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Improves adhesion to various substrates

For internal and external, walls and floors

Water-based - no solvent hazard

Quick drying - apply subsequent products sooner

Low VOC content - meets Green Building Council of Australia Green Star IEQ-13 requirements

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### DESCRIPTION

ARDEX Multiprime is a water-based primer used for improving the adhesion of ARDEX products to various porous substrates. It is easy to apply with a sponge, brush or roller with applications of subsequent products able to take place with minimal downtime.

ARDEX Multiprime is suitable for both internal and external, wall or floor applications.

### FOR USE WITH

ARDEX Multiprime is compatible with subsequent applications of ARDEX tile adhesives, floor levelling compounds and undertile waterproofing membranes.

### TO (SUBSTRATES)

Medium density fibre-cement sheet, compressed fibre-cement sheet  
Jointing compound over plasterboard  
Concrete, renders, screeds  
Masonry and lightweight concrete blocks  
Autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC)

Contact ARDEX if other substrates are encountered.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The surface to be primed must be clean, firm and free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, curing compounds, release agents and other barrier materials.

Ensure surfaces are dry prior to application, with no residue or permanent damp.

Surfaces must be suitable for the application of the subsequent product being used.

### APPLICATION

Shake contents and ARDEX Multiprime is ready for use. Sponge, brush or roll ARDEX Multiprime liberally over the entire surface to be sealed.

For very porous surfaces a second coat of ARDEX Multiprime is required, such as autoclaved aerated concrete.

All tools should be cleaned with water immediately after use.

### DRYING TIME

Ensure the ARDEX Multiprime is fully dry prior to the application of subsequent products, allow approximately 15-30 minutes at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

Type of substrate being primed, porosity and climatic conditions will affect drying times, allow longer for lower temperatures or high relative humidity.

### COVERAGE

One litre of ARDEX Multiprime is sufficient for approximately 6m<sup>2</sup>, therefore the approximate coverage on each of the following units is:

20L - 120m<sup>2</sup>  
4L - 24m<sup>2</sup>  
1L - 6m<sup>2</sup>

Coverage will vary depending on the porosity of the surface and method of application.

### PACKAGING

ARDEX Multiprime is packed in plastic pails - net volume 1L, 4L and 20L.

### SHELF LIFE

ARDEX Multiprime has a shelf life of not less than 12 months when stored in the original unopened packaging, in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

Store away from direct sunlight. Replace lid tightly after use.

### Pay attention to the following:

ARDEX Multiprime is not suitable for use on glazed, impervious or silicone treated surfaces.

Metal surfaces must be primed with an appropriate metal primer.

Do not empty excess primer back into the original packaging as this may cause contamination of the contents.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This product is considered non hazardous and non toxic in normal usage.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes; in case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice; wear suitable gloves and eye protection and keep the product out of the reach of children. If swallowed do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water and contact a doctor.

For further material safety data, consult the latest Material Safety Data Sheet.

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Mixing Ratio:</b>	No mixing
<b>Coverage:</b>	Approx 6m <sup>2</sup> /litre
<b>Drying Time: (at 23°C and 50% relative humidity)</b>	Approx 15-30 minutes
<b>pH:</b>	8-9

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