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To: ARDEX Sales Professionals, Sales Managers, Corporate (select)

From: ARDEX Technical Department

ARDEX Tile Setting Materials over Membranes in Exterior Applications

We are writing to confirm our recommendations for the use of ARDEX tile setting materials on substrates where membranes such as ARDEX 8+9, Schluter Ditra and Schluter Kerdi are installed in an **exterior** application.

This will confirm that our recommended tile setting materials for installation over ARDEX 8+9 and other approved membranes on **exterior, horizontal substrates** are ARDEX X 78, ARDEX FB 9 L, ARDEX X 32 and ARDEX X 90.

Additionally, this will confirm that our recommended tile setting material for installation over ARDEX 8+9 and other approved membranes on **exterior, vertical substrates** are ARDEX X 5, ARDEX X 7 R, ARDEX X 77, ARDEX X 32 and ARDEX X 90. ARDEX X 78 is suitable for the installation of thin porcelain tiles over ARDEX 8+9 and other approved membranes on **exterior, vertical substrates**.

For membrane-specific recommendations utilizing ARDEX tile setting materials, please file a JSR so that the appropriate recommendation letter can be written.

Should you have any questions on this information, please contact the ARDEX Technical Service Department.

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