



ARDEX A 826 READY

Ultra-Fine Finishing Plaster

- Ideal for ultra-fine skim coats
- Non-primed application on most absorbent surfaces
- Up to 3mm thickness



DESCRIPTION

ARDEX A 826 READY is a brilliant white, rapid hardening, ready to use, diffusion allowing gypsum based ultra-fine plaster for the smoothing and finishing of interior wall and ceiling surfaces. ARDEX A 826 READY creates a true feather finish for walls and ceiling.

USE

ARDEX A 826 READY provides an ideal background for which to apply paint and wallpaper finishes. It is designed for the finishing of walls and ceilings on a wide range of backgrounds, ideal for creating an ultra-fine skim coat that can be painted in as little as 4 hours.

The ultra-fine formulation can achieve a true feather edge making it ideal for achieving a high quality, smooth finish. Great for achieving an ultra-smooth finish for walls in areas with downlights. It is tension free with a non-shrink formulation, and even at very thin bed depths the product creates a hard, crack free sound surface which is not affected by wallpaper adhesives, water or solvent based paints.

SUBSTRATE PREPERATION

The substrate must be dry, sound, load-bearing, free from dust, dirt and any release agents. Wallpapers, loose paint and plasters must be disassembled and cleaned from the surface prior to application. Non-absorbent coverings like lacquer, latex, plastic paint etc. must be completely removed as well as agents like oil, wax and detergent residues.

Glossy and non-absorbent substrates should be pre-coated with ARDEX A 826 READY at a thickness of approximately 0.5 mm. The following application can be made in a suitable thickness after a sufficient drying of approximately 2 hours. Low-absorbent substrates can cause slight air bubbles in the product. Surface finishing can be done after sufficient drying time. In such a case pre-priming the surface with ARDEX P 4 or ARDEX P 51 is recommended.,

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32583 EN 13963:2005/AC:2006 ARDEX A 826 READY Air drying filling and smoothing compound EN 13963:2A Bending load > NPD Reaction to fire: A2



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Suitable substrates and priming requirements:

Substrate	Primer
Aerated concrete	Not required
Concrete	Not required
Brickwork	Not required
Plasterboard	Not required
Sand-lime brick	Not required
Gypsum plaster	Not required
Gypsum/Calcium Sulphate Board	Not required
Cement fiber boards	Not required
OSB plates according to EN 300	ARDEX P 82
Chipboards P4-P7	ARDEX P 51 ARDEX P 82
Tile and slab coverings	Not required
Natural stone	Not required
Acrylic and alkyd resin based paints	Not required
Waterproof, scrubbable and washable permanent matt dispersion colors	Not required
Latex paints	Not required
Mineral rubbing plasters	Not required
MG 2 lime-cement mortar	Not required
MG 3 cement mortar	Not required
MG 4 plaster mortar	Not required
Synthetic resin plasters	Not required

APPLICATION

ARDEX A 826 READY is ready to immediate use without stirring. It is directly applied to the surface using a stainless steel smoothing trowel.

Apply with a trowel, blade or filling knife. Holes should be filled gradually from the edges to help avoid any air bubbles. Any imperfections should be removed with a damp sponge prior to drying, avoiding the need for sanding down. It is also possible to remove imperfections with a damp sponge and re-trowel to create a smooth finish.

If preferred, the product can be sanded smooth when it has hardened to remove any imperfections, or alternatively a subsequent coat may be applied.

Subsequent work like wallpapering, painting etc. can be made after sufficient drying.

Observe the instructions of the respective manufacturer regarding substrate preparation, application process and implementation conditions when carrying out the work.

ARDEX A826 READY is excellent in combination with proven dispersion and powder products such as ARDEX A828 READY, ARDEX A828, ARDEX A826 READY, ARDEX A826 and ARDEX W820.

Do not use ARDEX A826 READY at air- substrate temperatures below +5 ° C and above +30 ° C.

PRACTICAL TIP

A glass fabric reinforcement might be used on rough surfaces to get an even and levelled surface easily. First apply the material to the substrate with a roller. A suitable reinforcement (like Kobau microlith® Spachtelvlies) must then be laid in the fresh state, free of folds and bubbles, with an overlap according to manufacturer's instructions.

A paper abrasive with a grain size of 240-320 like the ones from MIRKA and FESTTOOL is recommended for sanding the ARDEX A 826 READY surface.

PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of the reach of children. Dispose contents / container according to local, regional, national, international regulations. Safety data sheet available on request.

Technical Data According to ARDEX Quality Standards

Fresh weight of mortar:	approx. 1,4 kg/l
Material requirement:	approx. 1,4 kg/m ² -mm
Quality classification	kg/m ²
Q1	
Q2 over Q1	0,1
Q3 over Q2	0,2
Q4 per 1mm thickness	1,4
Drying time: (+20°C, %50 rH)	approx. 4 hours for 0,5 mm thickness approx. 8 hours for 1,5 mm thickness approx. 24 hours for 3 mm thickness
pH Value:	approx. 9,5
EMICODE:	EC 1 ^{PLUS} - Very low emissions
GHS/CLP classification:	None
GGVESB/ADR classification:	None
GISCODE:	D1 - Solvent free
Packaging:	5kg bucket
Storage and Shelf Life:	Can be stored for approx. 12 months in the originally sealed container, in dry, cool but frost-proof conditions.