

Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile are made from 100% polyester and contain a minimum of 60% post-consumer recycled content. Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile are designed to be installed in standard suspended ceiling systems.

These installation instructions are of a general nature and designed to assist suitably experienced tradesmen install Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile to a high standard.

For installation support, contact your Autex Account Manager before you start.

Take care when working around electrical wiring and other services, treat all wires as live.

Manufacturer's Documents

Autex recommends that all persons engaged in the installation have full knowledge of the product and installation procedure as set out in the most recent edition of the manufacturer's instructions and related documents.

Manufacturer's documents relating to work in this section are:

- Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles Datasheet
- Quietspace® Accent Tile Datasheet
- Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile Install Instructions
- Autex Interior Acoustics Care and Maintenance Guide

Copies of the above literature are available on request or from the Autex website
www.autexindustries.com

Inspection

Before starting installation of Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile, check that the materials have been supplied as ordered and are free from damage or faults. Check product labels to ensure product has been supplied correctly.

It is important to check that all boxes are supplied from one batch. Due to batch to batch variations, we do not recommend installing different batch lots as this could result in colour variation. Any variations must be reported to Autex prior to commencing the installation. No claims will be accepted where the job continues with obvious faults and no consultation with Autex has taken place.

Transportation, Storage & Handling

Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile must be transported, stored and handled with care. Avoid delamination or distortion and protect edges from being crushed.

Do not accept damaged Ceiling Tiles. If product arrives damaged, note the condition on the freight documents and contact Autex immediately. Goods signed as receipted in 'good condition' will not be the responsibility of Autex. Always transport and store Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile on a flat, clean, dry surface. Do not lay the ceiling tiles on their sides or crush as this will cause creases in the tile finish.

The use of Personal Protection Equipment is not required to handle Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile, though care must be taken to keep the job clean and the use of cotton gloves is recommended. Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile come with a protective spun-bound film to be removed after the tiles are installed. Peel a corner and leave hanging till latest possible time to ensure tiles are kept clean through the final finishing stages.

Recommended Tools

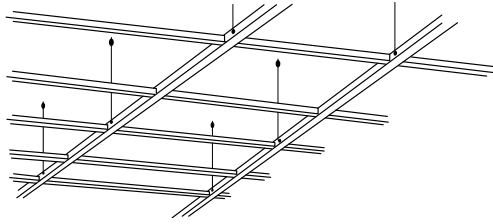
- Soft cotton gloves
- Marker pen
- Sharp utility knife
- Ladder

Site Preparation

The site conditions at time of installation should be clear of dust, debris and foreign particles. Installation should only commence once the building is fully clad, water-tight, dry and all wet processes have been completed.

Installation of Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile

- 1** Before installing your tiles, it is important to ensure the grid has been installed with accordance to the local Building Code, as per manufacturers' specification and is true and square.

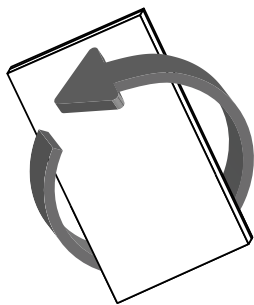


- 2** Install all fittings and fixtures including those with penetrations through ceiling tiles. i.e. heat sensors, around sprinkler heads, and light fittings.

Note: Lighting and other fixtures must be independently supported in accordance with grid loading standard NZ 1170. Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile should not be used to support lighting and other fixtures. Ensure there are sufficient hangers to support the overall installed weight.

- 3** Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile should be cut face-side up with a very sharp utility knife. When cutting penetrations make multiple shallow passes and proceed with care.

Uniquely designed with two functional sides; Quietspace® Accent Tile have the ability to create patterns and designs in the ceiling grid. Simply turn the Quietspace® Accent tile over for either a neutral white or one of twelve inspirational Quietspace® Accent Tile colours.

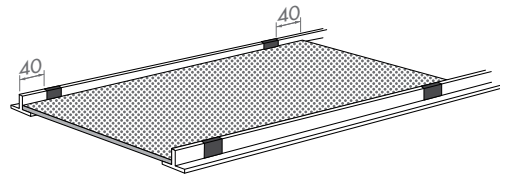


For Quietspace® Accent Tile it is important to plan your ceiling colour layout before cutting to ensure you are cutting the correct tile face.

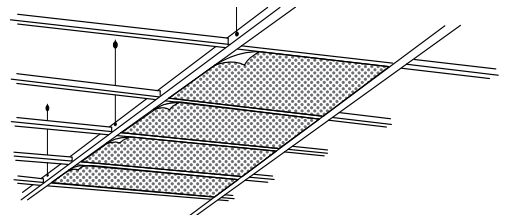
Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile are made from 100% polyester and will not chip, crack or break. Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile can flex when installing in grid but avoid excessive bending.

- 4** To install the Quietspace® Ceiling Tiles and Quietspace® Accent Tile, slightly tilt the tile and angle it through the ceiling grid and gently place it into position. Be careful not to catch the corners or edges on the grid system.

- 5** Install tiles in rows, clipping tiles in as you progress. Use a ceiling tile clip compatible with your ceiling grid system and which locks the tile firmly against the grid. Autex recommend four ceiling tile clips per tile – two along each long edge measured in approximately 40mm from the corners.



Ensure you peel a small corner of the protective spun-bound film off the tile for easy removal at completion of the install process.



- 6** On the final row select an ambiguous position to leave a tile unclipped as this will allow access to the ceiling cavity.

On Completion

Leave work to the standard required by following procedures. Remove all sheets of the protective spun-bound film from the tile face. Leave work secure, smooth and free of gaps, stains and blemishes.

Clean adjoining surfaces of any dust. Remove debris, unused materials, packaging and waste from site.

Service

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