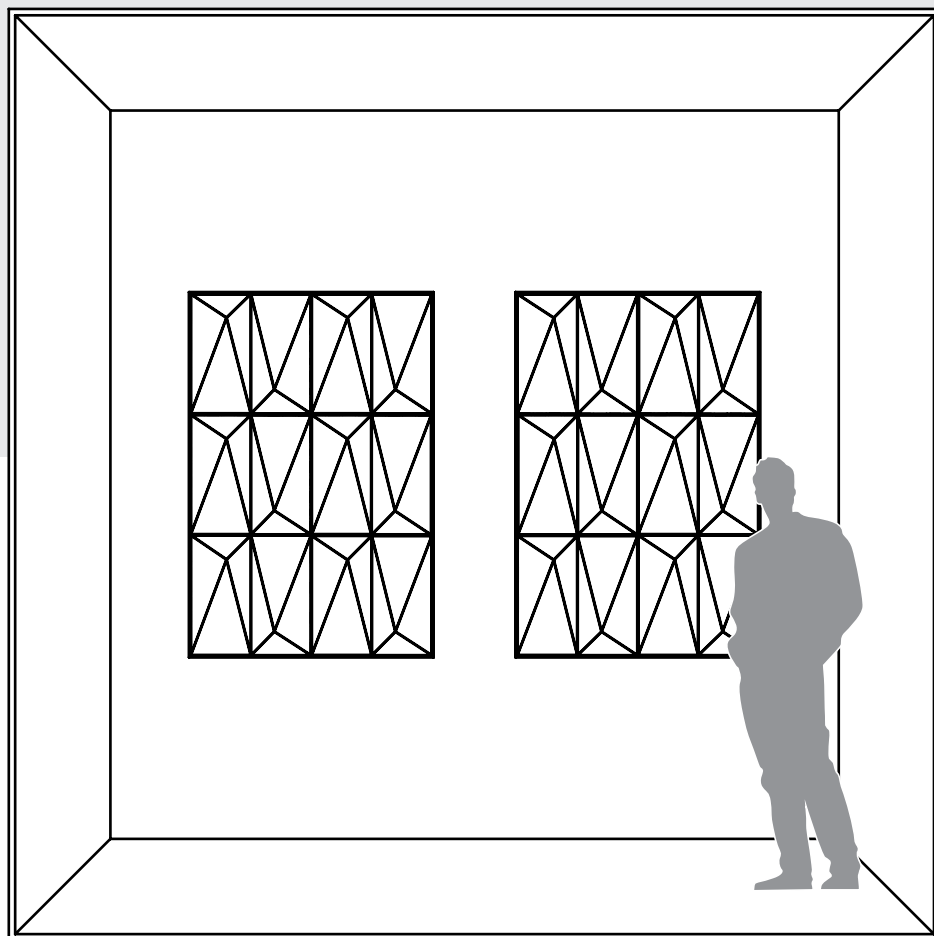


ARTOFIX

INSTALLATION GUIDE ACOUSTIC TILES



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SOLO | DUO | TRIO

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

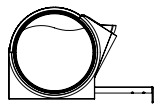
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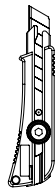
1. ARTOFIX acoustic tiles can be installed directly on drywall surfaces, whether on walls or ceilings.
2. Wall tiles must be secured to the surface with a manual or pneumatic stapler.
3. Tiles that are installed on the ceiling must be secured to the surface using a power drill or an impact driver, or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

REQUIRED TOOLS

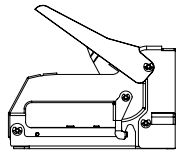
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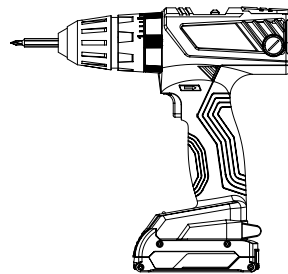
Measuring tape



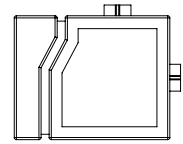
Utility knife



Manual, or Pneumatic stapler



Power drill



Laser level



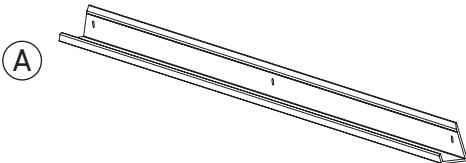
Pencil



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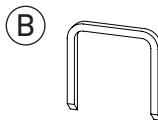
HARDWARE

(included with product, unless otherwise specified)



ARTOTRIM-C1

Anodized aluminum perimeter molding for full tile, including 3D tile.



WALL TILE STAPLE

1/2" x 1/2" staple for manual or pneumatic stapler. Galvanized steel or equivalent (not included)



SCREW FOR MOLDING AND CEILING TILE

#8 x 3/4" flat head screw. Zinc-plated or equivalent (not included)



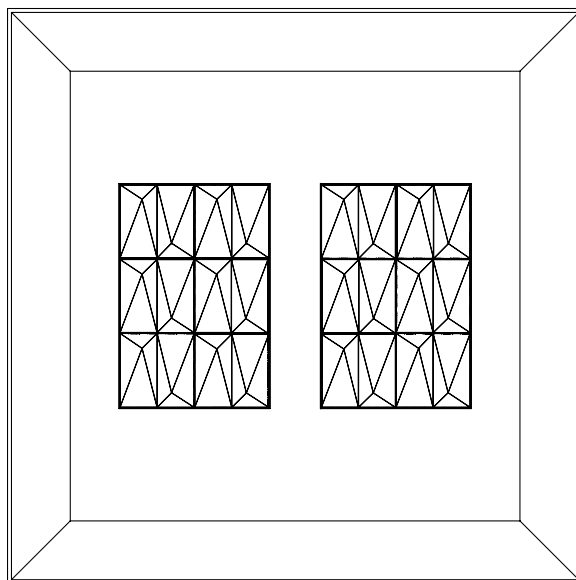
ARTOCLIP

Retention clip
1/2" x 7/16" x 1/4"
(12.7 x 11.1 x 6.35 mm)

INSTALLATION

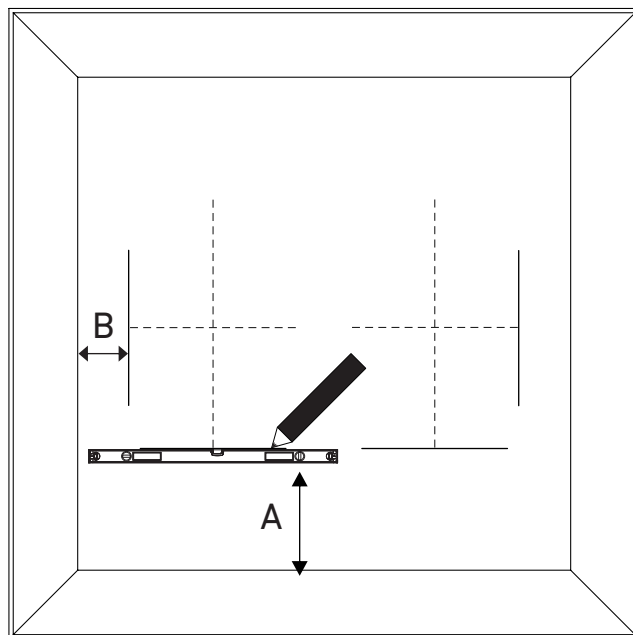
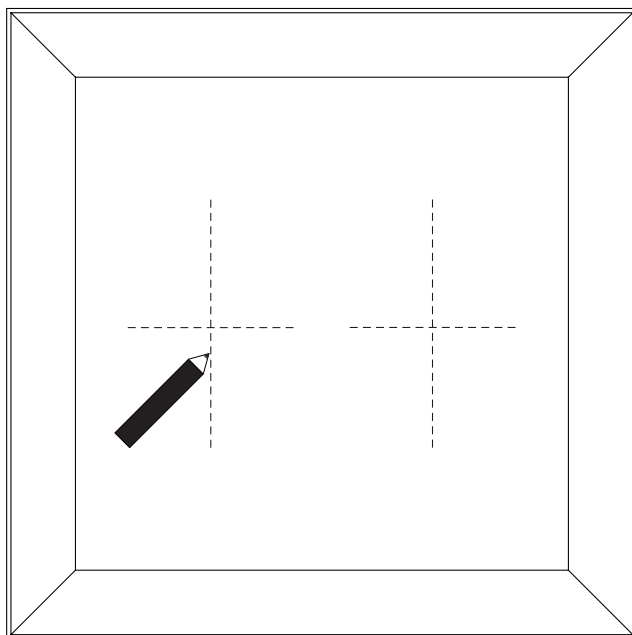
STEP 1 Placement

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.

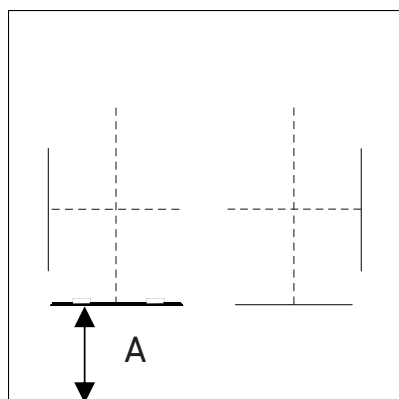


STEP 3 Moldings

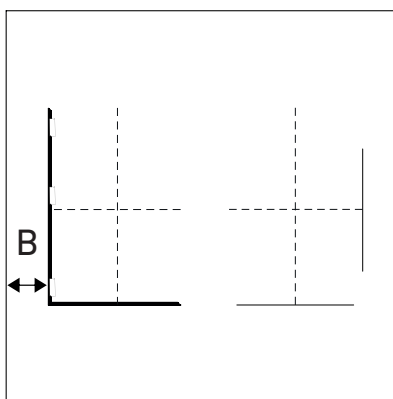
Using a tape measure, level, and painter's tape, install the pre-cut ARTOTRIM-C1 moldings.

Use the necessary hardware according to surface type.

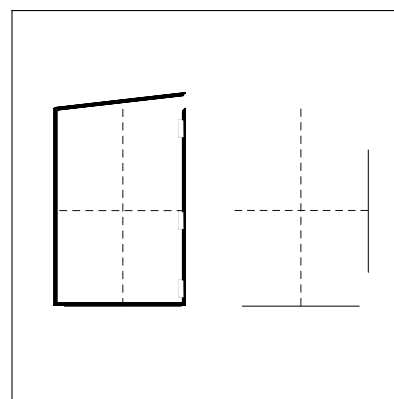
- a) Install the first molding horizontally at determined height **A**. Hold to wall with painter's tape, and secure with screws.



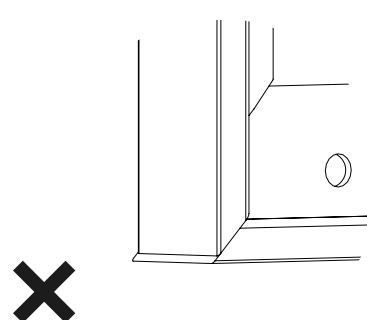
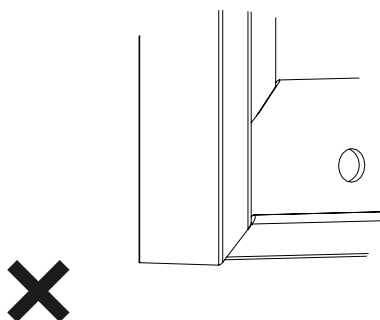
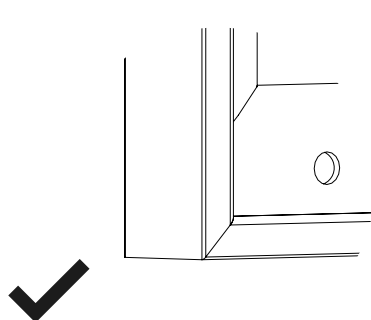
- b) Install the next molding vertically at distance **B** from the wall.



- c) Install the third molding and then the top molding to close the frame. Repeat steps A, B, and C for the second frame.



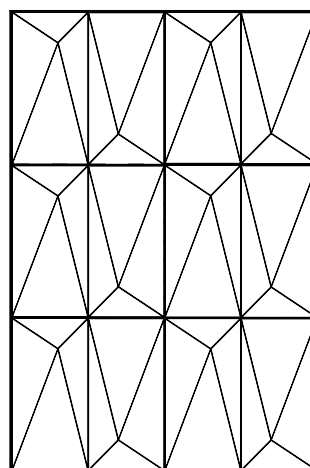
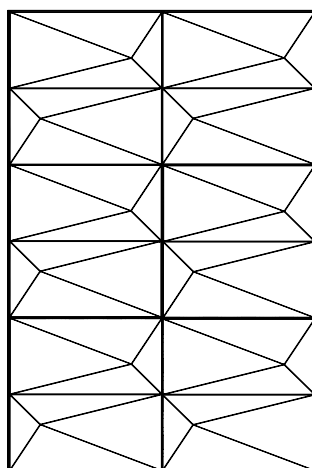
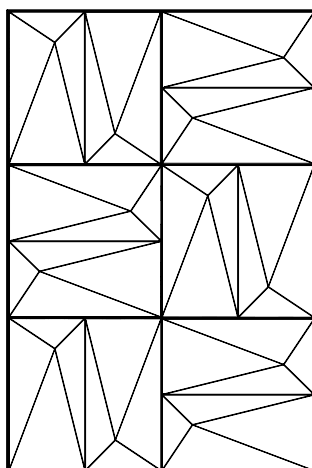
* Be sure to align the corners properly. See the examples below.*



STEP 4 Tiles

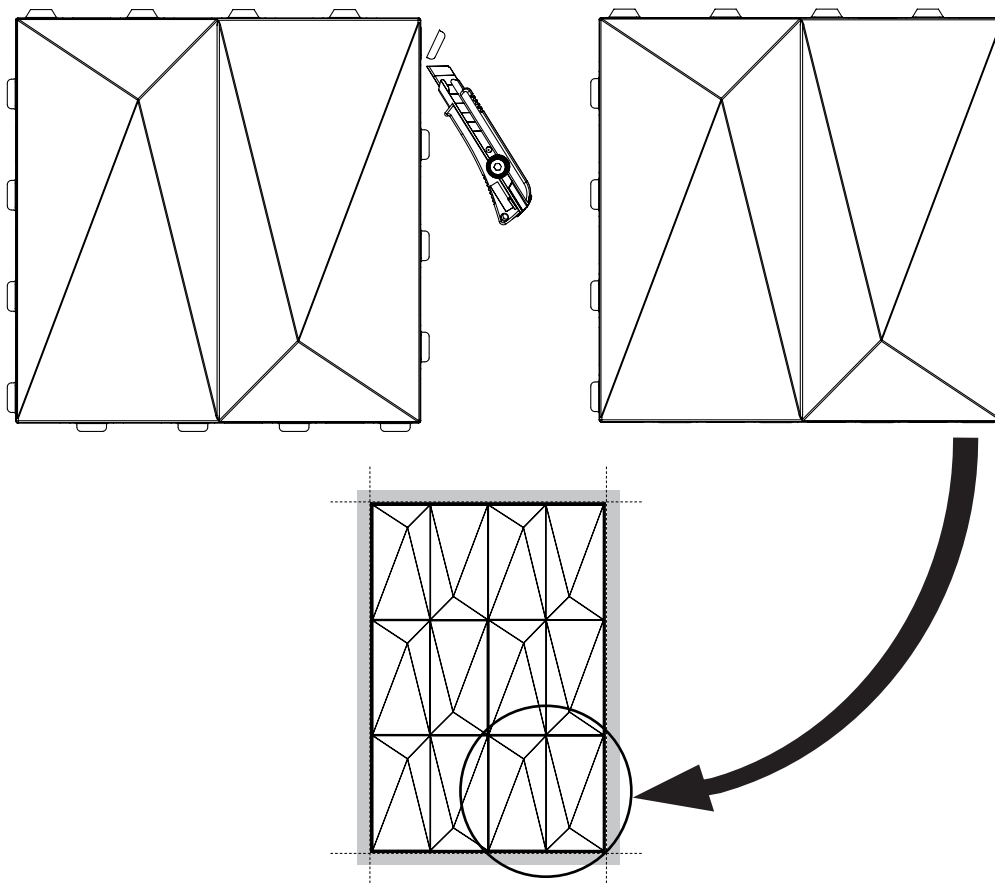
Select a tile pattern.

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



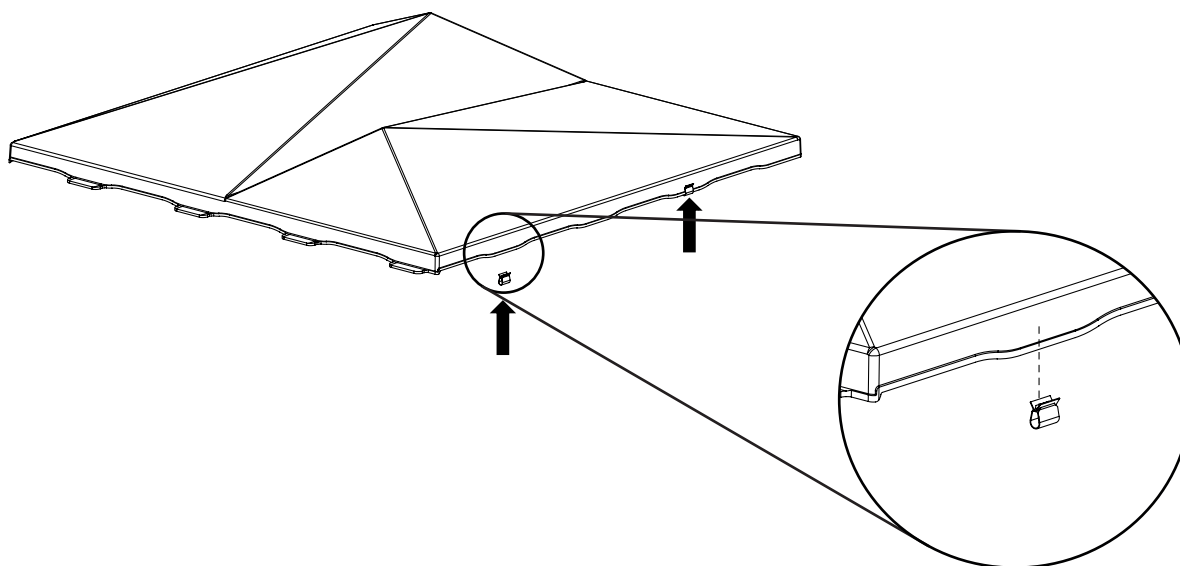
STEP 5 Tabs

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



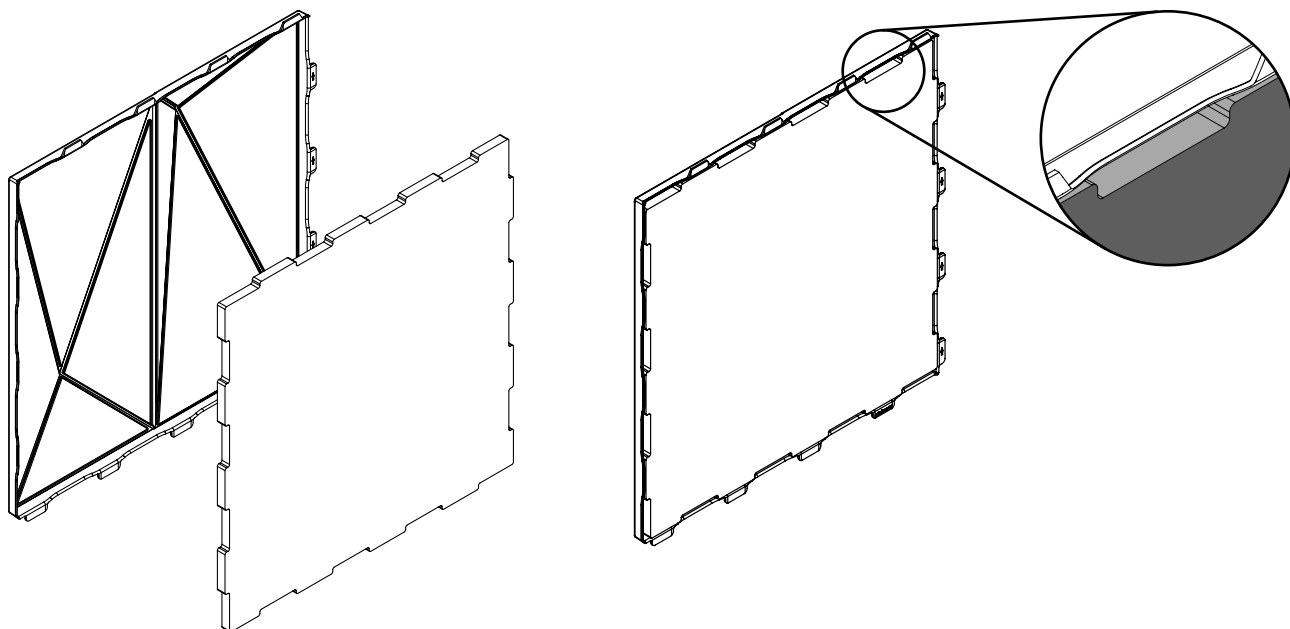
STEP 6 Attaching ARTOCLIP retention clips

Attach 2x ARTOCLIP retention clips on every side that will be in contact with the ARTOTRIM-C1 frame. The retention clips hold the tile in place within the frame.



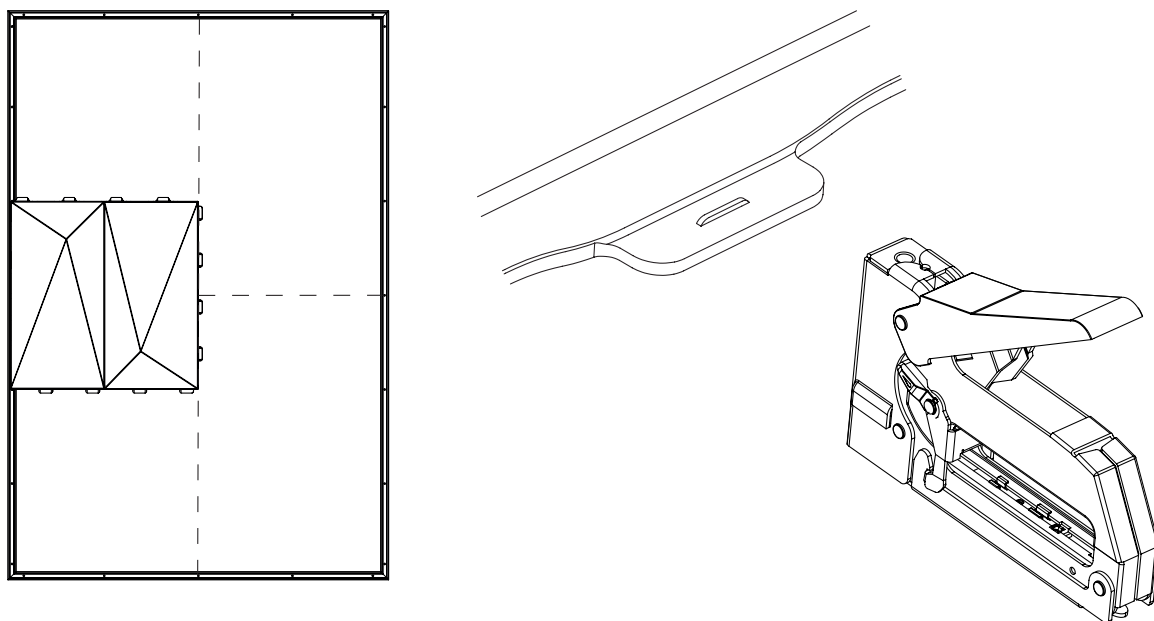
STEP 7 Stone wool

Insert the stone wool panel inside the tile, make sure to position the notches as indicated. An improperly placed stone wool panel will block the notches and prevent the tabs of surrounding tiles from interlocking.



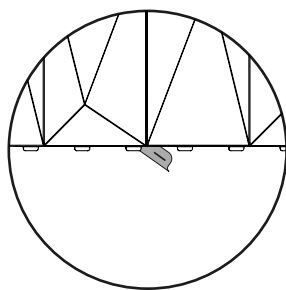
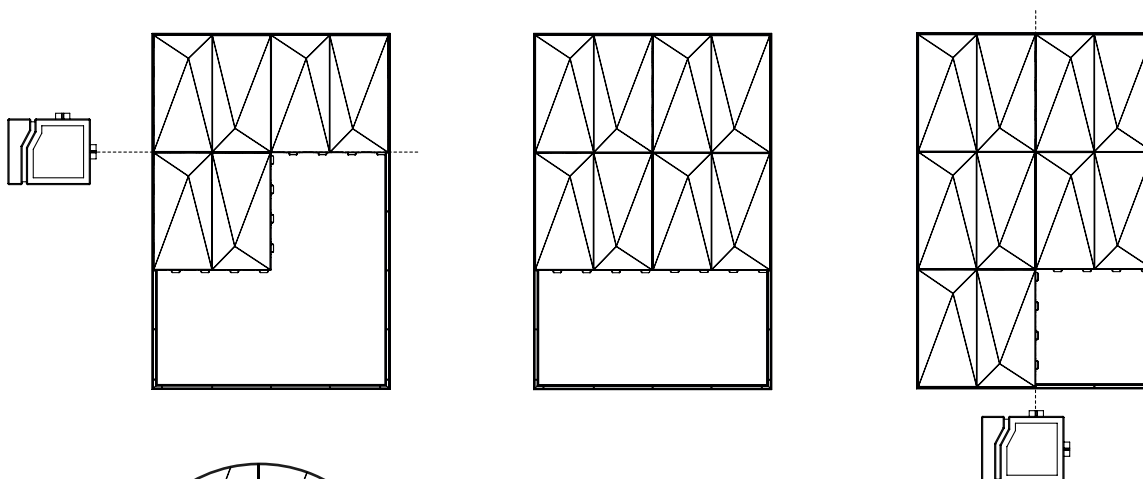
STEP 8 First tile

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.



STEP 9 Alignment

Continue to install the other tiles, verifying the alignment every 3 or 4 tiles using a laser level.



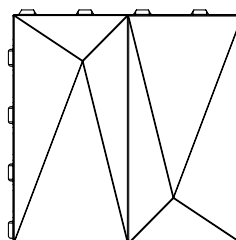
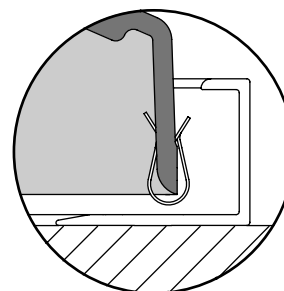
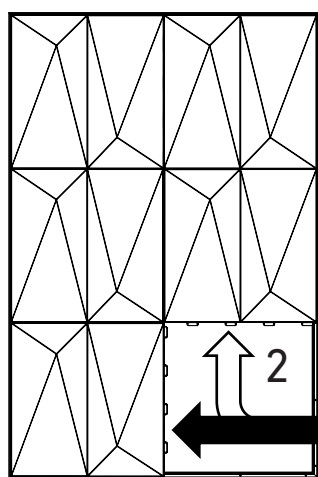
TIPS & TRICKS

For tiles that contrast with the wall color, staple a tab at the corner junction of the tiles to prevent the color of the wall from being visible.

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's until the tile is fully within the ARTOTRIM-C1 frame.



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 solvent-based cleaners or any harsh chemicals, as they may permanently damage the ARTOFIX tiles.

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