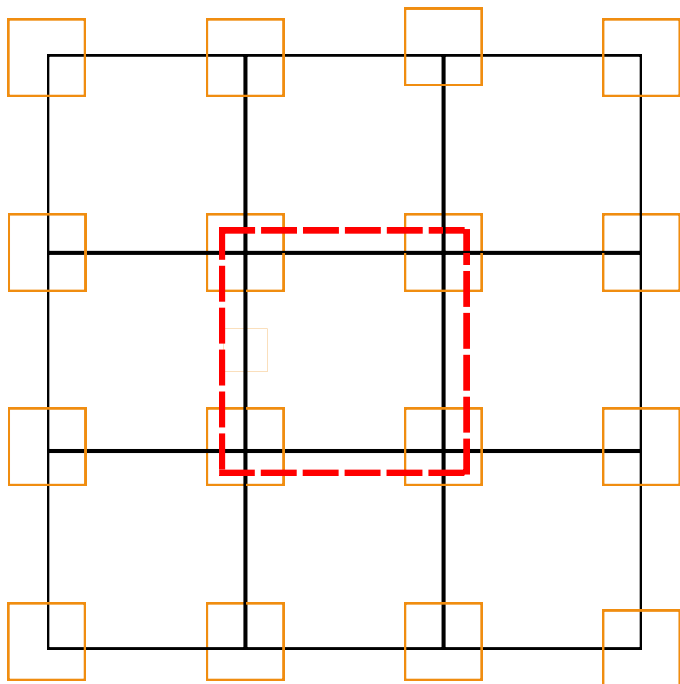
#### GAINING ACCESS TO SUB-FLOOR

To gain access to the sub-floor for services, repairs and maintenance:

1. Locate a flooring tile in the area that requires access.
2. Use a tool such as a STANLEY® blade to cut around the perimeter of the flooring tile as per the red dotted line on the diagram. This will cut through the Tab-It that abridge the surrounding flooring tiles.
3. Lift the flooring tile out. This should then give you easy access to the surrounding flooring tiles for removal if needed.
4. Remove Tab-It from the back of tiles by ALWAYS going from the inside of the flooring tile to the perimeter edge of the tile. When removing Tab-It, DO NOT go from the outside perimeter of the flooring tile inwards.



#### DESIGN FOR DISASSEMBLY: UPLIFTING TILES FOR RE-USE



1. Locate a flooring tile in the centre of the area for uplift and reuse.
2. Use a tool such as a STANLEY® blade to cut around the perimeter of the flooring tile as per the red dotted line on the diagram. This will cut through the Tab-It that abridge the surrounding flooring tiles.
3. Lift the flooring tile out. This should then give you easy access to the surrounding flooring tiles
4. You are now ready for uplift of the flooring tiles and removal of Tab-It.
5. Remove Tab-It from the back of tiles by ALWAYS going from the inside of the flooring tile to the perimeter edge of the tile. When removing Tab-It, DO NOT go from the outside perimeter of the flooring tile inwards.

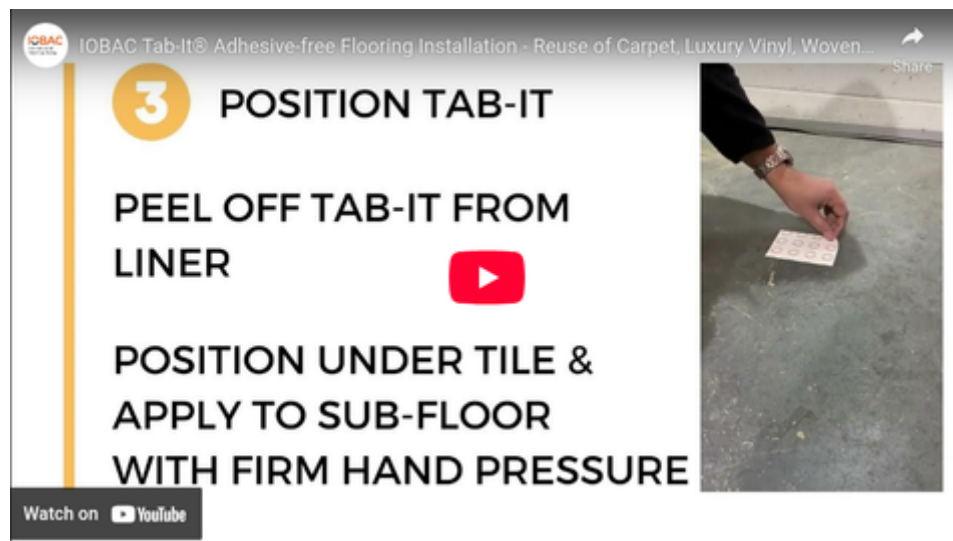
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#### FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE

Please see the following Tab-It Installation Guide video:

- [Tab-It Video Installation Guide](#)



For technical datasheets and further information on IOBAC Tab-It, please see

- [www.iobac.com/tabit](http://www.iobac.com/tabit)
- [www.circularbuildingsolutions.co.uk/adhesive-free-flooring](http://www.circularbuildingsolutions.co.uk/adhesive-free-flooring)

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