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# ARDEX P 51

## Primer and Bonding Concentrate

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Floor, wall and ceiling

Safe primer with a wide application range

Primer, bonding agent and water-inhibiting pore closer

Prevents air bubbles rising from the sub-floor when finishing

Solvent-free

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### DESCRIPTION

ARDEX P 51 is an engineered priming system for use with ARDEX floor levelling cements. It is a solvent-free, blue synthetic resin dispersion, which after drying to a clear film inhibits water penetration.

### USE

Water-inhibiting primer, precoat, bonding agent and pore closer.

Priming concrete to take finishing, repairing and levelling compounds.

As a pore closer on concrete and cement screeds

- It prevents air bubbles rising from the substrate in subsequent finishing layers.
- It prevents any mixing water being drained in subsequent finishing layers.

Bonding agent on smooth concrete for gypsum-bound wall finishing compounds.

Protective coat against dust formation on finishing and repairing compounds, which are to serve as wearing surfaces for a short time.

Internal applications only.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

This product is used diluted with water, to prepare internal surfaces to receive cement-based levelling compounds, adhesives, screeds as well as plaster-based materials, improving adhesion and inhibiting penetration of water. It is used as a pore sealer on floor surfaces to prevent air bubbles rising through subsequently applied subfloor smoothing and levelling compounds.

### SUBSTRATE

The substrate must be dry, porous, firm and free from dust and release agents.

### APPLICATION

Apply diluted ARDEX P 51 (refer to table) evenly with a soft broom. DO NOT use paint rollers, mops or spray equipment. DO NOT leave any bare spots. Brush off puddles and excess primer. Allow to dry to a clear, thin film (minimum 3 hours, maximum 24 hours). DO NOT install ARDEX floor levelling cements before primer has dried thoroughly. Primer can be applied the day before. Use clean container.

Dilute 1:2 with water as a pore closer for porous concrete sub-floors and ceilings.

Dilute 1:3 with water as a primer and bonding agent on absorbent substrate.

### MATERIAL REQUIREMENT

Approximately 100mL in concentrated form at 1:2 with water gives 300mL of diluted ARDEX P 51 per m<sup>2</sup> as a pore closer on porous concrete and cement screed flooring.

Approximately 50mL in concentrated form at 1:3 with water gives 200mL of diluted ARDEX P 51 per m<sup>2</sup> as a primer and bonding agent and to bind dust.

Substrate pre-treatment for subsequent finishing, repair and levelling work with products from the ARDEX range can be seen in the table below on the application of primers.

**NOTE:** Please also refer to the ARDEX P82 and P9 datasheets.

**Packaging:** Plastic container with 5L and 20L.

**Storage:** Can be stored for approximately 12 months in originally sealed packaging in a place free from frost.

SUBSTRATE	PRIMER	DILUTION ARDEX P 51: WATER
Smooth and dense substrates such as pre-fabricated concrete floors or particularly compacted cement screeds and wooden particle boards when using finishing and repairing compounds	ARDEX P 9	—
Smooth and dense substrates such as improved anhydrite screed flooring, terrazzo, sandstone, tiles and board coverings when using ARDEX smoothing and levelling compound for other repairing compounds	ARDEX P 82 ARDEX P 9	— —
Porous concrete and sand/cement sub-floors and ceilings	ARDEX P 51	1:2
Very porous concrete lightweight AAC blocks and floors, surfaces.	ARDEX P 51 May require 2nd coat	1:3
	ARDEX P 51	1:1
Smooth concrete walls and ceilings for gypsum-bound finishing compounds	ARDEX P 51	1:3
Gypsum wallboards and gypsum plastering for wall finishing compounds and cement-based thin bed mortar	ARDEX P 82	1:3
Wooden particle board panels when setting tiles with ARDEX S 28 New quick-setting building adhesive improved with ARDEX 90	ARDEX P 9	—
Mastic asphalt, asphalt slab coverings, synthetic coatings, synthetic flooring, metal, wood, varnished, beneath thin bed mortars and repairing compounds	ARDEX P 82	—

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## COVERAGE

One litre of ARDEX P 51 diluted with two litres of water will cover 8-10m<sup>2</sup> depending upon the absorbency of the subfloor.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Wash off skin before drying takes place. Splashes in eyes, mouth or nose should be washed and thoroughly removed with clean fresh water immediately. Safety glasses recommended during use.

## GUARANTEE

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