ARDEX P 9

Single Part Primer

Water-Based, Low VOC and solvent free

For use in both internal and external applications

Improves adhesion to smooth, dense, and non-porous substrates

Can be used with selected ARDEX Tile adhesives, ARDEX Floor levelling compounds, and ARDEX Undertile waterproofing membranes.

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DESCRIPTION

ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is a water-based primer used for improving the adhesion of selected ARDEX products to smooth, dense and various non-porous substrates. It is easy to apply with a brush or roller with applications of subsequent products able to take place with minimal downtime.

ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is suitable for internal and external wall or floor applications.

USES

ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is compatible with subsequent applications of selected:

- ARDEX Tile Adhesives
- ARDEX Floor Levelling Compounds
- ARDEX Undertile Waterproofing Membranes

TO SUBSTRATES (TILE ADHESIVES)

- Jointing compound over plasterboard
- Internal Particleboard and plywood.
- Masonry and lightweight concrete blocks Autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC)
- Existing Glazed Tiles (not suitable for shower floors or permanently immersed conditions)
- Medium density fibre-cement sheet, compressed fibre-cement sheet, Scyon™, concrete, renders, and screeds

NOTE: For other surfaces please contact ARDEX Technical Services (technicalservices@ardexaustralia.com).

TO SUBSTRATES (FLOOR LEVELLERS)

- Concrete
- Masonry
- Compressed fibre-cement sheets
- Autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC)
- Existing glazed tiles (tiles to be de-glazed before priming)
- Internal particleboard, plywood, for ARDEX K 60 and ARDEX K 65 only

NOTE: Not suitable for steel trowelled finished concrete where floor leveller is being applied. For Floor Levelling Compounds, levelling over tiles, and highly absorbent substrates including AAC, dilute ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer with water 1:1 by volume. For use over internal particleboard and plywood, use undiluted ARDEX P 9 with ARDEX K 60 and ARDEX K 65 only.

TO SUBSTRATES (WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES)

- Concrete
- Masonry
- Compressed fibre-cement sheets

ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is compatible with all ARDEX Water-Based Waterproofing Membranes. It is not compatible with ARDEX Solvent-Based Membranes.

For use with ARDEX Tile Adhesives, ARDEX Floor Levelling Compounds and ARDEX Undertile Waterproofing Membranes contact ARDEX Technical Services (technicalservices@ardexaustralia.com) on specifics with:

- Plastics
- Existing Vinyl
- Metal Surfaces
- Epoxy Coatings

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The surface to be primed must be clean, sound, and free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, curing compounds, release agents, degraded and unsuitable old surface coatings.

Metal and plastic surfaces may require mechanical methods such as sanding to roughen surface to further increase bond strength for the ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer. All loose debris and dust must be removed prior to application.

Ensure all surfaces are dry prior to application, with no water residue or permanent dampness.

APPLICATION

Stir product before use. Spread the material using a brush or long nap roller at a rate of at least 6m² - 10m² per litre over the entire surface to be primed.

For floor levelling compounds and highly absorbent substrates, dilute ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer with water 1:1 by volume (excluding ARDEX K 65 and ARDEX K 60).

DRYING TIME

Allow approximately 20 minutes at 23°C and 50% relative humidity. Ensure the ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is fully dry prior to the application of subsequent ARDEX products.

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

COVERAGE

One litre of ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is sufficient for 6m² - 10m²/L. Coverage will vary depending on the porosity of the surface and method of application.

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TECHNICAL DATA

CHARACTERISTICS	NOMINAL VALUE
Colour	Grey
SG	1.35g/mL
Viscosity	3,500 - 4,500 cps
pH	8.0 - 9.0
VOC Content	56g/L

PACKAGING

ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is packed in 4L and 1L Pails.

SHELF LIFE

ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in the original unopened packaging, in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

Pay attention to the following

- Do not place excess ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer back into the original packaging, as this may cause contamination of the contents.
- Do not use in negative hydrostatic pressure applications.
- ARDEX P 9 Single Part Primer is compatible with ARDEX Undertile Waterproofing Membranes in non-fully immersed conditions.
- Store away form direct sunlight,
- Replace lid tightly after use.
- Before any substrate preparation, installation or finishing methods relating to ARDEX products are undertaken, please be aware of any potential risks and use appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). This may involve contacting substrate manufacturers for Safety Data Sheets.

SAFETY DATA

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. Wear protective gloves, and protective clothing. Avoid release to the environment Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a doctor/physician/first aider/ if you feel unwell. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. Additional information is in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) at **ardexaustralia.com** or **ardex.co.nz**

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GUARANTEE

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