

PUNK Mats Installation

Upon Product Delivery

1. Verify packing slip matches with product and order and inspect delivered product thoroughly.
2. Do not stack more than 2 pallets.
3. Store product and adhesive in clean, dry environment with temperatures between 65° and 95°F.
4. The material must be acclimated to the environment where it will be laid for at least 48 hours before installation.
5. Read product and subfloor preparation and instructions carefully and completely before beginning any installations.

Preparation

Product

PUNK rubber mats should be protected from excessive moisture and other damage prior to application, during application and while curing.

Subfloor Surface

The **subfloor general conditions** should be as follows:

- All play structures should be in place prior to PUNK rubber mats installation.
- Structurally sound and fully cured for 28 days (concrete or asphalt).
- Have good drainage with a gradient (2% is suggested) that prevents pooling of water.
- Be reasonably flat and free of holes or variances of more than 1/8" in 10 feet.

Concrete and Asphalt

The **concrete and asphalt subfloor conditions** should follow the general conditions above, as well as:

- New concrete must be allowed to cure thoroughly prior to installation (28 days). If sealants are used, DO NOT use one with a petroleum base.
- Old concrete must be repaired and have joint sealants and fillers installed as necessary. All cracks or flaws should be filled in or repaired prior to covering with rubber products. Use patching materials as appropriate. *Mechanical surface profiling is the preferred floor preparation method. It is the only acceptable preparation method where warranties are issued. Acid etching is not recommended. Mechanically profile the floor to medium-grit sandpaper texture. Remove curing and parting compounds and other surface hardeners and floor coatings in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.*
- Surface must be thoroughly cleaned of dirt, dust, grease or other foreign matter by shot blasting or other mechanical means with a commercial degreaser. Any bumps or debris will cause excess wear and/or cushion damage.
- Allow the surface to completely dry before beginning installation.
- Asphalt may require a surface coating for best results. Due to variations in asphalt substrates, it is the user's responsibility to check the adhesion of the cured adhesive on typical test areas at the project before application.

Installation Procedures

Instructions for Installing Tiles

1. Begin by laying border and corner tiles on the 2 perpendicular walls
2. Fill in center tiles until other walls are reached
3. Trim remaining corners and borders to fit by using a utility knife with a sharp blade. Using utility knife lubricant will allow easier cutting of PUNK mats.

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