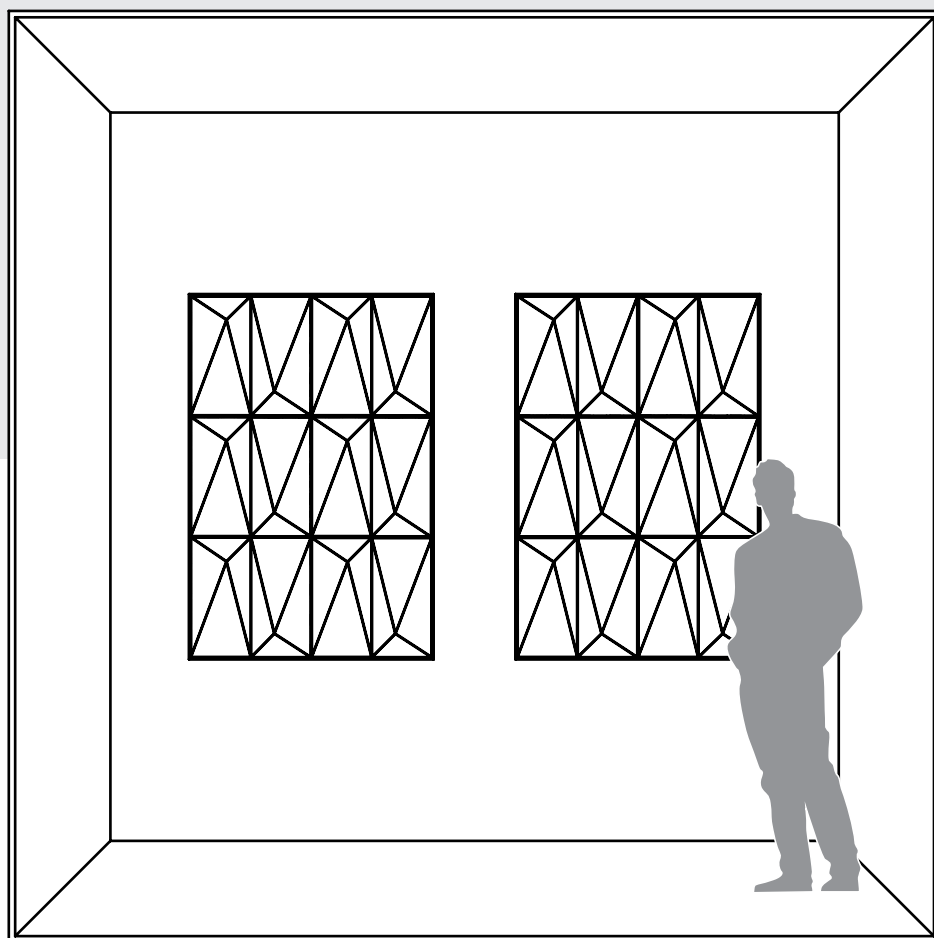


ARTOFIX

INSTALLATION GUIDE ACOUSTIC TILES



PREDEFINED SOLUTIONS

SOLO | DUO | TRIO

* Model shown Duo, with Crystal Tile. The actual product may differ.

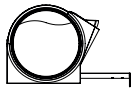
PREDEFINED SOLUTIONS - ACOUSTIC TILES

NOTES

1. ARTOFIX acoustic tiles can be installed directly on **drywall, walls and ceilings**.
2. Wall tiles must be secured to the surface with a manual or pneumatic stapler.
3. Tiles that are installed on the ceiling must be secured to the surface using a drill or screwdriver, or stapled with a pneumatic stapler.
4. The surface must be clean and uniform.
5. For dark tiles, it is recommend painting the wall or ceiling a color similar to that of the tiles before starting the installation.

REQUIRED TOOLS

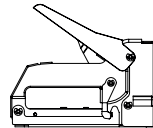
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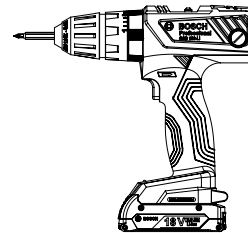
Measuring tape



Utility Knife



Manual, or Pneumatic Stapler



Power Drill



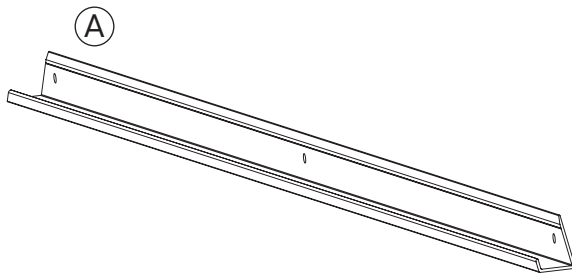
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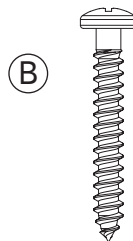
Level

HARDWARE

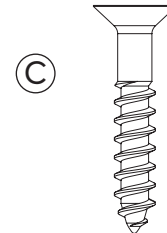
(included with product, unless otherwise specified)



ARTOTRIM-C1
Pre-cut perimeter molding in anodized aluminum, for full tiles, including three-dimensional tiles



SCREW FOR TILES
Wood or drywall screw
#6 x 1-1/8"
Stainless steel or equivalent
(not included)



SCREW FOR MOLDING
Flat head, wood screw
#8 x 1-1/8"
Zinc plated or equivalent
(not included)

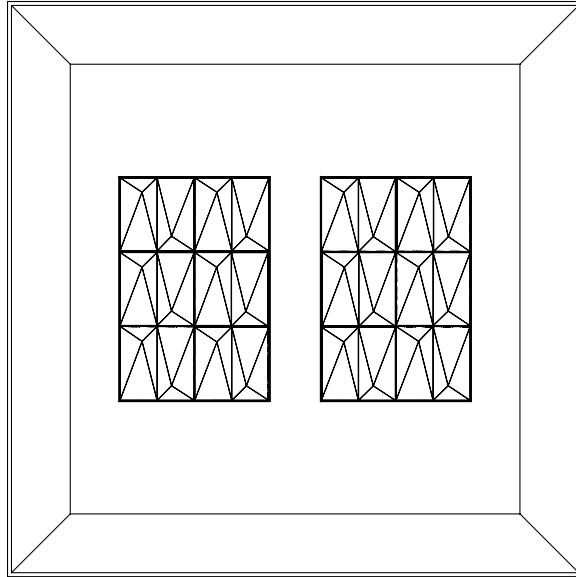


ARTOCLIP
Retaining clip
1/2 x 7/16 x 1/4"
(12,7 mm x 11,1 mm x 6,35 mm)

STEPS FOR INSTALLATION

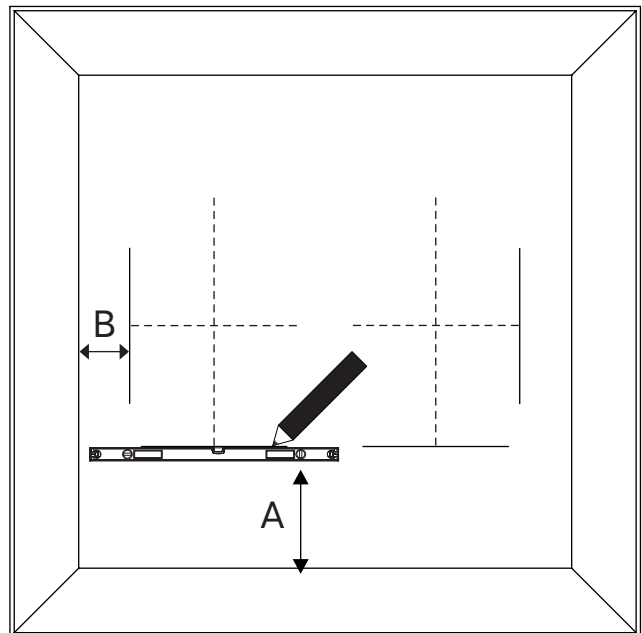
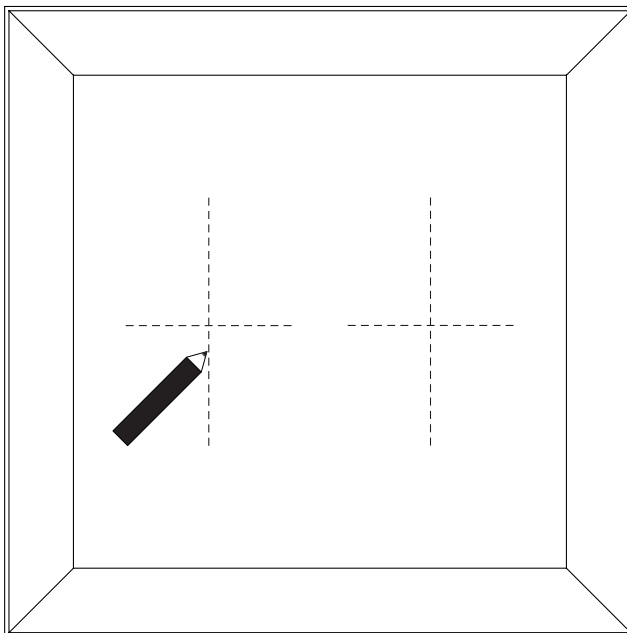
STEP 1 Placement

Choose a location to install the tiles, and determine the height and width of the surface.



STEP 2 Measurements

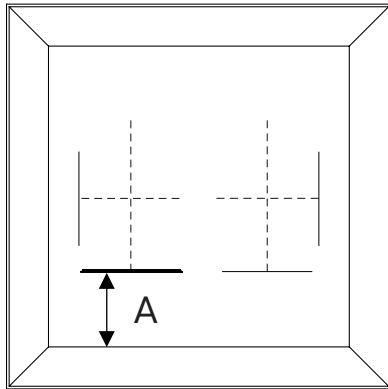
Using a measuring tape and a pencil, determine the center of the frame(s) on the wall. Using a level, mark two sides of the 1st frame that will be created using ARTOTRIM-C1 moldings (height A and distance from wall B). For multiple units, repeat the above steps.



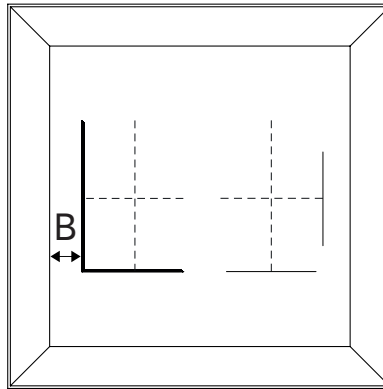
STEP 3 Moldings

Using a tape measure and level, install ARTOTRIM-C1 moldings. Use the necessary hardware according to surface type. Repeat steps a, b, c to install multiple units.

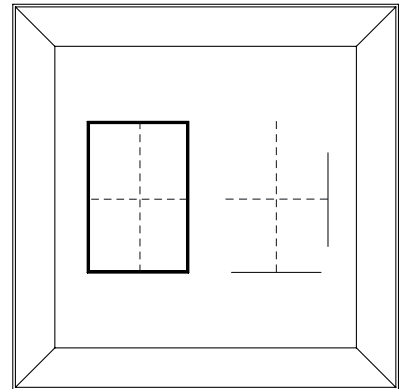
- a) Install the first molding horizontally at determined height **A**.



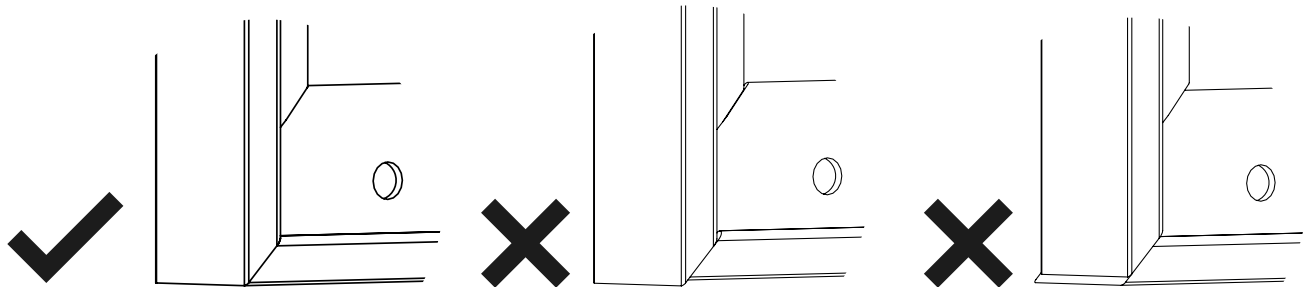
- b) Install the next molding vertically at distance **B** from the wall.



- c) Install the remaining 2 moldings to complete the frame.



* Make sure to properly align the corners. See examples below *

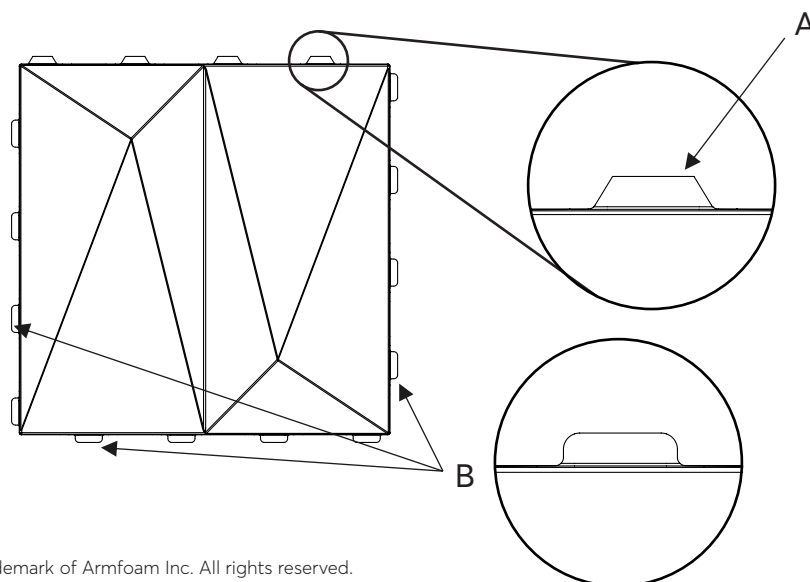


STEP 4 Tiles

Select a tile pattern.

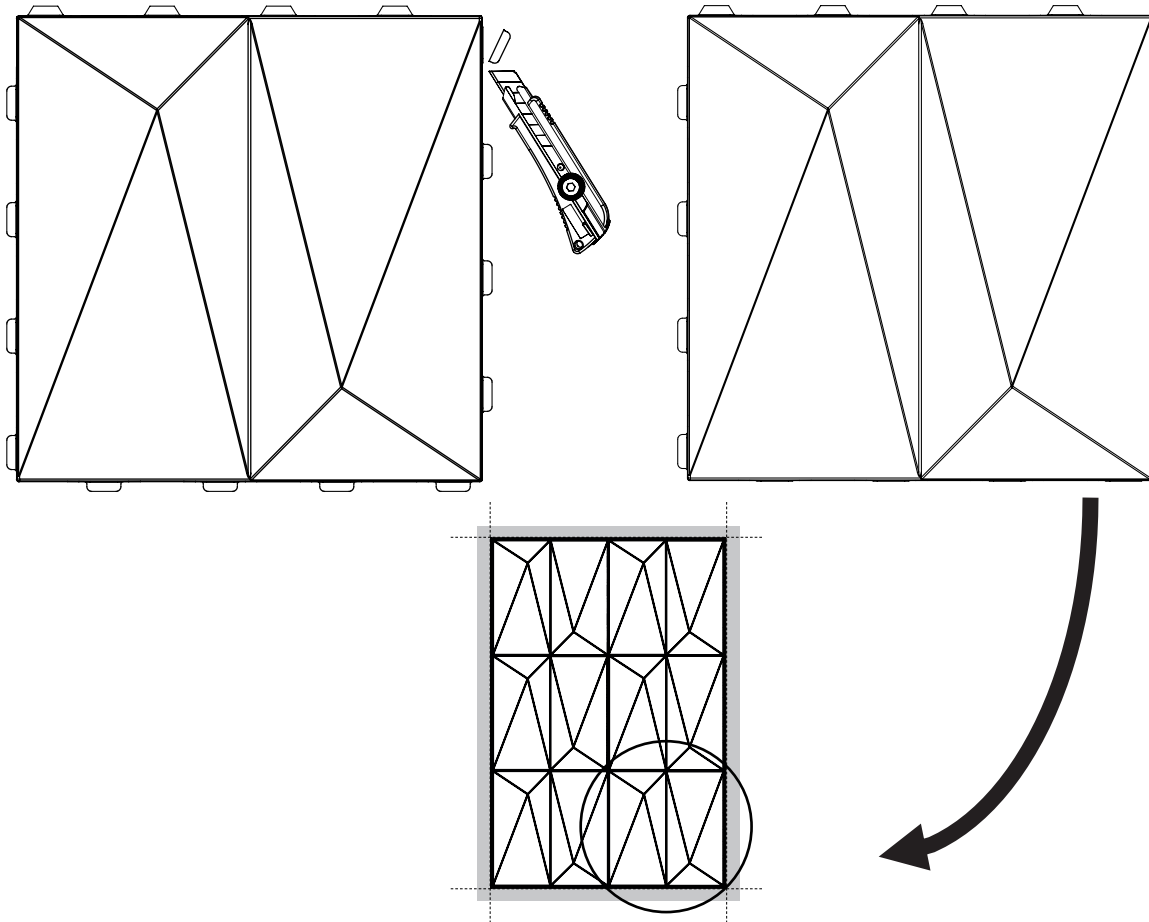
Depending on the chosen pattern, tiles may be oriented vertically, horizontally, or both.

Note: Tiles have both rounded and squared tabs. The tabs indicate the direction of the tile. **For patterns with unidirectional tiles**, use tabs as a guide to properly arrange tiles oriented in the same direction.



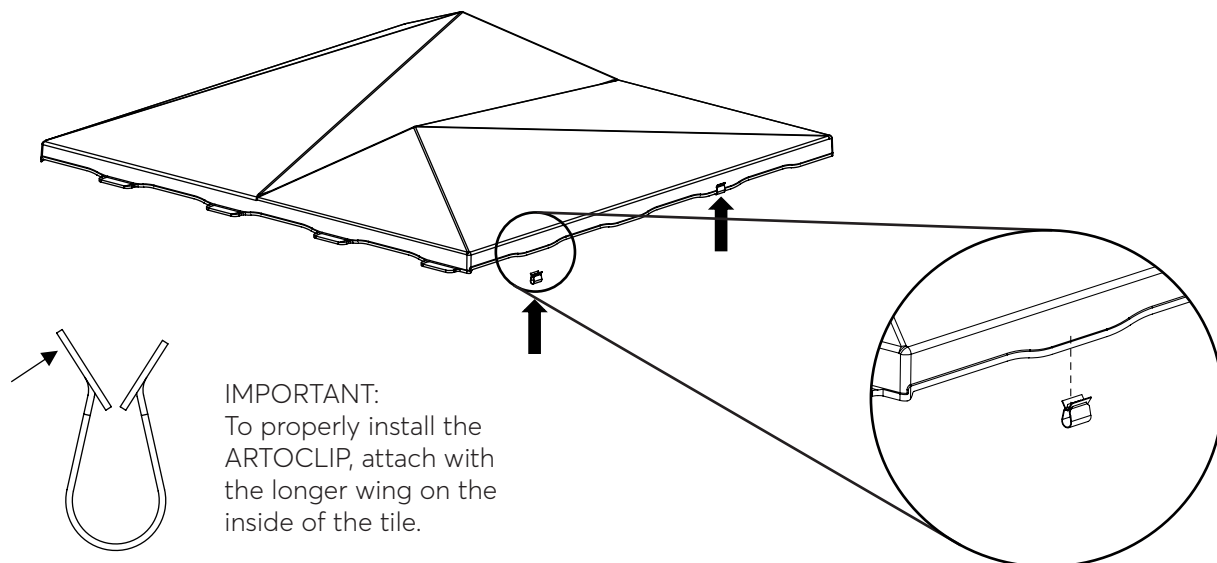
STEP 5 Tabs

With a utility knife, cut the tabs off the sides of the tiles that will be up against the perimeter of the ARTOTRIM-C1 molding.



STEP 6 Attaching ARTOCLIP retention clips

Attach 2 ARTOCLIP retention clips per side of tiles (24" x 24" format) in contact with the ARTOTRIM-C1 molding. The retention clips hold the tile in place within the frame.

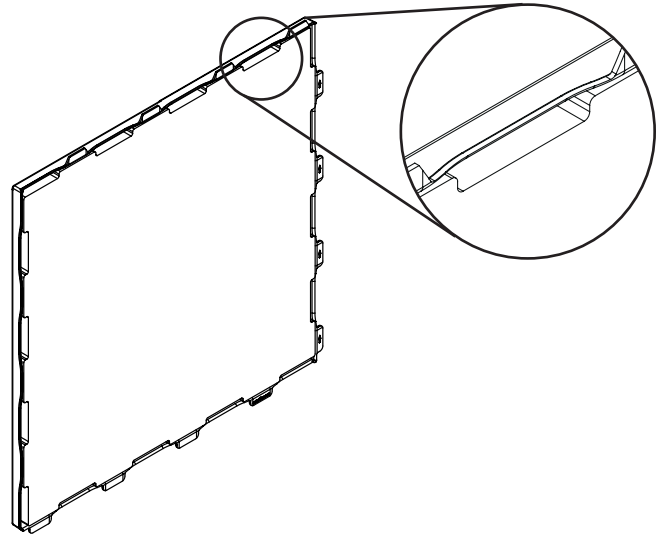
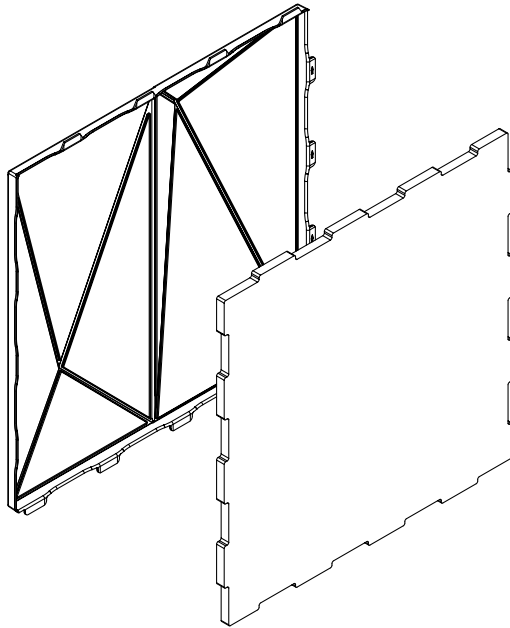


IMPORTANT:
To properly install the
ARTOCLIP, attach with
the longer wing on the
inside of the tile.

STEP 7 Stone wool

Flat tiles: The stone wool panel comes pre-assembled inside the tiles.

Three-dimensional tiles: Insert the stone wool panel inside the tile, making sure to position the notches as shown. Incorrect orientation of the stone wool will prevent the tabs from fitting into the adjacent tile.



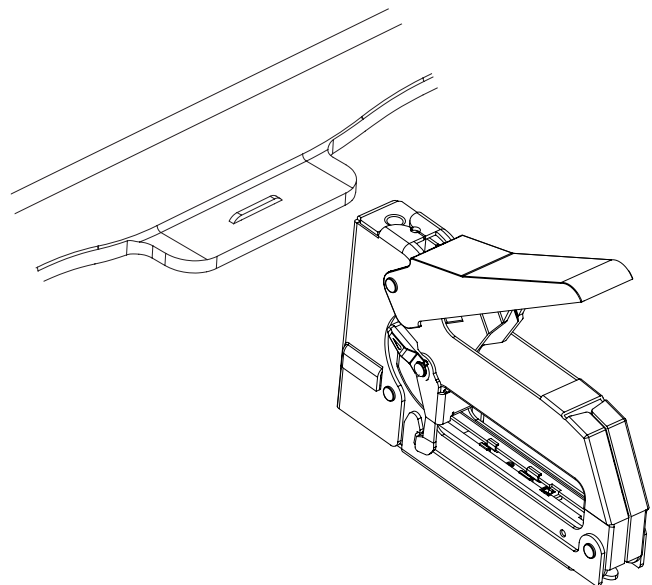
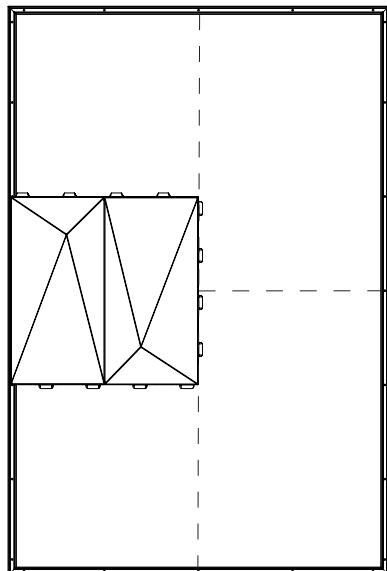
STEP 8 First tile

Install the first tile with ARTOCLIP next to the centerline, and against the upper ARTOTRIM-C1 molding. Staple all the tabs to the surface using a manual or pneumatic stapler.

Use galvanised steel staples:

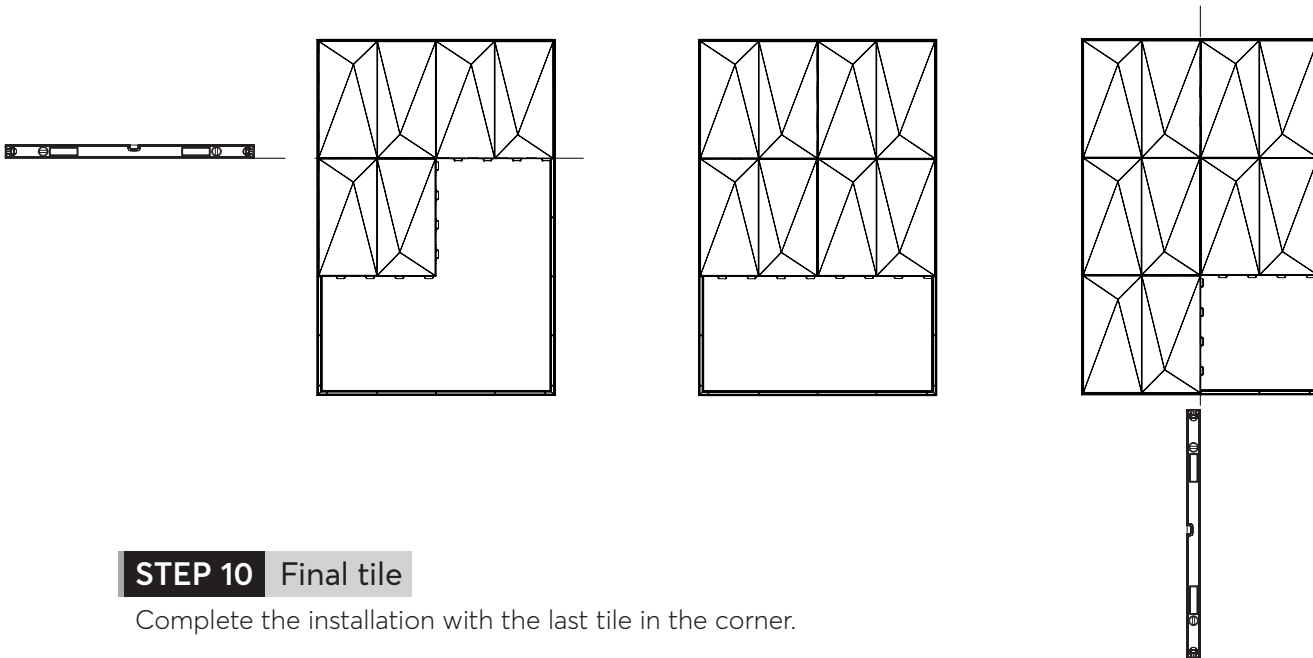
1/2" (12,5 mm) for manual stapler

1" (25,4 mm) for pneumatic stapler



STEP 9 Alignment

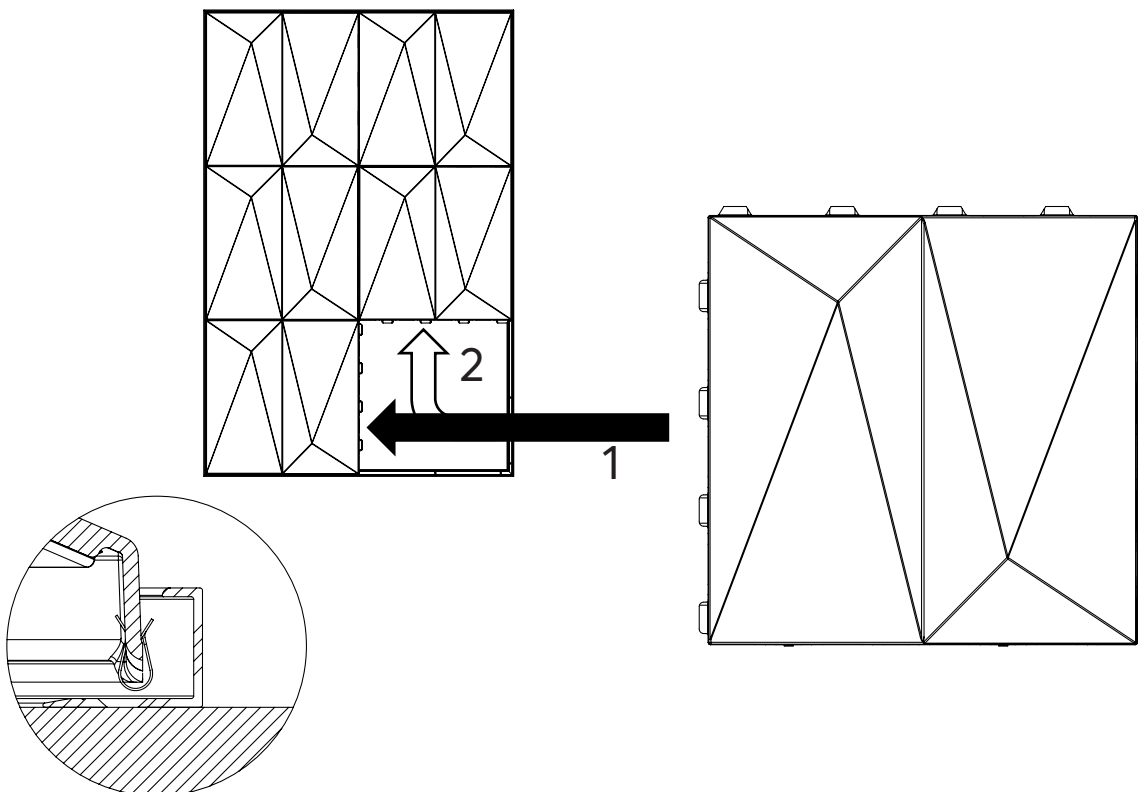
Continue to install the other tiles, using level to check that they line up properly.



STEP 10 Final tile

Complete the installation with the last tile in the corner.

1. Insert the side tabs of the tile with ARTOCLIP into the notches of the already installed tile.
2. Once the tabs are properly seated, insert the top tabs and push in the sides with ARTOCLIP until the tile is fully within the ARTOTRIM-C1 molding.



MAINTENANCE

1. It is recommended to have clean, dry hands while handling the ARTOFIX tiles.
2. Use only a clean, soft, lint-free cloth to lightly wipe dirt off the surface of acoustic tiles.
3. Use only a gentle soap and a bit of water on the surface for more stubborn stains.
4. Do not use a solvent-based cleaning product or any other chemical products that could damage ARTOFIX tiles.

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