



Use and Care Instructions for Lay-In Ceiling Panels

What can I use to cut the ceiling tiles?

To cut the ceiling tiles use a utility knife, scissors or a tin snips.

Can the ceiling tiles be cleaned?

Once you have your ceiling installed, the tiles can be cleaned with warm soapy water. Any harsh abrasives or chemicals will damage the finish on the tiles.

What tools will I need to install the ceiling tiles?

To install your ceiling panels, you will need the following:

- Tape Measure
- Tin Snips or Scissors
- Utility Knife
- Steel Straight Edge

Do I need to install regular acoustic panels behind the lay-in panels?

For 2' x 2' Fasade lay-in panels, if sag or lift is an issue, we recommend that the panels are installed underneath a mineral board ceiling tile or some other material. You can use old mineral board tiles or purchase an economical mineral board tile for this purpose. THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.

Can I paint Fasade panels?

Yes. Our Matte White panels are paintable.

To paint our white backsplash panels, the recommended paint and preparation steps are below. For proper adhesion, be sure to complete both preparation steps:

| Manufacturer | Paint | Preparation 1 | Preparation 2 | Application Type |
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| Sherwin Williams | Acrolon 218HS | SSPC- SP1 Solvent Cleaner | DTM Bonding Primer | Brush, Spray & Roller (for specific type, see data sheet) https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/engineering/technical-services/technical-services-repository/details/acroltech.pdf |
| Lowe's | Signature Interior or American Tradition Exterior Duramax Paints | TSP Cleaner | Plastic Primer Spray | Premium quality roller, Polyester Brush, or airless sprayer |
| Benjamin Moore | Benjamin Moore Latex or Oil Paint | TSP Cleaner | Fresh Start Primer | Latex or oil paint: nylon/polyester professional brushes or shed-resistant professional roller covers |
| Pratt & Lambert | Pratt & Lambert Latex Paint | Scuff Sanding or TSP Cleaner | Supreme Interior/ Exterior Multi Purpose Primer | Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover |
| Dutch Boy | Dutch Boy Platinum | Clean & Degrease | None | Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover |

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| <p>Conco</p> | <p>Interior/Exterior DTM ALKYD Gloss Industrial Enamel (8500 SERIES) or Interior/Exterior DTM Acrylic Gloss Industrial Enamel (8000 SERIES)</p> | <p>Clean & Degrease</p> | <p>Interior/Exterior DTM ALKYD Rust Control Metal Primer (P851) or Interior/Exterior DTM Acrylic Prime & Finish (P801)</p> | <p>Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover</p> |
| <p>Rust-Oleum</p> | <p>Rust-Oleum Universal and Painter's Touch 2X aerosols</p> | <p>Clean & Degrease</p> | <p>None</p> | <p>Brush: Nylon or Polyester Roller: 3/8" nap cover</p> |