

ILP Shrinkage Notice

- All tiles manufactured from recycled SBR rubber (and bound using polyurethane binder) will shrink and continue to shrink until fully cured. This can take 3 to 5 weeks after manufacture (all tiles are moulded with a shrinkage allowance at 1010mm sq)
- Wholesaler stockists should store the tiles indoors in a stable dry environment and reduce the pallet stacks by at least 50% upon receipt of delivery
- Tiles left on their shrink-wrapped pallets in stacks of 50-60 can hold heat for up to 2 to 3 weeks (in the centre of the stacks) – They will not be fully cured and overall sizes will differ.
- Never let the tiles get wet prior to installation
- Always ship out to your customers from your in-house stock tiles from the pallets with the oldest packing date first.
- The shrinkage and curing of the tiles, is not a fault in manufacture, but a nature of the rubber material
- If you attempt an installation on tiles that are not fully cured you will get gaps days following installation. (also notice, overall sizes will differ)

It is strongly advised that the above in-house handling and storage procedures are followed to avoid any problems for future installations. The shrinkage of tiles has always been a common factor and is always more apparent when installed without adhesive

Tiles should be laid to the ILP GYM Flooring - laying instructions (issue 6. Jan 2019)