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How to Install 24”X24” Drop in PVC Ceiling Tiles

The 24”x24” PVC drop in ceiling tiles can be used on an existing grid system without the need to remove the existing tiles. They are a great option for anyone to transform their ceiling without using any adhesive.

Tools and Materials Needed:
24”x24” PVC Ceiling Tiles
Stepladder
Measuring Tape
Adhesive (if preferred)
Moldings (if preferred)

Determine how many faux tin drop in ceiling tiles you will need.
If the lines of the grid system do not have the same color as the tile you intend to install, then you will need to paint it. This is to ensure that you have the right color balance. You can easily repaint the lines in the future if you decide to remove the tiles and install other models.
Remove at least one of the tiles and use the measuring tape to get the length and width of the tile. This information is very important, so you must ensure that the dimensions are accurate. If possible, ask the supplier to send a sample tile to test under your existing tile system.
The tiles that are located near the corner of the ceiling usually have different dimensions. You can use the measuring tape to get these dimensions and cut the faux tin drop in ceiling tiles to fit.

Installation Process

Step 1: You will not need to find the center of the room when you are installing PVC drop in ceiling tiles. This is because you can use the outlay of the existing tile system as a guide. Simply install the first tile by pushing the ends into the creases of the existing grid system. Take care not to push too hard on the tile, but just gently enough to insert it over the existing tile.

Step 2: Repeat the same process described in Step 1 until you have completed all of the whole tiles and are left with the corners.

Step 3: The ‘cut-to-fit’ PVC drop in ceiling tiles may need an adhesive to hold them tightly in place. This is because they will not be held from all four corners into the existing grid system. However, if you are able to cut the tiles to ensure a tight fit, then you may just dispense the adhesive.