

# Installation & Maintenance

## PVC and Recycled PU Tiles:

Installing the flexible anti-slip / non-slip interlocking PVC or recycled polyurethane (PU) tiles is extremely quick and easy.

We recommend that you proceed with the installation on a warm day rather than cold, or do so in warm conditions because it is much easier to work with the tiles when they are flexible.

Read about the connectors and how they can be adapted – **See Page 2**

### Method:

Lay out the anti-slip PVC / PU tiles without fitting them together just yet.

Make sure you point the outer tabs of the anti-slip tiles all in the same direction

(**Tip:** Look for the Versatile Logo imprinted into the tile - make sure it is in the same place - eg. top right before fitting).

After the area is covered without any open gaps, you can now begin the joining process. You do not have to remove all the tiles, but start snapping them together from one corner and work your way out.

For large installations, we recommend the use of a rubber mallet, but be careful if you are fitting onto a fibre glass boat deck - just use your fingers and snap the pins into the tabs.

After they have been connected, you can start trimming the edges and around irregular shapes such as seats, posts, console, etc - be careful not to cut or damage the base you will be fitting the tiles to!

Trimming around the outer edges can be done using sharp scissors for PU tiles and a Stanley knife for PVC tiles.

On large surfaces, we recommend that you make installations in independent sections of approximately 3m x 3m (approx. 10' X 10') or less - this allows easy removal for cleaning and maintenance purposes.

On smaller areas, make your mats say 2m x 2m - this will help when pulling them out to clean.

The non-slip mat sections of these sizes will hold each other together if fitted correctly.

The flexible non-slip interlocking PVC / PU matting is extremely durable and is made to

last. Damaged tiles are easy to replace.

Tiles which have the anti-fungal compound impregnated also have a UV stabilizer to stop colour fading – (these tiles are generally the light blue or yellow square tiles).

### Cleaning :-

Cleaning is exceptionally easy - You can wash them where they are or take them apart in sections and clean them in a more convenient place.

Anti-slip / non-slip PVC / PU tiles are lightweight - removing for cleaning is fast and convenient.

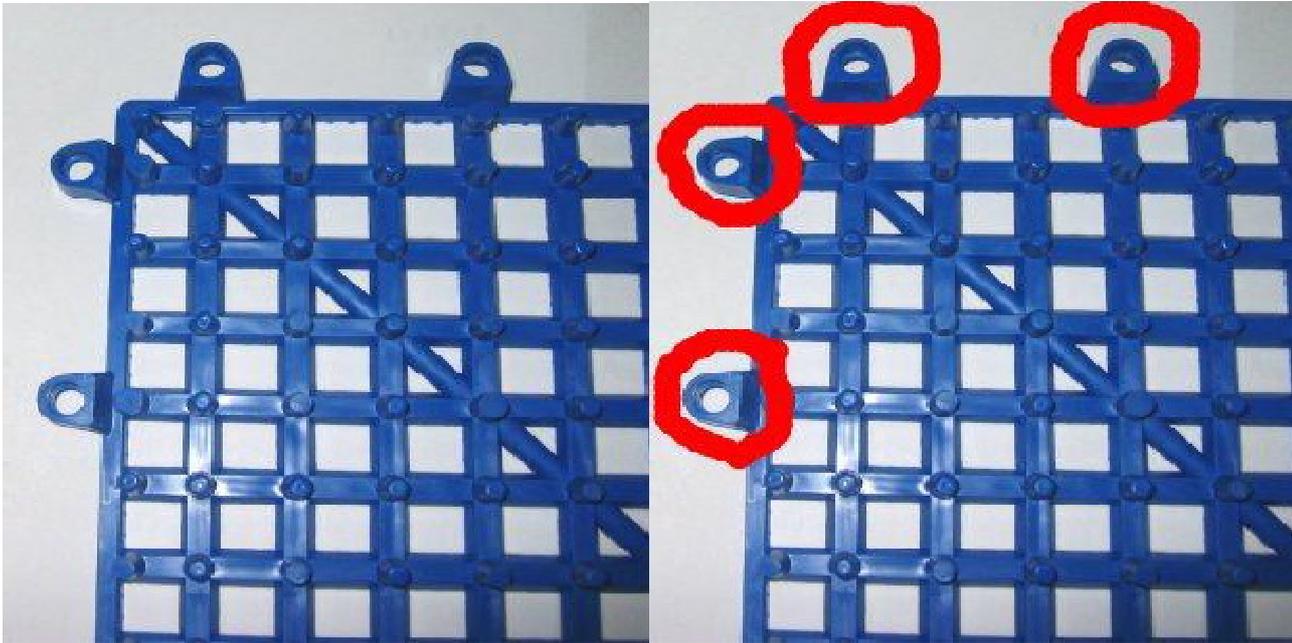
Simply wash or scrub with warm soapy water and rinse or power wash it with clean fresh water then lay it out and let it dry  
**Never use bleach or detergents to clean as the liquid will damage the pvc tiles**

## Installation continued – Anti-Slip Tiles

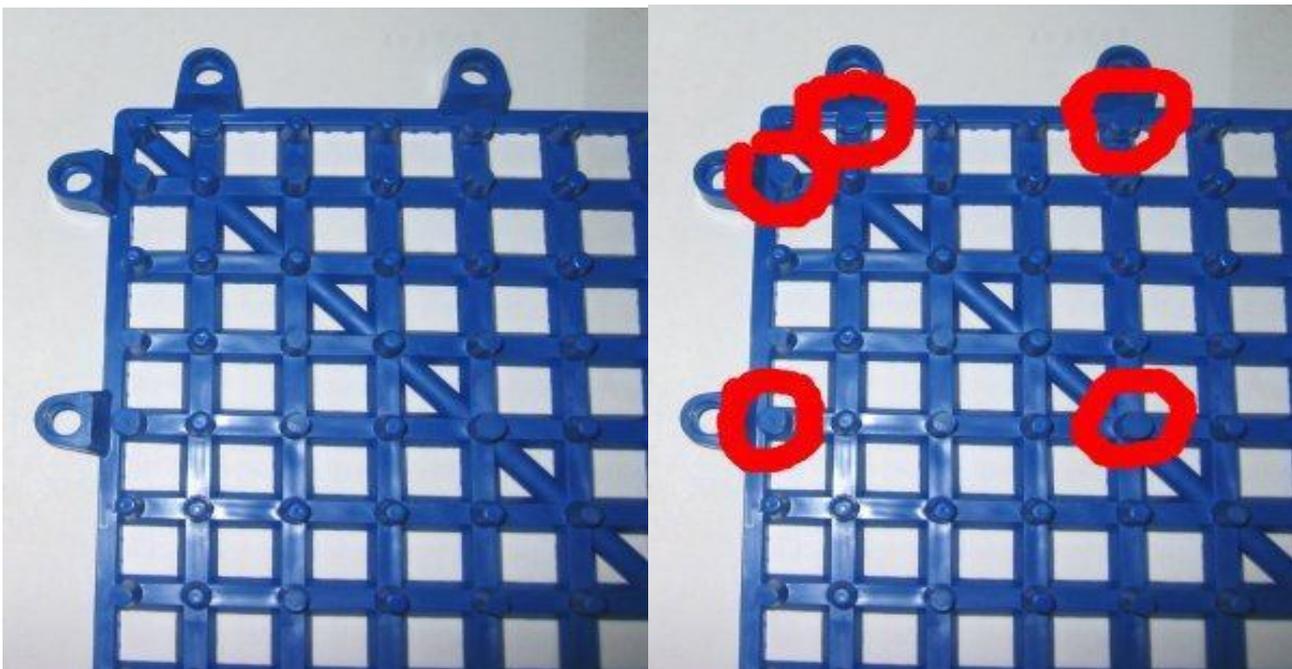
### Underside Explained:

Each tile has male and female connectors.

The Female Connectors can be trimmed off to allow neat edges when ramps are not required



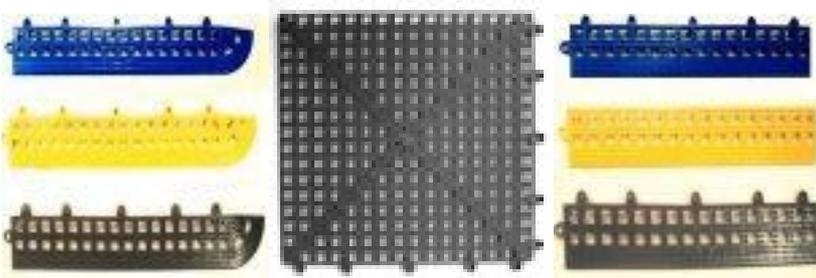
You will also notice that there are Male Connectors directly behind the Female Connectors and these can be used when fitting ramps– Ideally you should cut the Female Connectors off the tile not the ramp – note also the positioning of the Male Connectors.



## Installation continued – Ramped Edges

### Fitting Instructions for ramped edges:

**A rubber mallet is useful for fastening the tiles together  
Do not force the connectors together – take your time.**



- 1 Lay out square tiles first and fit each one with the “Versatile” logo in the top right hand corner of each tile.
2. Take one straight edge ramp tile and fit to the top of the square tile in the top right hand corner of the overall mat.
- 3 Take one corner edged ramp tile and fit to the side of the square tile in the top right hand corner of the overall mat.
4. Work your way round clockwise attaching the appropriate edge ramp tile until the last one is fitted.
- 5 At some point you will find that there are female connectors on both the square tiles and edging ramp tiles – We suggest that these need to be trimmed off the square tile carefully to ensure a good fit.

### **Please Note – Cutting and Trimming:**

**Do not do this until you are completely sure!**