



ARDEX TECHNICAL UPDATE

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To: ARDEX Sales Professionals, Sales Managers, Corporate (select)

From: ARDEX Technical Department

ARDEX K 60 over Wood Substrates

In response to market feedback, and subsequent to extensive in-house and field testing, we are pleased to announce that ARDEX K 60 can now be installed over properly prepared wood substrates.

The wood subfloor must be a minimum of 3/4" tongue-and-groove, APA-rated Type 1, exterior exposure plywood, or an approved OSB equivalent, must be constructed according to prevailing building codes and must be clean, sound, solid and securely fixed to provide a rigid base free of undue flex. For details regarding substrate preparation, please see the installation recommendation linked below.

Please note that the potential for hairline cracking remains, particularly over the joints.

Please also note that, for this application, the ARDEX K 60 installation must not exceed a maximum thickness of 1/4" (6 mm).

For full installation recommendations, click [here](#).

The technical data sheet is in the process of being updated to reflect these changes.

Should you have any questions on this information, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact the ARDEX Technical Service Department at Help.Technical@ArdexAmericas.com or 888-512-7339.

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