

GENIEMAT® FF LARGE FORMAT PANEL

Plywood Topping | Installation Guide

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

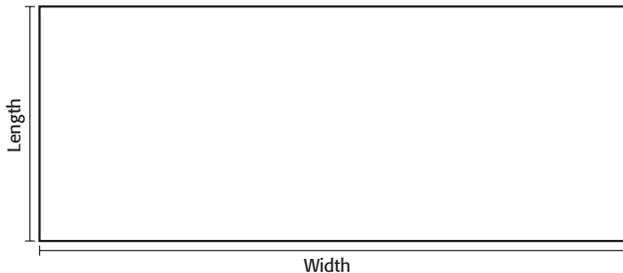
- Table saw / circular saw
- Rubber mallet
- Staple gun
- Staples
- **GenieMat Tape ST3**
- Prybar

GENERAL METHOD

GenieMat FF Large Format Panels are installed from one corner of the room diagonally to the opposite corner. Sub floor should be clean and prepped as specified by the finish flooring provider's specification. Steps 1-6 should be completed as each panel is installed (i.e. do not install the entire area before stapling the seams). As panels are being installed, place plywood on top to prevent damaging the panels.

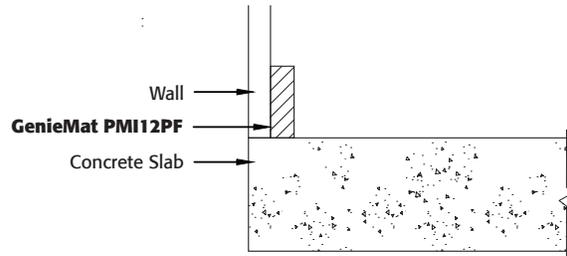
STEP 1

Determine overall dimensions of room (width and length). Determine start point of panels to avoid small cuts at perimeter.



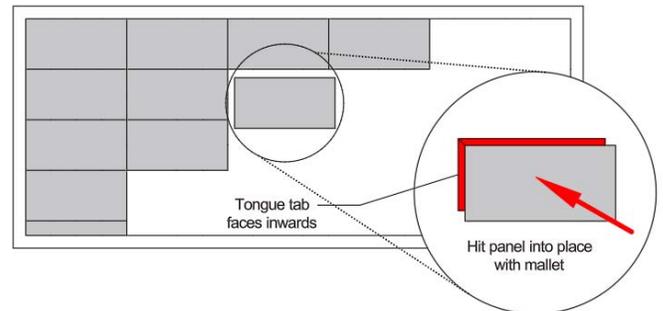
STEP 2

Allow for perimeter gap by installing perimeter isolation strip (**GenieMat PMI12PF**) around all columns, walls and protrusions. Tape to the wall with **GenieMat Tape ST3**. Note: **GenieMat PMI12PF** to extend above height of finished floor.

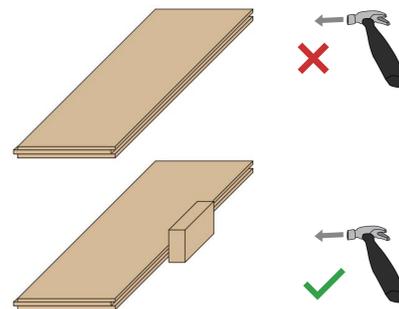


STEP 3

Install panels from one corner of the room diagonally to the opposite corner.



Do not directly hit the edge of the **GenieMat FF Large Format Panels** with a mallet or hammer. Use a wood block flush with the edge to distribute the load and protect the edges as the panels are hit into place.



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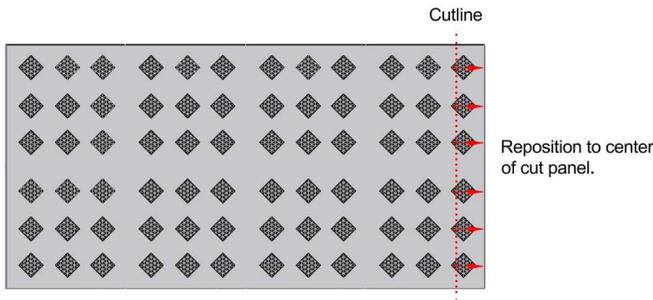


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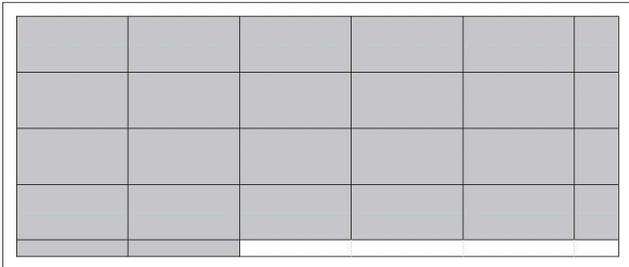
STEP 4

- i. Cut perimeter panels to size using table saw/circular saw.
- ii. If cut piece is small, isolator may need to be repositioned.



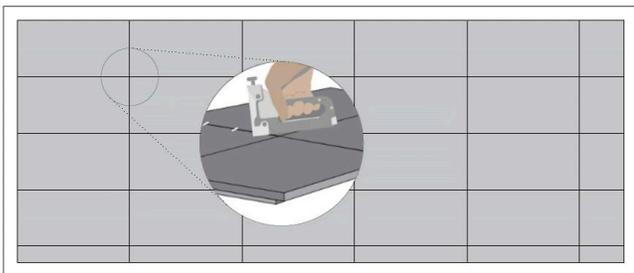
STEP 5

Install cut panels around perimeter to complete grid.



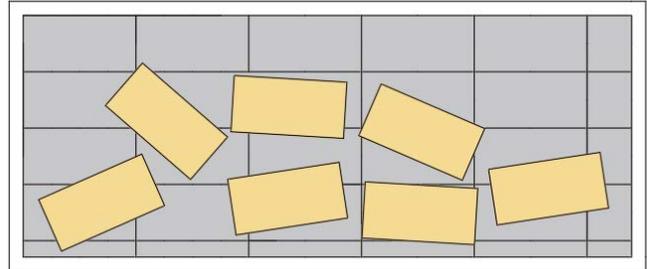
STEP 6

Staple tongue and groove in three places per seam.



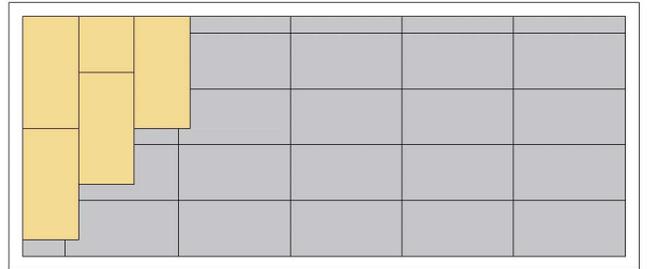
STEP 7

Avoid walking on installed and stapled **GenieMat FF Large Format Panels**. Place plywood on top in high traffic areas to prevent damaging the panels.



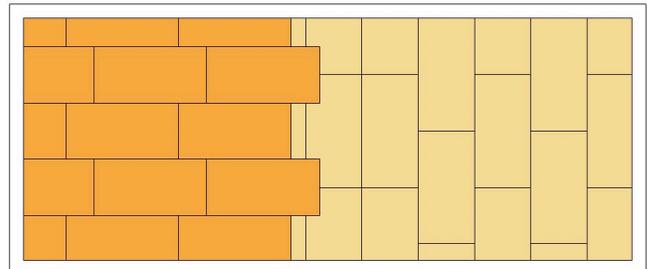
STEP 8

Install the plywood offsetting the seams from the panels and adjacent layers of plywood. Screw the plywood every 12" on center (screw length should not exceed the thickness of the two layers being screwed together).



STEP 9

Repeat step 8 with second layer of plywood crosslaying in the opposite direction.



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