



Ever thought about customizing and protecting your garage floor but didn't want to spend time on your knees with a roller and waiting for hours to let the coating dry? We feel your pain, which is why when we heard about G-Floor covering and protector we couldn't wait to try it. G-Floor is manufactured by Better Life Technology and is constructed from flexible 75mil PVC. It provides great protection for cement or concrete garage floors. G-Floor provides a barrier between chemicals, oils, and fluids. Unlike garage tiles that snap or lock together and have exposed seams where fluids can seep through, G-Floor is a one-piece garage flooring (for one-car garages) and is virtually seamless when combined for a two-car garage. Besides creating a fluid barrier, G-Floor also provides comfort and reduces fatigue, insulates your garage making it quieter, and upgrades your garage cosmetically with several different available patterns.

Looking like a completely different garage once the covering/protector is in place, stains, small cracks, and discolored areas are replaced with a uniform upgrade. G-Floor can be ordered in multiple colors and patterns such as diamond-tread, ribbed, coin, and levant pattern. Easily cleaned by simply sweeping or spraying it clean with a hose, G-Floor is simple to maintain. Protecting your garage floor is an investment, as it will make your garage floor last longer and save you costly repairs in the future. Available at popular retailers such as Sam's Club, Costco, and online, G-Floor can be drop-shipped straight to your door. The best part of G-Floor is the easy installation. We added a one-car garage grey coin pattern G-Floor to one of our personal garages and were quickly impressed. Check out how easy it was to install and how much better the garage looked once the G-Floor was in place. **Truckin'**

DO-IT-YOURSELF THE EASY WAY



1. Opening the garage door revealed a typical well-worn floor with minor cracks, stains, and an overall unattractive appearance.

2. Taking a closer look at the floor, several old fluid leaks had left permanent stains. It's hard to take pride in your garage when it has in-your-face spots like these.

3. Step one was to simply remove all the toolboxes, tools, storage racks, and everything else off of the floor. With those items moved, we found even more stains and discoloring. We then busted out the broom and performed a quick sweep of the floor.

4. The Better Life Technology G-Floor comes shrink-wrapped and secured to a large wooden pallet. After the G-Floor pallet was drop-shipped to our garage, we began to remove it from its protective shrink-wrap. Made from 75mil thick flexible PVC, G-Floor provides floor protection, insulation for comfort, and a sound barrier to make your garage quieter.

5. Weighing in at more than 450 pounds, the G-Floor roll was a little challenging

to get it into place and as you can see, it was wider than our one-car garage so we had to tilt it at an angle to unroll it.

6. Using more muscle than we knew we had, the G-Floor roll was unrolled starting from front to back. Keeping the G-Floor in a roll, there is a strong plastic sleeve in the center. This sleeve was about an inch longer than the roll and we had to pay careful attention not to damage the garage sheetrock while unrolling it.

7. As you can see, the G-Floor 10x24-foot roll left us some extra material once it was all laid out.

8. Using a razor knife, the excess G-Floor was trimmed to fit the garage space perfectly. It was easily trimmed and the coin pattern provided a great cutting path for straight trimming.

9. With the side and top straightedge trimmed, the floor was pulled and tugged until it lined up just right.





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10. Starting from the back and working towards the front, all of the uneven air pockets were smashed flat and the floor was ready to protect the underneath cement.

11. No adhesives or tapes were needed to make the G-Floor lie flat. This edge is the ending point for the G-Floor and where the garage door makes contact with the cement. There is no real comparison when it comes down to improved looks over the original floor.

12. After bringing in the toolboxes, storage racks, and parts, the new G-Floor looked awesome inside the garage. We were surprised how much quieter the garage was and how our small space looked like a professional work garage.



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FROM THE DRIVER SEAT

Initially we were frustrated trying to install the G-Floor cover/protector because the roll of G-Floor was wider than our garage. This meant the roll of material couldn't lie flat and at more than 450 pounds, it was difficult to unroll at an angle. Once we figured out the best way to unroll it, the G-Floor was a breeze to put in place. Some pulling and tugging was necessary to line it up perfectly with the floor, but that is to be expected. A simple trim with a razor knife and we had the G-Floor in place and looking great. Because of the oversized roll, we had about a 4x10-foot section left over to be used in a laundry area for sound dampening and fatigue control. The G-Floor does cost more than a roll-on floor protectant, but it does a better job of protecting the floor, is more comfortable, and is easier to install. Also, the G-Floor system is cheaper per square foot and more effective in total floor coverage than the snap-on checker-print flooring we've seen elsewhere. Overall, the improved looks, quieter area, and more comfort made us want to spend even more time in the garage. Knowing that the flooring is protecting the concrete is just an added bonus.

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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

TIME SPENT WORKING: 40 MINUTES
(not including the 2 hours we spent straightening and removing toolboxes, parts, and storage racks)

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: BEGINNER

TOOLS NEEDED: Strong back, tape measure, razor knife

PARTS USED: One 10x24-foot roll of grey G-Floor in coin pattern \$605.00 (price from garagefloor.com)

TOTAL: \$605.00