

**CLASSIFICATION:** Self-Leveling Concrete Topping

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** ARDEX K 521™ is a pourable, polishable, self-leveling topping for fast-track resurfacing of indoor concrete. ARDEX K 521 can be installed from a minimum thickness of 3/8" (9 mm) up to a maximum thickness of 2" (5 cm). Use ARDEX K 521 to provide a polished, "aggregate-exposed" surface. Polishing can proceed in as little as 24 hours.

## 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 K 521 [ QUARTZ LT-1 | CAN HIGH-ALUMINA CEMENT LT-UNK  
LIMESTONE; CALCIUM CARBONATE LT-UNK CALCIUM SULFATE, 1\_2-  
HYDRATE, POWDER LT-UNK ETHYLENE VINYL ACETATE POLYMER (EVA)  
LT-UNK PORTLAND CEMENT LT-P1 | END | CAN ]

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:

The exact percentages of the ingredients are withheld by the manufacturer for proprietary purposes.

### 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

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients, Option 1

Third Party Verified?

- Yes  
 No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:  
VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2017-12-15

PUBLISHED DATE: 2020-04-24

EXPIRY DATE: 2020-12-15



# 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 K 521

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: 2017-12-15

#: 30.00 - 60.00

GS: LT-1

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Filler

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 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	New Zealand - GHS	6.7A - Known or presumed human carcinogens
CANCER	Australia - GHS	H350 - May cause cancer

SUBSTANCE NOTES: The exact percentages of the blended cements, additives, and aggregates are withheld by the manufacturer as trade secrets.

### HIGH-ALUMINA CEMENT

ID: 65997-16-2

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2017-12-15

#: 10.00 - 30.00

GS: LT-UNK

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: The exact percentages of the blended cements, additives, and aggregates are withheld by the manufacturer as trade secrets.

### LIMESTONE; CALCIUM CARBONATE

ID: 1317-65-3

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

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2017-12-15**

?: **10.00 - 30.00**

GS: **LT-UNK**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Filler**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: The exact percentages of the blended cements, additives, and aggregates are withheld by the manufacturer as trade secrets.

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

ID: 7778-18-9

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

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2017-12-15**

?: **5.00 - 10.00**

GS: **LT-UNK**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Binder**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: 7778-18-9

### ETHYLENE VINYL ACETATE POLYMER (EVA)

ID: 24937-78-8

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

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2017-12-15**

?: **1.00 - 5.00**

GS: **LT-UNK**

RC: **None**

NANO: **No**

ROLE: **Modifier**

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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None found

No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: 7778-18-9

### PORTLAND CEMENT

ID: 65997-15-1

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

HAZARD SCREENING DATE: **2017-12-15**

?: **1.00 - 5.00**

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: The exact percentages of the ingredients have been withheld by the manufacturer as trade secrets.

## 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: **2020-**

EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **UL**

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

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**Environment**

CERTIFICATE URL:

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: **ARDEX K 521 has a TVOC content <0.5mg/m<sup>3</sup> when evaluated in accordance with UL 2821.**

## 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 K 521 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.*