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1. JOB AND TASK IDENTIFICATION

Plastic accessories used to level and maintain spacing between tiles during installation. They allow height differences to be adjusted and ensure uniform joints on floors, walls, and vertical surfaces.

2. RISK ASSESSMENT

2.1. Risk Identification

- Minor cuts to fingers when handling them together with ceramic tiles.
- Eye injuries caused by projection of adhesive residues when adjusting wedges.
- Muscle injuries due to poor condition of the wedge installation tool or inadequate working ergonomics.
- Trips or falls caused by loose wedges or wedges fixed on the floor.

2.2 Risk Assessment

Hazard	Consequence	Probability	Severity	Risk
Finger cuts	Minor wounds	Medium	Low	Low
Splashes	Eye irritation	Medium	Medium	Medium
Improper use of the installation tool	Muscle injury	Medium	Low	Low
Obstacle on the floor	Falls	Medium	Medium	Medium

2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- Use protective gloves when handling wedges.
- Wear safety glasses when handling the wedges.
- 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 severe.
- Remove the wedges with a sharp lateral tap once the adhesive has set.
- Keep the work area clean and free of loose pieces on the floor.

2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of an Accident

- Cuts: Clean, disinfect, and cover with a dressing. Seek medical advice if the wound is deep.
- Splashes in the eyes: Rinse with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice if irritation persists.
- Falls: Assess the injury, apply ice, and seek medical attention if pain persists.

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2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

- Review the work area to ensure it is free of obstacles and verify the use of safety PPE.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.1. Aspects to Consider When Preparing for Use

- Select the required number of wedges according to the size and quantity of tiles to be installed.
- Check that the surface is clean and that the adhesive has been correctly applied.
- Keep the trowel, tile spacers, and rubber mallet at hand if they are used together.
- Wear the appropriate PPE.

3.2. Aspects to Consider During Use

- Insert the wedge into the clip, adjusting it until the desired tile alignment is achieved using the adjustment tool recommended by the manufacturer (specific pliers).
- Set the desired position on the adjustment tool.
- Apply light pressure by hand or with the specific pliers.
- Leave the wedge in position until the adhesive has set.
- Remove properly to avoid damaging the tile covering and in the direction of the joint.

3.3. Warnings

- Do not reuse wedges that are deformed or stained with hardened adhesive.
- Do not leave loose wedges in walkways.
- Do not apply excessive force that may displace the ceramic tiles.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons without supervision.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if you are experiencing fatigue, intoxication, or have taken medication or substances incompatible with the work to be performed.



4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

4.1. Cleaning

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Wash reusable wedges with water after use. Remove residues before they harden.

4.2. Inspection

Check that they are not deformed, worn, or have hardened residues that could affect their accuracy.

4.3. Storage

Store in a closed, clean, and dry container. Sort by size if several models are used.

4.4. Recycling and Environment

Dispose of at an authorized recycling point according to local regulations.

5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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