



## ARDEX TECHNICAL UPDATE

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

From: ARDEX Technical

### **Recommendations for Resin-Backed Tiles**

We are writing to clarify our recommendations for the installation of resin-backed tiles using ARDEX tile mortars. There are two options for this application: 1) onsite testing can be completed, or 2) a recommendation can be provided by the ARDEX Technical Service Department once the tile in question has been tested.

#### **1) Onsite Testing**

Resin-backed tiles can be installed in test areas using ARDEX tile mortars. Please note the following:

1. The tile mortar selected must be appropriate for the tile type.
2. The test areas must be evaluated, and the decision to proceed must be based solely on the results of the test areas.
3. One of the following installation methods must be used:
  - a. For interior applications only, the backside of each tile can be primed with ARDEX P 82, and the tiles can then be installed using the selected ARDEX tile mortar.
  - b. The tiles can be installed using ARDEX WA.
4. The selected installation method must align with the tile manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **2) Recommendations from ARDEX**

Recommendations for installing a resin-backed tile with an ARDEX tile mortar can be provided by the ARDEX Technical Service Department once we have tested the specific tile in question. Please contact the ARDEX Technical Service Department for direction on specific installations.

Should you have any questions on this information, please contact the ARDEX Technical Service Department.

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