

**CLASSIFICATION:** Installation Material for Grouting Tile and Stone Applications

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** ARDEX FL™ Rapid Set, Flexible, Sanded Grout is a high-performance, Portland cement-based, polymer-modified grout that provides a smooth finish for floor and wall tile joints 1/16" to 1/2" (1.5 mm to 12.7 mm) wide on installations of porcelain, glass, quarry, ceramic, mosaic and most natural stone\* tiles. Freeze/thaw resistant, stain resistant, water repellent and naturally resistant to mold and mildew formation, ARDEX FL is also fast setting and can be open to traffic in just 90 minutes. With excellent flexibility and high strength, ARDEX FL is ideal for interior and exterior floor and wall applications, as well as for use in swimming pools and other wet areas with pH-balanced water.

**Section 1: Summary**

**Basic Method / Product Threshold**

**CONTENT INVENTORY**

**Inventory Reporting Format**

- Nested Materials Method
- Basic Method

**Threshold Disclosed Per**

- Material
- Product

**Threshold level**

- 100 ppm
- 1,000 ppm
- Per GHS SDS
- Per OSHA MSDS
- Other

**Residuals/Impurities**

- Considered
- Partially Considered
- Not Considered

Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?  
 Yes  No

*All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:*

**Characterized**  Yes Ex/SC  Yes  No  
*% weight and role provided for all substances.*

**Screened**  Yes Ex/SC  Yes  No  
*All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed.*

**Identified**  Yes Ex/SC  Yes  No  
*All substances disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier.*

**CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY**

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

**MATERIAL | SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY**  
**GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE**

ARDEX FL [ QUARTZ LT-1 | CAN PORTLAND CEMENT LT-P1 | END | CAN HIGH-ALUMINA CEMENT LT-UNK LIMESTONE, CALCIUM CARBONATE LT-UNK ETHYLENE VINYL ACETATE POLYMER (EVA) LT-UNK CALCIUM SULFATE, 1\_2-HYDRATE, POWDER LT-UNK IRON OXIDE LT-UNK | CAN FERRIC OXIDE BM-2 | CAN CHROMIUM (III) OXIDE LT-P1 | SKI TITANIUM DIOXIDE LT-1 | CAN | END ]

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-1  
Nanomaterial ... No

**INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:**

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT**

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

**CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE** *See Section 3 for additional listings.*

VOC emissions: CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (Section 01350/CHPS) - Classroom & Office scenario

**CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

No pre-checks completed or disclosed.

Third Party Verified?

- Yes
- No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:  
VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2019-09-25

PUBLISHED DATE: 2019-09-25

EXPIRY DATE: 2022-09-25



## Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.1.1, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-1-standard](http://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-1-standard)

### ARDEX FL

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: ARDEX uses quarry-extracted ingredients, such as quartz, cement, limestone, and gypsum. As a result, suppliers of these ingredients indicate that raw materials may contain residual earthen material, such as sand, in extremely small quantities. These materials are listed on suppliers' Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and they are accounted for on the Safety Data Sheets of ARDEX products.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES:

### QUARTZ

ID: 14808-60-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-09-25

#: 30.00 - 60.00

GS: LT-1

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Filler

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
CANCER	IARC	Group 1 - Agent is Carcinogenic to humans
CANCER	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CANCER	CA EPA - Prop 65	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CANCER	IARC	Group 1 - Agent is carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
CANCER	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Known to be Human Carcinogen (respirable size - occupational setting)
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 1 - Substances that cause cancer in man
CANCER	GHS - New Zealand	6.7A - Known or presumed human carcinogens
CANCER	GHS - Japan	Carcinogenicity - Category 1A [H350]
CANCER	GHS - Australia	H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

### PORTLAND CEMENT

ID: 65997-15-1

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2019-09-25

%: **30.00 - 60.00** GS: **LT-P1** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Binder**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
ENDOCRINE	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 3B - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient for classification

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

### HIGH-ALUMINA CEMENT

ID: **65997-16-2**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

%: **5.00 - 10.00** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Binder**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

### LIMESTONE, CALCIUM CARBONATE

ID: **1317-65-3**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

%: **5.00 - 10.00** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Filler**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

### ETHYLENE VINYL ACETATE POLYMER (EVA)

ID: **24937-78-8**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

%: **1.00 - 5.00** GS: **LT-UNK** RC: **None** NANO: **No** ROLE: **Modifier**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

### CALCIUM SULFATE, 1\_2-HYDRATE, POWDER

ID: **7778-18-9**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library** HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

%: **1.00 - 5.00**

GS: **LT-UNK**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Binder**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

**IRON OXIDE**

ID: **1317-61-9**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

%: **0.00 - 10.00**

GS: **LT-UNK**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Pigment**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

CANCER

MAK

Carcinogen Group 3B - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient for classification

SUBSTANCE NOTES: **Based on the color of the product, it may contain a percentage of this ingredient as a pigment.**

**FERRIC OXIDE**

ID: **1309-37-1**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

%: **0.00 - 5.00**

GS: **BM-2**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Pigment**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

CANCER

MAK

Carcinogen Group 3B - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient for classification

SUBSTANCE NOTES: **Based on the color of the product, it may contain a percentage of this ingredient as a pigment.**

**CHROMIUM (III) OXIDE**

ID: **1308-38-9**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

%: **0.00 - 5.00**

GS: **LT-P1**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Pigment**

HAZARD TYPE

AGENCY AND LIST TITLES

WARNINGS

SKIN SENSITIZE

MAK

Sensitizing Substance Sh - Danger of skin sensitization

SUBSTANCE NOTES: **Based on the color of the product, it may contain a percentage of this ingredient as a pigment.**

**TITANIUM DIOXIDE**

ID: **13463-67-7**

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: **Pharos Chemical and Materials Library**

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2019-09-25**

#: **0.00 - 5.00**

GS: **LT-1**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Pigment**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
CANCER	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CANCER	CA EPA - Prop 65	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CANCER	IARC	Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
ENDOCRINE	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 3A - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient to establish MAK/BAT value
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 4 - Non-genotoxic carcinogen with low risk under MAK/BAT levels

SUBSTANCE NOTES: **Based on the color of the product, it may contain a percentage of this ingredient as a pigment.**

## Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

*This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.*

### VOC EMISSIONS

### CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (Section 01350/CHPS) - Classroom & Office scenario

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**

ISSUE DATE: **2019-**

EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **Berkeley**

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **All ARDEX Manufacturing facilities.**

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**Analytical**

CERTIFICATE URL:

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: **ARDEX grouting products use a family of cement and polymer additives that are compliant with CDPH Classroom & Office Scenarios.**

## Section 4: Accessories

*This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.*

### WATER

HPD URL: **No HPD Available**

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Mix each bag of ARDEX FL with clean, potable water in accordance with the Technical Data Sheet.

## Section 5: General Notes

Refer to the GHS Formatted Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and the Technical Data Sheet for additional information regarding the proper mixing and application of this product. Information can be found at [www.ardexamericas.com](http://www.ardexamericas.com).



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## KEY

**OSHA MSDS** Occupational Safety and Health Administration Material Safety Data Sheet  
**GHS SDS** Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

### Hazard Types

<b>AQU</b> Aquatic toxicity	<b>GLO</b> Global warming	<b>PHY</b> Physical Hazard (reactive)
<b>CAN</b> Cancer	<b>MAM</b> Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity	<b>REP</b> Reproductive toxicity
<b>DEV</b> Developmental toxicity	<b>MUL</b> Multiple hazards	<b>RES</b> Respiratory sensitization
<b>END</b> Endocrine activity	<b>NEU</b> Neurotoxicity	<b>SKI</b> Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity
<b>EYE</b> Eye irritation/corrosivity	<b>OZO</b> Ozone depletion	<b>LAN</b> Land Toxicity
<b>GEN</b> Gene mutation	<b>PBT</b> Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic	<b>NF</b> Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

### GreenScreen (GS)

<b>BM-4</b> Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)	<b>LT-P1</b> List Translator Possible Benchmark 1
<b>BM-3</b> Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)	<b>LT-1</b> List Translator Likely Benchmark 1
<b>BM-2</b> Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)	<b>LT-UNK</b> List Translator Benchmark Unknown (insufficient information from List Translator lists to benchmark)
<b>BM-1</b> Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)	<b>NoGS</b> Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)
<b>BM-U</b> Benchmark Unspecified (insufficient data to benchmark)	

### Recycled Types

**PreC** Preconsumer (Post-Industrial)  
**PostC** Postconsumer  
**Both** Both Preconsumer and Postconsumer  
**Unk** Inclusion of recycled content is unknown  
**None** Does not include recycled content

### Other Terms

#### Inventory Methods:

**Nested Method / Material Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material  
**Nested Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product  
**Basic Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

**Nano** Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology  
**Third Party Verified** Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC  
**Preparer** Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer  
**Applicable facilities** Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

*The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:*

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

*Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.*

*The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.*

*The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.*