

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE WORK AND TASKS

Plastic accessory used to maintain uniform spacing between tiles during installation. Ensures precise alignment in tiling work.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Hazard Identification

- Loss of stability during installation if not used correctly.
- Skin irritation due to contact with adhesive or grout residues.
- Minor cuts if handled with inappropriate tools.
- Inhalation of dust generated when removing dried adhesive during dismantling.
- Trips or falls if tile spacers are left loose in the work area.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Likelihood	Severity	Risk
Improper installation	Unevenness or incorrect alignment	Medium	Medium	Medium
Irritation	Redness or skin reaction	Medium	Low	Low
Minor cuts	Superficial injuries	Medium	Medium	Medium
Dust inhalation	Respiratory discomfort	Medium	Medium	Medium
Damaged cord	Detachment of the weight	Medium	High	Low

### 2.3. Preventive Measures

- Handle tile spacers with gloves when adhesives or grout are present.
- Place the tile spacers correctly according to the type of tile and the intended layout.
- Do not leave loose tile spacers on the work floor.
- Remove used tile spacers immediately after use.
- Use a face mask if there is a risk of dust inhalation.

### 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Minor cuts: Clean, disinfect, and cover the wound.
- Skin irritation: Wash with soap and water and avoid further contact.
- Falls: Assess the injury, apply ice in case of impact, or seek medical attention if serious.

### 2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

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- Monitor the correct placement of the tile spacers during installation work. Reinforce training on safe and orderly use within the installation area.

### 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### 3.1. Aspects to consider when preparing for use

- Ensure that the tile spacers are clean and complete.
- Check that the correct size is selected according to the layout and type of tile.
- Prepare a level working surface.
- Put on safety gloves and a face mask.

#### 3.2. Aspects to consider during use

- Place a tile spacer at each corner between the tiles.
- Press lightly to ensure proper alignment.
- Periodically check that the spacing remains uniform.
- Remove the tile spacers according to the adhesive used and the type of installation.

#### 3.3. Warnings

- Do not reuse damaged or deformed tile spacers.
- Do not embed the tile spacers in the adhesive unless they are designed to remain installed.
- Do not allow use by minors without supervision or by untrained persons.
- Do not handle with cutting tools without proper protection.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if experiencing fatigue, intoxication, or after taking medication or substances incompatible with the work being performed.



### 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

#### 4.1. Cleaning

Wash reusable tile spacers with water after use. Do not allow hardened adhesive residues to remain.

#### 4.2. Inspection

Check that the tile spacers retain their shape and that the arms are not deformed.

#### 4.3. Storage

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Store in a closed, dry container, away from direct sunlight.

#### 4.4. Recycling and environment

Dispose of non-reusable tile spacers in a plastic recycling container or take them to an authorized collection point.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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