

# Installation Tool and Cutting Guide for PIG Adhesive-Backed Mats

## Instructions

### USE AS A SMOOTHING BOARD

1. Clean and dry floor thoroughly for best grip and overall performance of PIG adhesive-backed mats.
2. Press and stick leading edge of mat to floor.
3. Lay Installation Tool flat (logo side up) and smooth out remaining length, pressing mat into place as you go. For long runs, have a second person unroll mat and keep it suspended above the floor as you smooth. (**fig. A**)
4. To remove air bubbles or wrinkles, peel up mat as necessary and repeat Step 3. Smaller air pockets can be removed by keeping mat in place and smoothing out with Installation Tool held at a 45° angle. (**fig. B**)

### USE AS A CUTTING GUIDE

Before making any cuts, use our Installation Tool to ensure PIG adhesive-backed mat is laid straight. On tiled floors, use *Alignment Holes* to view tile and grout lines. On non-tiled floors, use the *Straight Edge Guides* for easy 90° cuts to create square corners.

#### End Cuts

Slide Installation Tool beneath unsecured end of adhesive-backed mat and cut along *Center Cut Guide*. Press end of mat into place using hands or tool.

#### Wall Cuts

When ending a run of adhesive-backed mat against a wall, doorway or fixed object, cut along *Wall Cut Guide* and press end of mat into place using hands or tool. (**fig. C**) (Be sure to place *Wall Cut Guide* side of tool closest to wall.)

#### Corner Cuts

For areas with high traffic, trim mat corners along *Corner Cut Guides*, creating 45° angles that reduce potential lifting. (**fig. D**) TIP: Use scrap from your first trimmed corner as a template to line up the opposite cut.

**A safer way to cut!** Our Installation Tool and Cutting Guide is designed for use with the [Safety Cutting Knife For PIG Adhesive-Backed Mats \(GRP010, shown in images at right\)](#). Protective edges and a recessed blade help you make faster, safer cuts. Available at [newpig.com](http://newpig.com).

## HOW-TO VIDEO

Watch our how-to video for quick-and-easy installation advice, maintenance instruction and advanced tips and techniques: [newpig.com/NoTripMatHowToUseVideo](http://newpig.com/NoTripMatHowToUseVideo).



fig. A



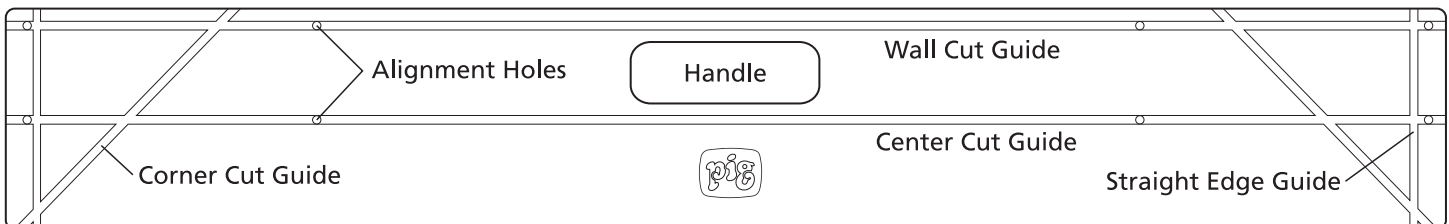
fig. B



fig. C



fig. D



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