

# ALLUSIONS 2'X2' LAY-IN INSTALLATION TIPS

## QUICK TIPS

- Dimensions 2'x2' panels quickly and easily fit into almost any ceiling grid system. For use with most 15/16-inch T-bar grid systems. These tiles are not intended for use with 9/16-inch narrow line grid systems.
- To cut Dimensions 2'x2' panels, mark and cut the face of the tile with utility knife or scissors. A circular saw or table saw can also be used to cut multiple tiles at once and a RotoZip or hole saw can be used for odd sizes shapes and circular holes – like sprinkler heads or can lights.
- To clean Dimensions ceiling panels, a mild soap and water solution works well.
- To prevent the tiles from moving due to significant updrafts, **we recommend using hold-down clips**. This helps in drafty areas or uneven grid systems.
- These panels cannot support the weight of a can light or other fixture. It is recommended to mount the fixture to a standard mineral tile and use our tile with a small amount of glue to 'reface' the mineral tile.

## INSTALLATION



- Determine the number of tiles required. When installing in an existing suspended ceiling grid, count the number of whole panels and border panels needed. If installing a new grid system, perform the same count from your grid layout plan.
- Installing the border panels: Measure the distance from the center of the T-Bar to the closest edge of the wall molding. Measure and cut panel to this size. Tilt on an angle and insert the new tile into the grid system.
- Installing full panels: Working across the room, install the full panels using the same technique. For any can lights, or sprinkler heads, be sure to measure to find the CenterPoint, and use a hole saw to cut. **We recommend 2 hold down clips per tile to prevent any panel movement associated with updrafts and airflow. These can be found at your local hardware store.**

CAUTION: Even though these panels are "Class A" fire rated, they can be deformed with excessive heat. Never expose to heat over 140°F. Never use abrasive materials such as scouring pads to clean surface; use only a soft cloth or sponge with mild soap and water.

## WHY OUR TILES MAKE IT EASIER

- Our tiles can be cut easily with a utility knife or scissors. This speeds up installation and makes it easy for almost anyone to do. For your circular cuts, a hole saw is used– this makes it quick and easy.
- Less tile damage during installation compared to standard mineral fiber tiles. With Dimensions, there should be little to no product damage. With Mineral fiber tiles, there is generally 10% tile damage due to dropping tile, just handling the tile, or from trying to bow a tile to get in place.
- Our tiles can be bowed to get into tight and smaller places and to accommodate HVAC equipment above the grid without breakage.
- This results in a much faster install than any of the other products.
- One of the most significant benefits of Dimensions lay in ceiling tiles, is there is much less clean up after installation. Dust from gypsum tiles or mineral fiber dust makes a mess and takes considerable time to clean all the equipment, counters and floors.