

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	: ARDEX D 16™ Type 1 Premixed Tile Adhesive (Mastic)
Product ID No.	: 70012320
Trade Name/Synonyms	: ARDEX D 16
Material Use	: Tile Adhesive used for setting quarry, ceramic, mosaic and moisture-insensitive stone tile over interior surfaces. Can also be used to set porcelain tile over absorbent interior surfaces.
Uses Advised Against	: Use only as recommended in the product's Technical Data Sheet.

Manufacturer's name and address:



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Canadian Importer's name and address



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905-673-2739 (office), Information only.
613-282-7964 (cell), Information only.
See emergency number below

Information Telephone No.	: (888) 512-7339 or (724) 203-5000
Website Address	: http://www.ardexamericas.com
24 Hr Emergency Telephone #	: CHEM-TEL: 1-800-255-3924 OR 1-813-248-0585 (call collect)

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS 2012) and HPR (WHMIS 2015)
Not classified as hazardous.

GHS Pictograms

None.

Signal Word

None.

Hazard Statements

None.

Safe Handling Instructions:

Avoid eye and skin contact. It is recommended to use safety glasses and gloves during handling. During installation process, adequate ventilation of the work area should be maintained. Persons who are sensitive to odors or chemicals should avoid the work area during installation. Keep container closed. Do not subject to grinding. Dispose of contents / container in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. Do not allow product to enter drains.

During normal usage of the product as recommended, airborne dusts and mists will not be present. See Sections 7 and 11 for further details.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

None.

% With Unknown Acute Toxicity : Less than 1% by weight of this product is comprised of ingredients with unknown acute toxicity

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	% (by weight)
Limestone	1317-65-3	60 – 100
Sepiolite clay	63800-37-3	0.1 – 1.0
Crystalline silica, quartz*	14808-60-7	0.1 – 1.0

*Crystalline silica is present as an impurity from the Limestone and clay. It is not intentionally added.

Exact composition of the ingredients is claimed as a trade secret by the manufacturer.

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General : Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritations or symptoms develop, seek medical attention/advice.

Eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Notes for Physician : Treat symptomatically.

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Inhalation : May cause mild irritation of the nose, throat, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

Skin : Symptoms may include mild redness or itching.

Eyes : Symptoms may include mild redness, itching, or pain.

Ingestion : Ingestion of large amounts may cause stomach irritation. May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure

: Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritations.

Indication of need for immediate medical attention or special treatment

: Difficulty breathing persists after removing the person to fresh air.
Any exposure to the eye which causes irritation.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam or water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water jet may spread the burning material.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, as well as other toxic vapors and gases which are common to thermal degradation of organic compounds.

Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment

: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame. After fires have been extinguished, carefully clean all equipment and surfaces exposed to fumes.

Environmental precautions

: Do not allow material to enter drains or contaminate ground water system.

Fire hazards/conditions of flammability

: Not flammable under normal conditions of use. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, WHMIS 2015)

: Not flammable.

NFPA Rating

: 0 - Minimal 1 – Slight 2 – Moderate 3 – Serious 4 – Severe

Health: 1 Flammability 1 Instability 0 Special Hazards: None

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate chemically protective equipment.

Protective equipment : Refer to Section 8 for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.

Emergency Procedures : This product does not contain any chemicals that must be reported to the EPA in the event of a spill or release. For advice on chemical spills with this product, call the emergency number listed in Section 1.
US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None reported.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Contain product with inert absorbent material, preventing it from entering sewer lines or waterways. Gather up spilled material and place in suitable container for later disposal (see Section 13). Residual of product, while still wet, can be cleaned up with warm soapy water. Notify the appropriate authorities as required.

Prohibited materials : None known.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow product to enter drains or waterways. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Reference to other sections : See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling procedures : Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. (See Section 8.) Observe good hygiene standards. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Sanding and grinding dusts may be harmful if inhaled. When removing this product from existing flooring (e.g. during renovation), wear safety goggles and respiratory protection from dust due to blasting, chipping, or mechanically pulverizing. Do not mechanically remove under dry conditions (e.g. blasting, chipping, mechanically pulverizing). Keep container tightly closed.

Storage requirements : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from heat and open flame. Avoid storing in direct sunlight. Store in original container. Keep tightly closed when not in use. Do not reuse empty container without commercial cleaning or reconditioning.

Incompatible materials : See Section 10.

Special packaging materials : Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits : No exposure limits have been established for the product itself. Below are exposure limits for the components in the product. Since this product is a paste, airborne dust is not likely when the product is used according to the directions.

Ingredients	CAS #	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL	
		TWA	STEL	PEL	STEL
Limestone	1317-65-3	TLV Withdrawn In 2007	N/Av	15 mg/m ³ (Total dust); 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	N/Av
Sepiolite clay	63800-37-3	10 mg/m ³ (Total dust); 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	N/Av	5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	N/Av
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)	N/Av	0.05 mg/m ³ (respirable) (final rule limit)	N/Av

Engineering Controls	: Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits. Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapor generated from the handling of this product.
Personal Protection Equipment	
Eye / face protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses, as appropriate for the job.
Skin protection	: Wear gloves which are impervious to the material. Materials such as nitrile rubber or Viton (fluorocarbon rubber) are recommended.
Body protection	: Where extensive exposure to product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and boots to prevent contact.
Respiratory protection	: Under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation, respiratory protection should not be necessary. If work process generates excessive quantities of vapor or dust, or exposures in excess of any PEL, wear an appropriate organic vapor respirator.
Site safety equipment	: An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.
General hygiene considerations	: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors/dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands thoroughly. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse. Clean all equipment and clothing at end of each work shift.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: Paste	Appearance	: Off-white paste
Odor	: Mild	Odor threshold	: N/A
pH	: 8.4 – 9.0	Specific gravity	: 1.65 – 1.8
Boiling point	: N/A	Coefficient of water/oil distribution	: N/A
Melting/Freezing point	: N/A	Solubility in water	: Miscible
Vapor pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C / 68°F)	: N/A	Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1)	: N/A
Vapor density (Air = 1)	: N/A	Volatiles (% by wt., including water)	: 24 – 27%
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	: 7.5 g/L SCAQMD 1168		
Particle size	: N/A	Flammability classification	: Not flammable
Flash point	: >93.3°C (>200°F)	Lower flammable limit (% by vol)	: Not available
Flash point method	Setaflash closed	Upper flammable limit (% by vol)	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: N/A	Decomposition temperature	: Not available
Viscosity	: N/A	Oxidizing properties	: Not available
Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge			: Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.

SECTION 10 – REACTIVITY AND STABILITY INFORMATION

Reactivity	: Not reactive.
Stability	: Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.
Hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Extreme heat.
Materials to avoid and incompatibility	: Strong oxidizing agents; acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of exposure	: <i>Inhalation:</i> YES	<i>Skin Absorption:</i> NO	<i>Skin and Eyes:</i> YES	<i>Ingestion:</i> YES
Symptoms of exposure	: See Section 4.			
Calculated Acute Toxicity Estimates for the Product				

Inhalation : > 80 mg/L
Oral : > 7,000 mg/kg
Dermal : > 10,000 mg/kg

Toxicological data : See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Ingredients	CAS No.	LC50 (4 hr) Inhalation, rat, mg/L	LD50 Oral, rat mg/kg	LD50 Dermal, rabbit, mg/kg
Limestone	1317-65-3	N/Av	6,450	N/Av
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Sepiolite clay	63800-37-3	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

Skin corrosion or irritation : May cause mild irritation to skin.
Serious eye damage / eye irritation : May cause mild, temporary irritation to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization : None known.
Germ cell mutagenicity : None known.
Carcinogenic status : This product contains Crystalline silica. Crystalline silica (respirable size) is classified as carcinogenic by inhalation by IARC (Group 1), ACGIH (Group A2), NTP (Group 1) and OSHA (OSHA Select carcinogen). Crystalline silica is a natural impurity in minerals such as limestone and clay. Because Crystalline silica is only carcinogenic by inhalation, this product is not considered to be a hazard. During normal usage of the product as recommended, airborne dusts will not be present. Do not sand off excess material, following initial application. When removing product from existing floors, etc. (i.e. during a renovation), do not mechanically remove under dry conditions (e.g. blasting, chipping, mechanically pulverizing).
Reproductive toxicity : None known.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure : None known.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure : None known.
Aspiration hazard : None known.
Additional information : N/Av

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental effects : The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.
Ecotoxicity : No data available.
Biodegradability : No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential : No data available.
Mobility in soil : No data available.
PBT and vPvB assessment : No data available.
Other adverse effects : No data available.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Handling for disposal : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.
Methods of disposal : Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.
Packaging : Handle contaminated packaging in the same manner as the product.
RCRA : For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	Shipping Name	Class	Packing Group	Label
TDG	None	This product is not regulated according to Canadian TDG regulations.	None	None	None
TDG Additional Information	None				
49 CFR/DOT	None	This product is not regulated according to US DOT regulations.	None	None	None
49 CFR/DOT Additional Information	None				

Not regulated by IMDG.

Not regulated by IATA.

Not a Marine Pollutant.

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian Information:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR). This SDS contains all information required by the HPR.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on either the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Non- Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

US Federal Information:

TSCA: All ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302): None reported.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances are present in this material.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Not Hazardous.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This product is not subject to SARA notification requirements, since it does not contain any Toxic Chemical constituents above *de minimus* concentrations.

U.S. State Right To Know Laws

California Proposition 65: See product label for information about Proposition 65.

Other State Right to Know Laws:

Present on the State RTK List?	CAS No.	CA	MA	MN	NJ	NY	PA	RI
Limestone	1317-65-3	No	YES	No	YES	No	YES	YES
Crystalline silica, quartz*	14808-60-7	No	YES	YES	YES	No	YES	YES

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating

: * - Chronic Hazard 0 - Minimal 1 – Slight 2 – Moderate 3 – Serious 4 – Severe

Health: 1 Flammability 1 Physical Hazard 0 PPE: Gloves, safety glasses

Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstract Services

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

DOT: Department of Transportation

DSL: Domestic Substances List

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

GHS: Globally Harmonized System

HPR: Hazardous Products Regulations

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
Inh: Inhalation
N/Av: Not Available
N/Ap: Not Applicable
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NTP: National Toxicology Program
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: Permissible exposure limit
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
TLV: Threshold Limit Values
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA: Time Weighted Average
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

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The Information presented herein is supplied as a guide to those who handle or use this product and has been prepared in good faith by technically knowledgeable personnel. It is not intended to be all-inclusive. The manner and conditions of use and handling may involve other and additional considerations. Safe work practices must be employed when working with any materials. It is important that the end user determines the adequacy of the safety procedures employed during the use of this product. No warranty of any kind is given or implied. ARDEX L.P. will not be liable for any damages, losses, injuries or consequential damages which may result from the use or reliance on any information contained herein.

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