

Field Removal and Installation of Monolithic Tackable Acoustical Tiles

Tools Required

Putty Knife, Utility Knife, Linoleum Roller or similar type roller (Available at most hardware stores.)

Hard plastic applicator (Such as a credit card or small scraper.)

Installation

These instructions apply to Monolithic Tackable Acoustical Panels.

Step 1

Remove Existing Tile

- Use a putty knife to pry tile free from “J” channels and existing tape.
- After tile is removed, use a putty knife to scrape away any remaining fiberglass and PSA still stuck to the panel frame. It may help to “roll” old tape (PSA) off of metal with finger.

Step 2

Install New Tile

- Apply PSA, 3M 6038 to Panel Frame as shown. Use the plastic applicator to press tape firmly against panel frame. See figure below for PSA application.
- Remove backing paper from adhesive.
- Insert bottom edge of new tile into bottom “J” channel. Ensure that tile is seated completely against bottom of “J” channel and is centered evenly. Do not allow tile to contact the adhesive yet.
- Gently bow the tile outward slightly to allow it to slip into the top “J” channel, making sure that the tile is centered evenly in the top “J” channel.
- Press tile flat against the panel frame, again making sure that it is centered evenly horizontally and the gap between the tile and side rail is consistent on both sides from top to bottom.
- With a linoleum roller, or similar type roller, roll the tile where the adhesive was applied, being careful not to crush the tile and making sure that the roller stays on the horizontal cross members.

Note: Diagram is for 66" and 80" panels. Same process applies to all other heights, except there is no upper cross-member to apply PSA.

