

# aCapella aTILES - Direct Mount Adhesive (ACA) - Ceiling Installation



## APPLICATION:

For installing ceiling mounted aCapella aTiles using adhesive on painted or primed drywall only. aTile panel cannot exceed 4' x 4', 1/2" thickness.

## TOOLS NEEDED:

1/4" x 3/16" V Shaped Notch Trowel, Heavy Bodied Water-Based Adhesive, Utility Knife, Straight Edge

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lay the aTile panel face down on a flat, clean surface.  
**Note: Back side of each aTile panel should be clearly labeled. Follow the directional label on the back of the panel for installation orientation. All panels should be installed with the same orientation.**
2. Using a 1/4" x 3/16" V shaped notch trowel, apply a heavy bodied water-based adhesive (by others) to the back of each aTile panel. Cover the entire ceiling panel, keeping adhesive 1/2" away from each edge. (See details)
3. Being careful not to touch the adhesive, apply aTile panels to the ceiling, pressing firmly on the front face of the panel to engage the adhesive.
4. To ensure the aTile panels are evenly secured, apply pressure with hands moving them from center to outer edge of each ceiling panel.
5. Use a straight edge and utility knife to cut aTile panels to fit around odd angles, lights and other penetrations.

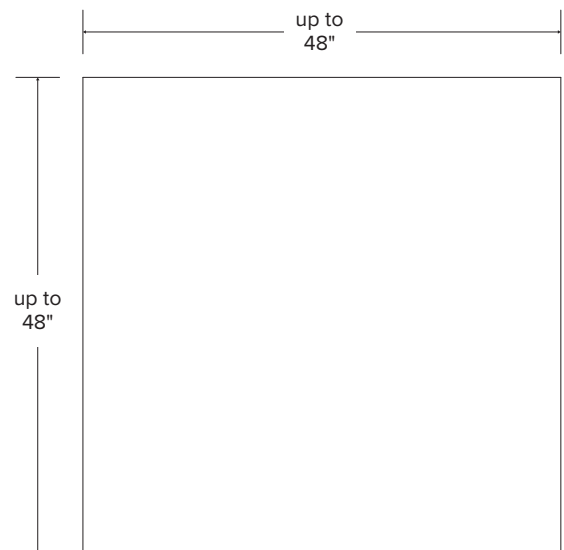
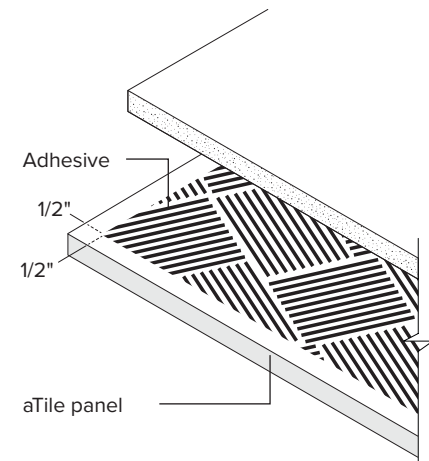
**Note: Due to inconsistencies in the aCapella core thickness, we recommend a 1/4" reveal between adjoining panels.**

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

aCapella panels must be stored indoors in a dry, climate controlled environment at all times. Exposure to moisture, excessive heat or humidity can cause panels to warp and/or stain.

Panels should be stored in a flat, fully supported, horizontal position and NOT on edge. It is recommended that 2 people carry each panel. Panel should be carried on edge, being careful not to bend panel at any time. Clean white gloves are also recommended when handling aCapella panels.

## MOUNTING DETAILS



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