

ARDEX GUIDE SPECIFICATION
ARDEX X 65™ Lite Lightweight Tile and Stone Mortar

SECTION 09 30 13
ARDEX TILE & STONE INSTALLATION MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings, general provisions of the Contract, and other related construction documents such as Division 01 specifications apply to this Section

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the installation of tile and non-moisture-sensitive stone with a mortar in an interior setting.

- 1. ARDEX X 65™ Lite Lightweight Tile and Stone Mortar

- B. Related Sections include the following:

- 1. Division 09 Tile & Stone Sections

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (A.N.S.I.)

- 1. A-118.4 Modified Dry-Set Cement Mortar
- 2. A-118.11 EGP Latex-Portland Cement Mortar
- 3. A-118.15 Improved Modified Dr-Set Cement Mortar
- 4. A-108.01 General Requirements for Subsurfaces and Preparations by Other Trades
- 5. A-108.5 Installation of Ceramic Tile with Dry-Set Portland Cement Mortar or Latex Portland Cement Mortar

- B. TILE COUNCIL OF AMERICA, INC.

- 1. Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation

- C. INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANISATION (ISO)

1. ISO 13007 – Ceramic Tile-Grouts & Adhesives

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's product data and installation instructions for each material and product used. Include manufacturer's Safety Data Sheets.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Experience: Provide products of this section by companies which have successfully specialized in production of this type of work for not less than 5 years. Contact Manufacturer Representative prior to installation.

1.6 WARRANTY: When ARDEX X 65™ Lite is installed with our written recommendations, the installation with additional ARDEX products is eligible for the ARDEX SystemOne comprehensive warranty.

1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver products in original packaging, labeled with product identification, manufacturer, batch number and shelf life.
- B. Store products in a dry area with temperature maintained between 50° and 85°F (10° and 29°C) and protect from direct sunlight.
- C. Handle products in accordance with manufacturer's printed recommendations.

1.8 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Do not install material below 50°F (10°C) surface and air temperatures. These temperatures must also be maintained during and for 48 hours after the installation of products included in this section. Install per manufactures instructions

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.0 MORTAR

- A. Acceptable Products:
1. ARDEX X 65™ Lite; Manufactured by ARDEX AMERICAS USA, (724) 203-5000, www.ardexamericas.com
- B. Performance and Physical Properties: Meet or exceed the following values for material cured at 70° F+/-3°F (21° C+/-3°C) and 50% +/-5% relative humidity:

1. Open Time: Approx. Up to 30 minutes
2. Pot Life: : 3 hours
3. ISO 13007: EN C2 TE S1
4. Meets or Exceeds ANSI A 118.15
5. Color: White and Gray

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Substrate: Prepare substrate in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.
 1. Prior to proceeding, please refer to ANSI A 108 AN-2 “General Requirements for Subsurface” and the TCNA’s “Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation” for detailed information. Substrate and ambient temperatures must be a minimum of 50°F (10°C).
 2. All subfloors must be clean and completely free of all contaminants, including dust, oil, grease, wax, sealers, paint, varnish, etc. Prepare floor as required by mechanical means. Do not use chemicals to clean the floor.
- B. Crack and Joint Preparation:
 1. Per ANSI A 108 AN-3.7, expansion joints must be provided over existing moving joints and moving cracks, must extend through both tile and substrate on which tile is applied and where substrate material change composition or direction.

3.2 APPLICATION OF TILE

- A. Install Tile with Mortar
 1. Install tiles following the general office outline procedure set forth in ANSI A108.5.
 2. Comply with manufacturer's printed instructions for mixing of material, installation, and cure.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Where required, contact manufacturer for field sampling methods and procedures.

3.4 PROTECTION

- A. Protect the installation from abuse and by other trades using plywood, Masonite or other suitable protection course.

END OF SECTION