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IT'S EASY TO INSTALL



KENTILE FLOORS

Vinyl Asbestos Tile

and

Asphalt Tile

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An Exciting New Look in Your Home...TODAY

What a satisfaction to create your own beautiful floor in modern decorator colors with easy-to-install Kentile. It's so economical, and the famous Kentile guarantee is your assurance that colors won't wear off and tiles won't wear out.

In a few short hours you can brighten your kitchen, bedroom, living room, basement . . . in fact any room in your home with lovely Kentile Asphalt Tile or Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile.

FOR BEST RESULTS FOLLOW THESE SUGGESTIONS:

Consult your Kentile dealer. He can help plan colors and designs and assist you in many other ways.

Consult the Adhesives and Underfloors chart, shown on the reverse side of this folder.

Make sure temperature of room is at least 70° for 24 hours before installing, while installing, and for 24 hours afterwards. Keep the tile in a warm room 24 hours before it is installed.

The surface to be covered must be dry and free from dust, oil, wax, and other foreign matter.

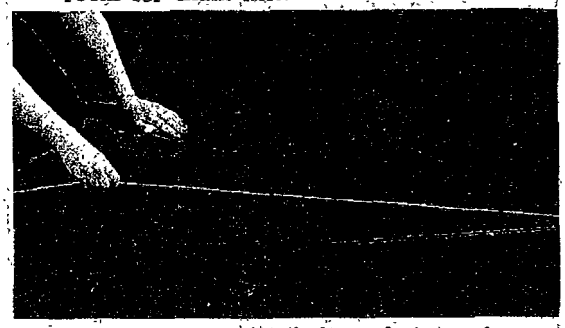
Do not install Vinyl Asbestos or Asphalt tile out-of-doors.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS

1. MEASURE YOUR ROOM

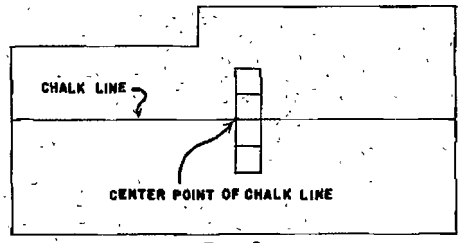
Measure from principal walls, disregarding alcoves, offsets, and other breaks. Measure distance between opposite walls and mark center.

Drive nails at center points, at ends of room for chalk line.



Rub a string with chalk and tie to the two nails driven in floor.

Pull string up, let it snap back on floor to make a chalk line. Find center of chalk line and lay two tiles on each side of



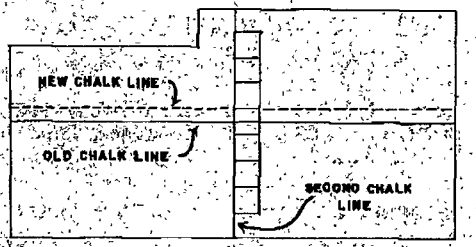
that point. Draw pencil line along edge of tiles.

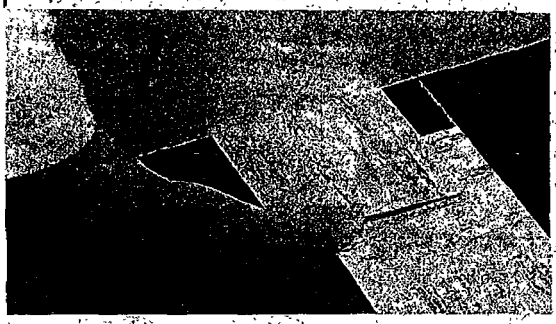
Make sure tiles and pencil line are straight. Remove tiles and snap a second chalk line across the first — forming *a perfect right angle.*

2. PLAN FOR YOUR BORDER

Border should be at least half a tile (4½") wide. Lay a row of uncemented tiles along chalk line across the room to each wall.

If border space is less than half a tile, move entire row over half a tile.





Here's how you determine whether border width is less than half a tile.

Now, one of the tiles is covering chalk line; therefore move both nails over half a tile and resnap your chalk line.

Repeat above procedure to determine width of border for other two walls.

3. SPREAD THE ADHESIVE

Consult the chart on the reverse side to determine the correct adhesive to use over your underfloor. Note that in most cases you have a choice between using Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10 and Kentile Adhesive No. 1. If brush application is preferred, use Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10. For trowel application, use Kentile Adhesive No. 1.

Spread adhesive over both chalk lines, leaving ends and center point uncovered. If a trowel is used, bear down firmly and do not spread adhesive too thickly. Allow only that adhesive which is forced



Spreading Kentile Adhesive No. 1 with notched trowel.



Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10 can be brushed on.

through the trowel notches to remain on the floor. After adhesive has become "tacky" to the touch, re-snap the chalk lines over the dried adhesive and then spread adhesive over half the room at a time.

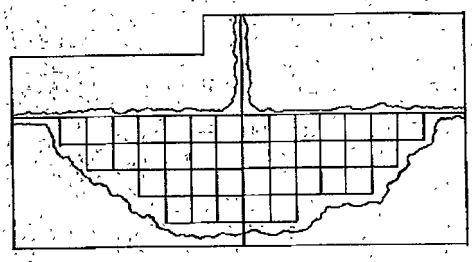
Before laying tile wait for all the adhesive to become "tacky". Time required depends upon atmospheric conditions in your location. "Touch-test" adhesive with finger tip. If it does *not* come off on your finger it is ready. *Don't rush!* Adhesive can be spread and left for several hours, even overnight if necessary, before you lay the tile.

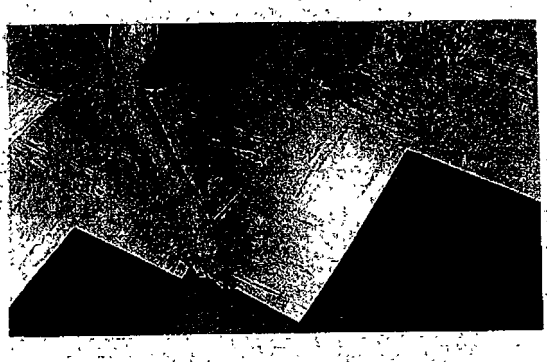
4. LAY YOUR TILE

Start from center and work both ways along the guide lines. *Keep tiles on the line and have corners meet exactly.*

Pyramid the following rows of tile, always working out from the center to the walls, as shown.

Place each tile firmly against the tile already in position. Lower carefully into adhesive – *do not slide tile into position.* If adhesive gets on face of tile remove with wet cloth dipped in scouring powder.

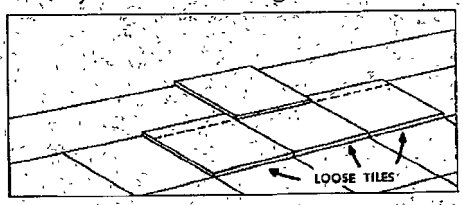




5. CUT IN YOUR BORDER

Fit each border tile like this:.

Place a loose tile over last row of installed tile, then on top of that, another tile flush against the wall. A thin piece of wood laid on the adhesive will keep tile clean while you are measuring.

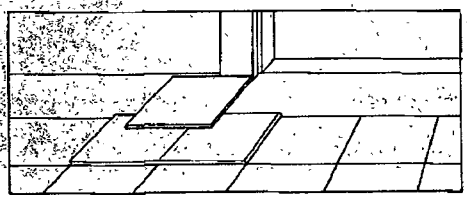


Using the topmost tile as a guide, score *a deep line* with the awl in your Ken-Kit on the underneath tile all the way across. Snap off tile on line, starting at one end of tile – *never in the center.* Smooth off uneven end of tile with sandpaper.

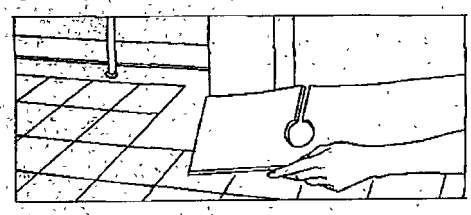
You can use the same method to fit tile around door jambs but tile must be heated for irregular cuts.

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Move top tile along so that you actually draw a pattern of the door jamb or other irregular shape on the tile to be cut. Heat tile over a hot plate or in the oven so it can easily be cut with a sharp knife.



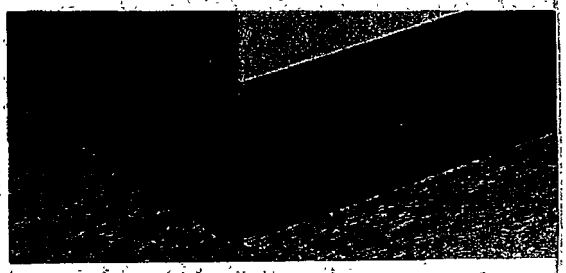
Do not install tile directly under the legs of radiators; cut a hole where leg will go through, then cut tile from hole to edge. While tile is warm and pliable, press it into position.



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This handsome, modern wall base makes a smooth, tight joint where floor meets wall. Kencove eliminates that unsightly dirt-catching gap and provides a smooth, tough surface which never needs painting, cannot chip, cleans easily and remains beautiful for years. No scuff or mop marks.

Kencove Vinyl Wall Base comes in White, Beige, Green, Sumac Red, Russet Brown, Gray, Black.



KENCOVE VINYL WALL BASE makes housekeeping easier. Ask your Kentile dealer to show you actual samples in seven colors and black. He will give you installation instructions.

WHICH IS YOUR UNDERFLOOR?

OLD WOOD FLOORS (Consult Adhesives and Underfloors Chart.) Do not install Vinyl Asbestos or Asphalt Tile directly over wood floors (a) if badly worn or with loose, broken boards, (b) with boards 4" or wider, (c) over single wood floors. Nail down loose boards, replace broken ones. Also, there must be at least 30" ventilated space between floor and ground.

When installing ¼" plywood (underlayment grade) or ¼" masonite underlayment board *(do not use tempered masonite)*, nail every 3" along the edges and every 6" throughout with Underlayment Nails #17, available from your Kentile dealer. Start nailing from the center out to the edges of the plywood or masonite underlayment board. Cement Vinyl Asbestos or Asphalt Tile directly to plywood or Masonite Underlayment Board. To repair small holes or fill cracks, use Universal Ken-Patch No. 14, available from your Kentile dealer.

NEW WOOD FLOORS (Consult Adhesives and Underfloors Chart.)—Before laying felt

paper, be sure floor is smooth, solid, well nailed, and free from spring. (No felt paper is required over either plywood or masonite underlayment board). Lay felt across boards with striped markings face up. Do not overlap edges. Cement felt paper down with KenPaste No. 6 using side of trowel with fine notches. Roll each strip with a floor roller or household rolling pin immediately after cementing down. Felt paper and KenPaste No. 6 are available from your Kentile dealer.

OVER CONCRETE (Consult Adhesives and Underfloors Chart.) — First, remove all wax, grease, and dirt. Smooth off rough spots and fill the cracks and holes with Universal KenPatch No. 14 available from your Kentile dealer.

Oil base paint on concrete in direct contact with the earth, must be removed with a floor sanding machine with No. 4 or No. 5 sandpaper (open coat). Rent sander at your local hardware store. It is unnecessary to remove rubber base paint if it is in good condition.

OVER OLD FLOOR COVERINGS (Consult Adhesives and Underfloors Chart.) — When installing Kentile Asphalt Tile or Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile over old floor coverings spread adhesive with the side of the trowel having fine notches. Surface to be covered must be dry, firm and free from dust, oil, wax or other foreign matter, and old floor covering must be firmly adhered to the subfloor.

USE THE RIGHT ADHESIVE

For best results, consult the chart below and use the *right* adhesive (sold by your Kentile dealer) for *your* underfloor.

THE CARE OF VINYL ASBESTOS OR ASPHALT TILE FLOORS

Do not wash your newly installed floor for three days. This allows the adhesive to set properly and gives you a permanent bond. During this period, floor can be swept clean, or a slightly moistened cloth or mop may be

ADHESIVES AND UNDERFLOORS CHART

	Concrete not in contact with the ground	Concrete at ground level (in absence of hydrostatic pressure)	Concrete below ground level (in absence of hydrostatic pressure)	Concrete over radiant heating	Existing linoleum, rubber, and solid vinyl tile	Existing asphalt or vinyl asbestos tile	Plywood (underlayment grade) or ¼" Masonite Underlayment Board	Double Wood Floors; Boards less than 4"	Single Wood Floors Boards less than 4"	Double or Single Wood Floors; Boards 4" or more
Asphalt Tile	*Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	*Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	*Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	*Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	Not Recommended	*Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	**Kentile Adhesive No. 1 **Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	Install ¼" Plywood (underlayment grade) or ¼" Masonite Underlayment Board Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10	Install ⅜" or ½" Plywood (underlayment grade) Kentile Adhesive No. 1 Kentile Vinyl Asbestos Tile Adhesive No. 10
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*Use side of trowel with fine notches **Use 15-lb. completely asphalt-saturated felt paper cemented down with Kenpaste No. 6

used if preferred. The following products are particularly recommended for keeping your floor bright and new looking:

Kentile Vinyl Floor Cleaner floats off dirt, wax and grease without hard scrubbing; or use warm water with mild soap. Harsh alkaline soap, gasoline or cleaners containing mineral spirits solvents should never be used on asphalt tile.

Kentile Vinyl Floor Finish beautifies, protects and preserves. Dries bright, is neither sticky nor slippery.

Kentile Floor Wax is wear-resistant, water-resistant, and easy to apply; gives a lustrous polish with no rubbing. Paste-wax or waxes containing mineral spirits solvents should never be used on asphalt tile.

Kengrip Wax is self-polishing, slip-resistant; gives a durable, high gloss, yet reduces hazard of slipping.

GLIDES, CUPS AND CASTERS

These prevent damage to floors, caused by the pressure of heavy furniture or often moved lighter pieces such as chairs, desks, occasional tables. They spread weight over largest possible area; move easily and last for a lifetime.



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