



Fatti Tracks Installation Guide

Tools required

- Eye protection
- A dust mask or respirator
- Work gloves
- Ear plugs (if using loud power tools)
- A level or laser level
- A tape measure
- A small flat headed screwdriver
- A circular saw or jigsaw
- A drill with a 5/8" bit
- Adhesive glue compatible with XPS insulation (we recommend Advantech Foam Adhesive)

Safety

- Protect your eyes and hands when handling, cutting or installing Fatti Track panels.
- Carefully read the manufacturer safety requirements of any tools you use.

Prep

- Clear your workspace, make sure the floor is dry and sweep up any loose debris. Large cracks should be repaired prior to beginning.
- If the floor area is not level, calculate the differential between the highest and lowest points. If the differential is more than 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", panel legs may be required. Contact customer service at FATTI TRACKS for assistance.
- Determine the number of starter and interior panels you need to cover the area. Starter panels are required only for the first row (see fig. 1). Starter panels and interior panels measure 2'-0" x 4'-0", but have an overall area of 6.79 ft² due to the overlapping joints.
- Panels must be installed on a solid base surface.
- We inspect and seal all boxes prior to shipping. Contact Fatti Tracks if the seal on your box is broken or your panels are damaged, and do not install anything.
- Visit fattitracks.com/installvideo for more prep tips and a quick installation demonstration video.

Installation

- Working right to left, begin by placing a starter panel in the furthest right-hand corner of the room (see fig. 1).

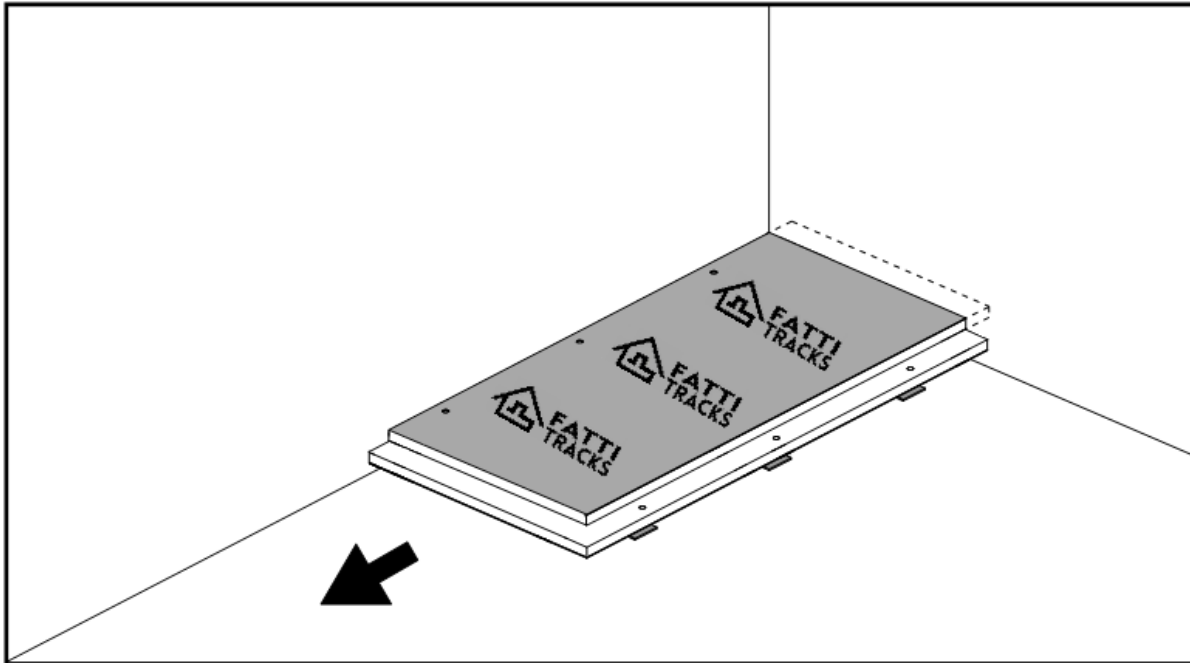


Fig. 1

- Continue laying the starter panels, adjusting the legs to level with the high point as you proceed. Adhere the joints with adhesive compound along the panel edges where they overlap. At the end of the row, make the necessary cuts and re-install legs as necessary.
- Using the interior panels, continue working in a right-to-left progression with subsequent rows. Interlock the leg posts and holes, while adhering the panels on the overlapping horizontal joints (see fig. 2). To maintain the necessary continuous brick pattern, trim the ends of the first panel for every other row by 16" or 32". Reconfigure the leg locations on the trimmed panels to maintain structural stability.

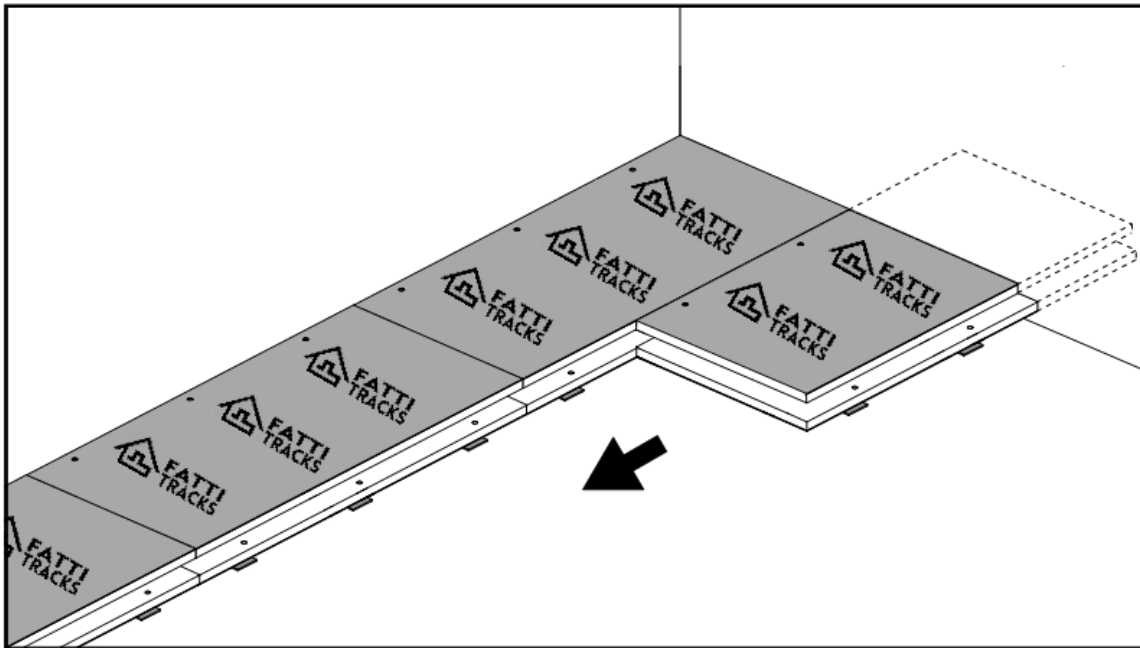


Fig. 2

- To elevate or level the subfloor, measure with a level or stringline and manually adjust the height of the legs from below the panels. Alternatively, go from the top using a slim, flatheaded screwdriver (see fig. 3).

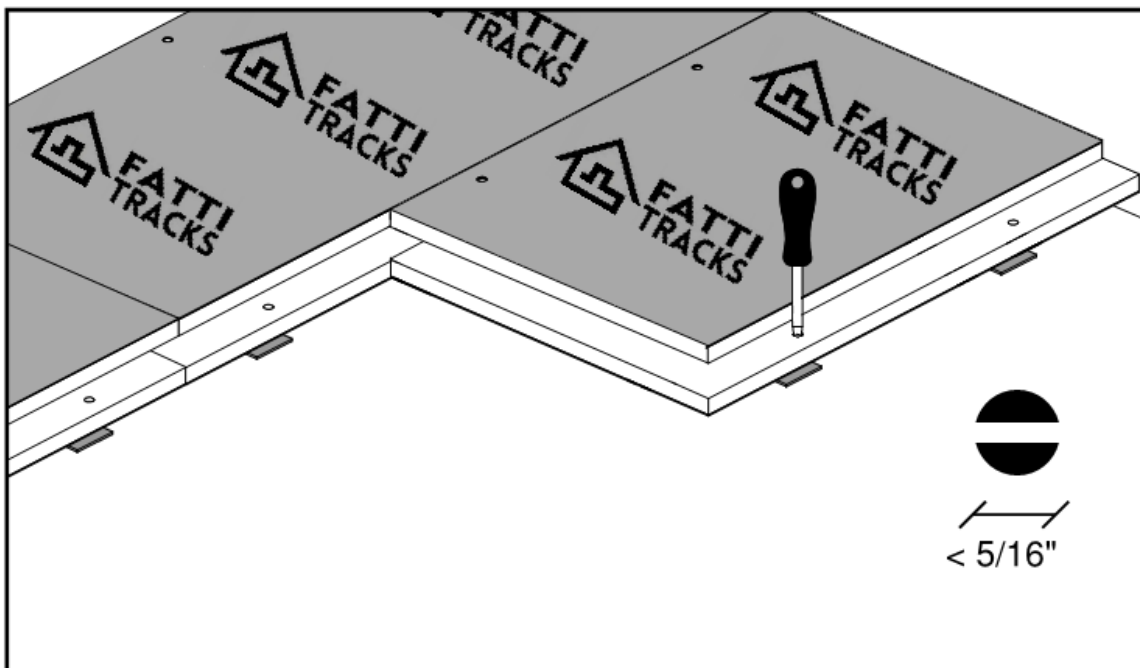


Fig. 3

- To maximize water tightness, apply the adhesive to joints using a continuous single bead along the exposed panel edge where the panels overlap (see fig. 4).

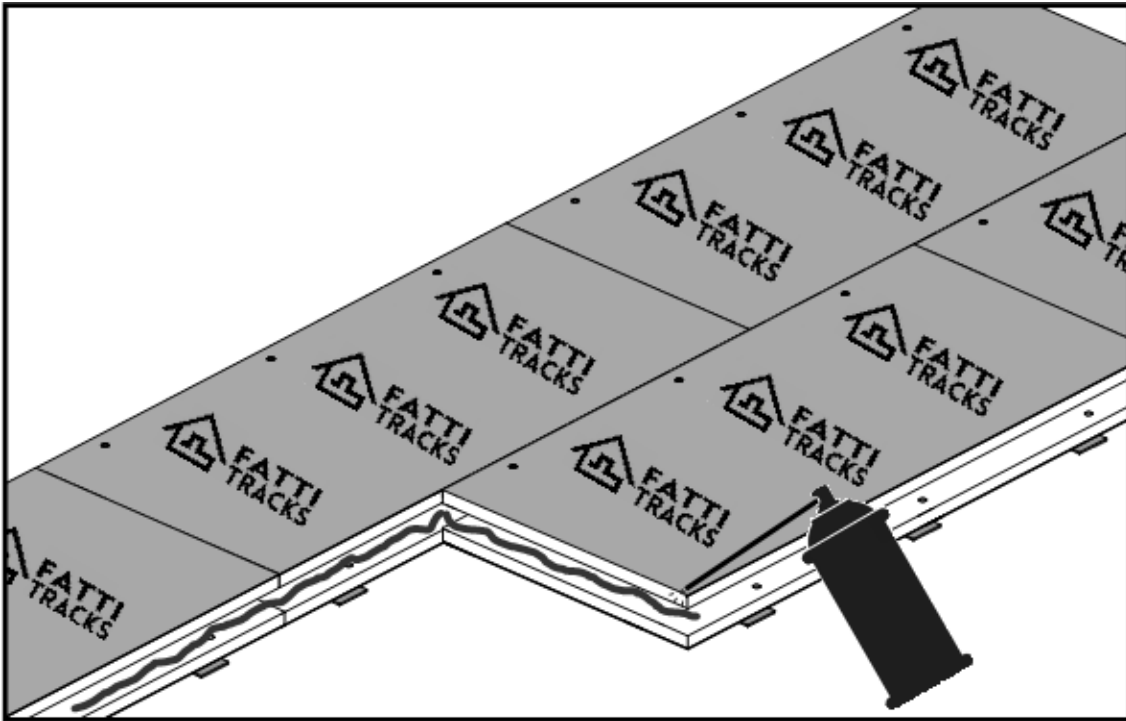


Fig. 4

- You can cut-to-fit final row panels and/or panels around posts or other obstructions, installing additional leg supports where needed. Refer to cutting and new leg installation instructions below.
- Once the adhesive is fully cured, and before you install the finish, you can make level adjustments to a FATTI TRACKS subfloor from the top with a flathead screwdriver. You can also apply weight from above at the joint points while the panels set to avoid vertical separations at the joints.
- To minimize any settlement in the panels over time, caused by the leg turning, we recommend applying adhesive compound at the top of each leg. This will prevent the leg from spinning. **Make sure the floor is fully adjusted prior to applying the foam glue in the leg.**
- To prevent damage to FATTI TRACKS panels, try not to walk or stand on them until they're installed, with all the legs sitting firmly.

Cutting Panels

- A variety of saws and blades can be used to custom cut FATTI TRACK panels. Cut the panels outdoors and use protection (i.e., eyewear, dust mask and gloves).
- Pay particular attention to providing support with additional legs where necessary, to ensure the panel system is stable in that location.
- For panels you modify for corners and obstructions, legs should be no more than 16" apart and at least 1.5" from the edges.



- Additional legs may be required below heavy point loads. Contact FATTI TRACKS for any questions.

Floor Finish

- Place your floor finish, as per manufacturer's recommendations.
- If you're going with carpet or linoleum flooring, you must adhere $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " OSB or plywood on top of your installed FATTI TRACKS subfloor.
- Before placing tiles directly over your FATTI TRACKS subfloor, lay 4" wide (at least) fiber-mesh material at the center of all the top joints.

Additional Notes

- Do not expose FATTI TRACKS panels to chemicals or high heat.
- Panels are not a finished product and must be covered.
- Do not restrict access to floor drains or clean-outs with panels.
- Non-load-bearing partition walls can be placed on FATTI TRACKS panels. Adhere the wall's bottom plate to the panel's top surface with a compatible epoxy.
- For panels installed for temporary use, the top joints may be taped down with strong 4" adhesive duct tape.

If you have any questions, we're here to help.
Call us at 1800-360-6624 or email at help@fattitracks.com