

G-FLOOR: Protection For Your Garage Floor

Better Life Technology is a manufacturer of wide sheet roll-out vinyl flooring specifically designed for the floor of your garage. These products are easy to install, resistant to garage chemicals, easy to clean and give your garage a nice, finished look.

The floor coverings come in a number of different patterns, colors and thicknesses and are available as peel and stick tiles or as a one-piece seamless complete floor. A 10 x 5-foot mat is offered to protect smaller areas. It is the perfect size to place under your bike to keep your floor clean.

Installation of the flooring is not complicated. Measure the total area before ordering. Unroll the flooring on a clean driveway in the sun. This will soften the material and help it to lay flat. Using a wide push broom, push the air out starting at the center and working your way side-to-side and length-to-length. When warm and flat, drag to your garage floor and repeat the broom out. The sheets come in 7.5-, 8-, 9-, and 10-foot widths and a variety of lengths. Be sure to leave a little room at the edge of the exterior walls to allow for expansion and contraction.

The peel and stick tiles (available in either 12 or 24 inches) are another option. The tiles should be stored for 48 hours at room temperature of at least 65 degrees. Looking at the garage floor as a rectangle, find the center point of all the walls and make a mark. Using the unpeeled tiles, lay out your pattern and measure and mark to



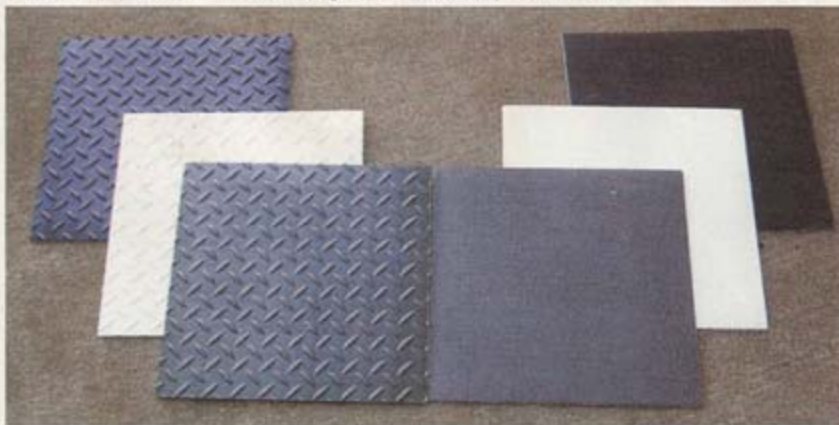
Who wouldn't want a garage as clean as this?



Some samples of the roll-out flooring shows the variety of surfaces and colors available.



The 10 x 5-foot mat is large enough for the longest choppers.



The material is also available as self-stick tiles in a number of different colors and designs.



After a minimum of surface preparation, the flooring rolls easily into place.

ensure that your pattern is square to the walls.

Lay the tile from the center working out. Peel off the backing and lay your first tile in line with your markings. Lay your tile as if you are rolling out a mat to prevent air bubbles from being trapped. When you get to the border, take an unpeeled loose tile and place it over the last row so one end is touching the wall. Mark the paper with a pencil where the last row ends. Cut with a knife, peel backing and stick tile in place. After installation, use a rolling pin in both directions on the tile to make sure all air bubbles are out and the adhesive touches the floor.

These floor coverings not only look great, they cushion your step, provide insulation from the cold cement floor and greatly reduce the dirt and oil you track in the house.

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If tiles are your bag, a G-Floor is easy to install.

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