

# **ARDEX SX**100% Silicone Sealant for Tile and Stone Applications

### Fast, easy and durable!

Quick curing\*
Will not sag or slump
Non-staining; non-yellowing
Outstanding adhesion
Permanently flexible
UV resistant
Mold and mildew resistant
Easy to tool and smooth
Interior or exterior installations
Can be used in swimming pools and other wet area applications
Available in clear and in 35 colors to match the ARDEX Grouts

ASTM C-920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT, M, G, A, O



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#### **Description and Usage**

ARDEX SX™ is a one-component, non-sag, permanently flexible, 100% silicone, neutral-cure sealant for filling joints in tile and stone installations. ARDEX SX provides excellent adhesion, is easy to use, is available in 35 colors to match the full ARDEX grout line and is available in clear. ARDEX SX cures rapidly when exposed to atmospheric moisture, forming a durable, tight, stain-resistant bond.

#### **Joint Preparation**

The existing tile must be set firmly. The tile joints must be clean and free of all setting materials, dust, moisture and foreign matter.

#### **Application**

Cut nozzle to desired bead size. Apply with a caulking gun, forcing sealant into the joint, and then tool if needed. ARDEX SX will gain a skin in 10 minutes and exhibit full cure within 24 hours\*. It can be applied in warm or cold conditions. For a clean, straight joint and easier clean-up, mask both sides of the joint with masking tape or similar.

Clean excess material with mineral spirits, isopropyl alcohol or similar solvent. It is the user's responsibility to test any proposed uses with all substrates and surfaces.

ARDEX SX must cure fully before submerging in water and exposing to full traffic.

#### Notes

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.

ARDEX SX is intended for installation at material and surface temperatures between 50° and 85°F (10° to 29°C). Do not install below 50°F (10°C) surface and air temperatures. For warm weather installation instructions, please contact the ARDEX Technical Service Department.

As always, ARDEX recommends the installation of test areas to confirm the suitability of the product for the intended use.

Never mix with cement or additives. Observe the basic rules of tile work.

Please note that ARDEX SX is not paintable.

#### **Precautions**

Carefully read and follow all precautions and warnings on the product label. For complete safety information, please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available at www.ardexamericas.com.

## Technical Data According To ARDEX Quality Standards

\*All data based on 1/4" wide by 1/4" deep joint at  $77^{\circ}F$  /  $25^{\circ}C$  and 55% relative humidity. Physical properties are typical values and not specifications.

**Coverage:** Approx. 25 linear feet

Actual coverage may vary based on jobsite conditions, tile textures and installation methods.

Service

**Temperature:** -40°F (-40°C) to 350°F (176°C)

**Joint Movement:**  $\pm 25\%$  **Slump:** None

Shore A

Hardness: $20 (\pm 5)$ Skin Time:10 minutesTack-Free Time:20 minutes

Tensile Strength: 255 psi (1.76 N/mm²)

**Elongation:** 550%

Open to Traffic / Submersion

in Water: 24 hours\*

**Colors:** Please see below, or refer to the ARDEX

Grout Color Chart, available at your local

ARDEX distributor.

VOC: 2.7% VOC, per CARB calculation

Packaging: 10.1 fl. oz. (299 mL) net weight tube

Storage: Store in a cool, dry area. Do not leave

package exposed to sun.

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**Shelf Life:** 1 year, if unopened.

**Warranty:** ARDEX Engineered Cements Standard

Limited Warranty applies. Also eligible for the ARDEX SystemOne™ Warranty when used in conjunction with select ARDEX Tile

and Stone Installation Products.

#### **Colors Available**

Available in clear and in the following 35 colors to match ARDEX grouts. (Please note there may be a slight variation between the caulk and grout colors due to the different compositions of the materials.)

Polar White 01

Fresh Lilly 02

Sugar Cookie 03

Antique Ivory 04

Winter White 05

Classic Vanilla 06

Floating Driftwood 07

Vintage Linen 08

Natural Almond 09

Irish Crème 10

Barley 11

Wild Mushroom 12

Stone Beach 13

Chocolate Mousse 14

Gray Dusk 15

Ground Cocoa 16

Coffee Bean 17

Dove Gray 18

Silver Shimmer 19

Ocean Gray 20

Slate Gray 21

Cast Iron 22

Charcoal Dust 23

Black Licorice 24

Stormy Mist 25

Organic Earth 26

Azure Blue 27

Gentle Blush 28

Fresh Magnolia 29

Pink Champagne 30

Burnt Orange 31

Baked Terra Cotta 32

Asparagus 33

Summer Yellow 34

**Brilliant White 35** 

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