

TILE REMOVAL DETAILS – CLIP IN TILES

The method of extracting Burgess Clip In tiles using the blade extractor tool (product No. GT137) is as follows: -

Establish the direction of the spring tee bar. Where rectangular tiles are used, the tee bar normally runs along the short sides of the tile. For square tiles the spring tee bar generally runs lengthways down the room.

Insert the blade extractor at a slight angle between the tile joints, approximately 50mm from the tile corner, with the hook of the blade facing the tile to be removed.

Push in the blade until it touches the top of the spring tee section. Move the handle to the vertical position. You should hear the hook click over the top of the tile flange.

Pivot the blade against the top of the tee section by moving the handle to an angle and the tile should start to come out. A 5 or 6mm movement will free the pip from the bulb of the tee. Repeat the process on the parallel corner of the tile. The tile can now be removed in a controlled manner. With longer planks you may require the assistance of a second person.

To replace the tile, offer the edge of the pipped and stopped flange of the tile into the spring tee bar. Working at the corners push the tile into the tee bar until the pip engages into the bulb of the tee. If necessary place a cloth covered block on the corner and tap home the tile. To avoid finger marks it is recommended that a pair of clean cotton gloves be used for the above maintenance operations.

