

Before installing:

Unroll the mat(s) and let them sit for at least 2-3 hours (overnight is even better). This will allow the material to relax to its appropriate size after shipping. If the mat(s) are installed while still compressed, it may sag after it relaxes.

Tools needed for Installation:

DAP Weldwood Contact Cement, Staple Gun and 18 Gauge Zinc Coated Narrow Crown Staples (OR Optional Hammer & Nails, or Screwdriver & Screws), Hot Knife, Electric Welder, Utility Shears or Scissors, and Tape Measure.



Utility Shears / Scissors



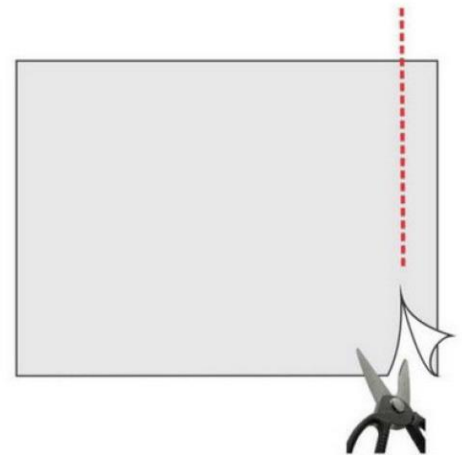
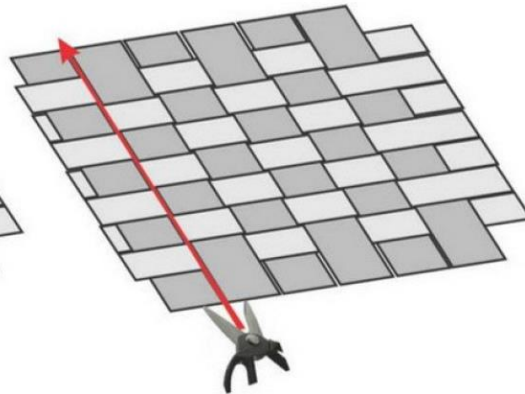
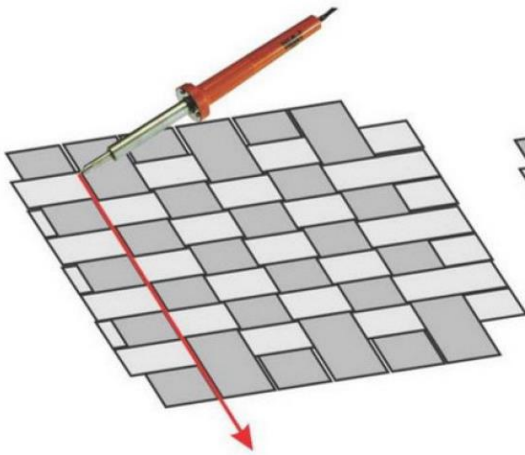
Electric Welder



18 gauge Staple Gun



Tape Measure



Step 1:

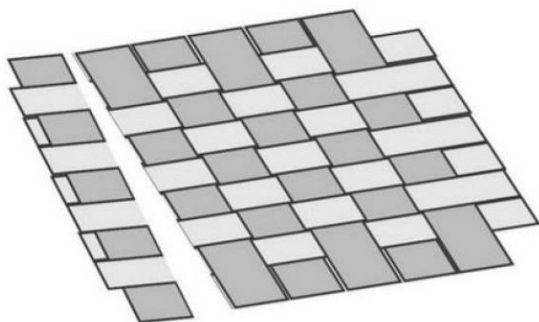
Measure the area to be installed with Virosurface material.

Weld along the edge of cutting line to keep the weaving pattern intact.

For a clean edge, weld between the fibers/ribbons.

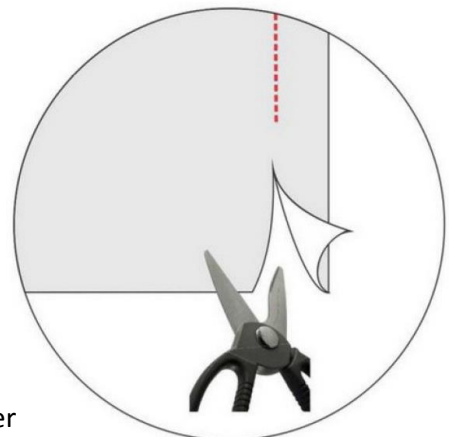
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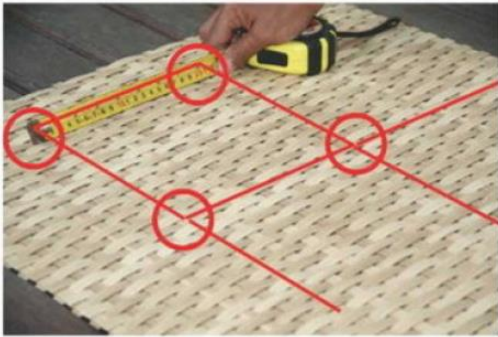
Cut the Virosurface material to the size needed. Make sure the welds are holding the weaving pattern in place.



Step 3:

If the weave welds are holding firmly in place after cutting, the Virosurface is ready to install.





Creating a fastening template will help expedite your install. This is done by measuring the distance of a 15cm or 6" square where you will be stapling the material to the substrate.

For installing Virosurface, we recommend installing with BOTH adhesive and fasteners. For initial placement of mats, use DAP Weldwood Contact Cement and follow their instructions. Generously coat the back of the mat with adhesive, press firmly, and hold in place for several seconds to get the adhesive to grip the mat properly.

Once the mat is in place with adhesive, secure the mat using 18-gauge zinc coated narrow crown staples (or optional nails or screws) at 15cm or 6" on center in all directions by concealing the fasteners under the weave.



To conceal your fasteners, slide the top layer of the fiber/ribbon over and staple the fiber/ribbon underneath. Then release the top fiber/ribbon and slide it back into place to hide staple (or optional nail or screw.)

