



UPDATE 22 December 12, 2012 To: ARDEX Sales

Professionals, Sales Managers

From: ARDEX Technical Department

ARDEX V 1200 Dry Time Changes

The recommendation in our current ARDEX V 1200 technical brochure is to allow ARDEX V 1200 to dry 2-3 days before installing floor coverings (24 hours for moisture-insensitive tile and stone). We are pleased to announce that, through extensive testing, we have identified shorter dry times for certain ARDEX V1200 applications, as detailed below (dry times calculated at 70°F).

For ARDEX V 1200 installation thicknesses of $^3/_8$ " or less:

- a. Moisture-insensitive tile (ceramic, quarry, porcelain): 6 hours
- b. Porous-backed carpet: 12 hours
- c. Non-porous-backed carpet, vinyl sheet, vinyl tile, vinyl plank, rubber, linoleum: 24 hours
- d. All other floor coverings: Allow the installation to dry for 24 hours prior to mat testing in accordance with ASTM D4263 until dryness is confirmed (estimated 2-3 days).

For ARDEX V 1200 thicknesses greater than ³/₈":

- a. Moisture-insensitive tile (ceramic, quarry, porcelain): 6 hours
- b. All other floor coverings: Allow the installation to dry for 24 hours prior to mat testing in accordance with ASTM D4263 until dryness is confirmed (estimated 2-3 days).

The ARDEX V 1200 technical brochure is in the process of being updated to reflect this change.

Should you have any questions on this information, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact the ARDEX Technical Service Department.

Seth Pevarnik
Director of Technical Service