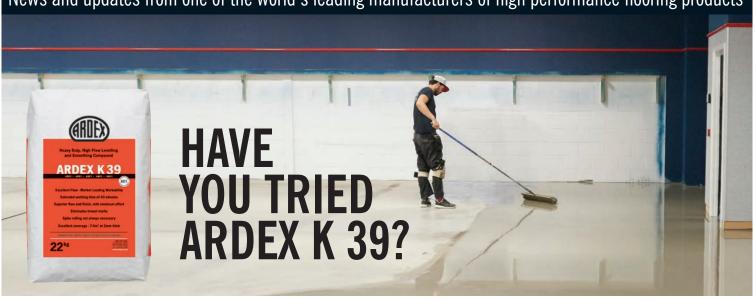




News and updates from one of the world's leading manufacturers of high performance flooring products



# WHAT'S INSIDE...











Register your interest in our Subfloor Preparation & LVT installation courses

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# ARDEX K39

HEAVY DUTY, HIGH FLOW LEVELLING AND SMOOTHING COMPOUND

WET EDGE TIME OF 40 MINUTES • ALLOWS MORE TIME BETWEEN MIXES • ELIMINATES JOINT MARKS



- Extended working time of 40 minutes
- Superior flow and finish, with minimum effort
- Eliminates trowel marks
- Walkable in 2 hours



# **ABOUT ARDEX**

Our company's heritage dates back more than 60 years, and as a global manufacturer of high performance building products, ARDEX has remained at the forefront of the UK flooring industry.



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# HOME BARGAINS, SUFFOLK

Haverhill lies on the border of Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire and is the fastest growing town in the region. As part of a £5m investment to the new retail park, Mike Burris Flooring Ltd had to complete a fast turnaround for a newly built 1,300m<sup>2</sup> Home Bargains store.

Mike Burris commented 'Completing the job on time was crucial, so our team needed a reliable system of products that allowed the floor to be ready for the next set of contractors.'

# **Moisture Controlled**

Ian Lawton, an ARDEX Technical Service Representative, attended the site and performed a moisture test on the floor. Ian commented 'The test identified the floor had a high moisture content so I recommended the use of an ARDEX Damp Proof Membrane. This would protect the final floorcovering from rising damp and residual construction moisture.'

# **Amazing Performance**

Due to the large area that needed to be smoothed, Mike Burris Flooring covered 40 meter lengths of floor at a time, by pumping ARDEX K 39.

ARDEX K 39 was ideal for this project, as its extended wet edge time meant fresh applications of ARDEX K 39 could be easily smoothed into existing, pre-applied material up to 40 minutes

after application, achieving the best possible finish, with minimum effort.

# **Working Alone?**

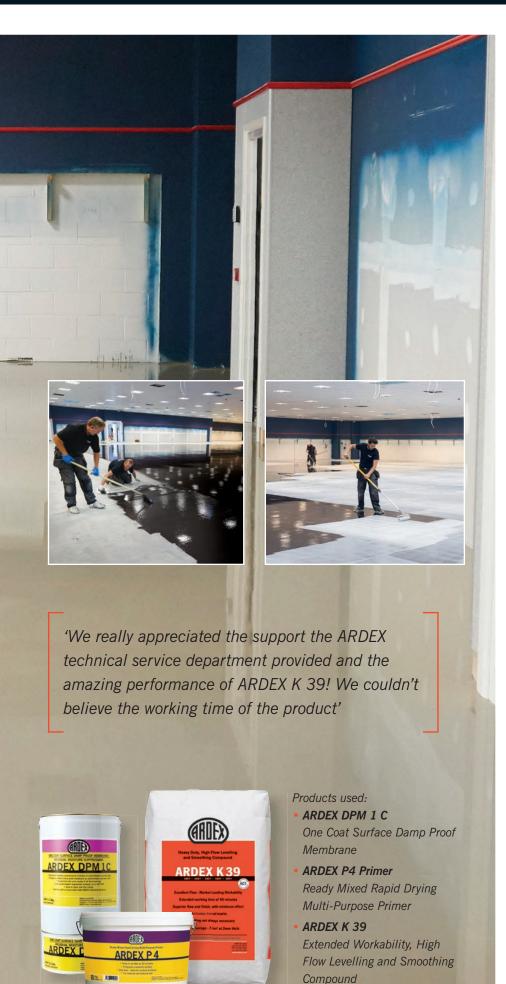
ARDEX K 39 is also ideal if you're working on your own. It's extended wet edge time gives you more time between mixes, helping you to create the perfect floor, with no patching or rubbing down the next day.

# SEEING IS BELIEVING!

**View our ARDEX K 39** 

application video online at www.ardex.co.uk





# HAVE YOU TRIED THE LATEST INNOVATION IN FLOOR LEVELLING, ARDEX K 39?

# WIN AN ARDEX K 39 FLOORLAYERS KIT!

# THE KIT INCLUDES

- ARDEX MIXING BUCKET
- ARDEX MEASURING BUCKET
- SPIRAL WHISK
- ARDEX A2 ADHESIVE TROWEL
- ARDEX T-SHIRT

For your chance to win, simply tweet or email a picture of you using ARDEX K 39.



## **#ARDEXKIT**



✓ info@ardex.co.uk

We'll pick 5 entries at the end of July, so there's plenty of time to enter.



# LUXURY VINYL TILE ADHESIVE



- Install tiles and planks after just 5 minutes
- Walk on after 2 hours
- High temperature resistance, suitable for use over underfloor heating systems
- Solvent free
- Covers up to 56m<sup>2</sup>



ARDEX Flooring Adhesives meet the requirement guidelines for the EMICODE licence, achieving the lowest possible, or very low emission limits.

### Suitable for:



Luxury Vinyl Tiles



**Cushioned Vinyl** 



Vinyl Composition Tiles

# INSTALLATION SCHEDULE



Times dependent on the absorbency of the subfloor and site conditions.

### **LEGEND**

## AIRING TIME

The time the adhesive must be left open before applying the floorcovering.

# **WORKING TIME**

The time in which the adhesive can receive the floorcovering, after the initial airing time.

# **OPEN TIME**

The combination of airing and working time.



ARDEX are offering you the chance to attend a **FREE** one-day **Luxury Vinyl Tile installation course**.

The course will take place at our recently refurbished academy in Haverhill, Suffolk, and will appeal to new and experienced installers alike.

The course will include:

- Moisture testing
- Moisture Control Systems
- Smoothing and Levelling Compounds
- Repair Mortars
- Luxury Vinyl Tile Installation
- Marking out, straight lay and border work
- Adhesive selection



Refreshments, lunch and product samples are all included free of charge.

# **2018 COURSE DATES**

31st July 23rd August 20th September 23rd October 20th November

TIME 09.00 - 15.00



Places are limited to the first 20 respondents and for further information, or to register your interest, please contact the ARDEX Customer Service Department on **01440 714939** 

# **Upcoming Training Events from ARDEX**





Accrington & Rossendale College Floorcovering Department Hameldon Building, Broad Oak Road, Accrington, Lancashire BB5 2AW

Subfloor Preparation, Repair, Smoothing and Finishing

9.30am - 14.00pm

Wednesday 27th June 2018

Coleg Cambria Bersham Road Wrexham LL13 7UH

Subfloor Preparation, Repair, Smoothing and Finishing

9.30am - 14.00pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018





To book your place please contact the ARDEX Customer Service Department on **01440 714939** or email **info@ardex.co.uk** 



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# The ARDEX App will be available to download soon!

The app can be used on smartphones and tablet devices, and is supported on Android, Windows and Apple.

The App will allow you to view information on the ARDEX products ideal for the installation of LVT, calculate the amount of product you'll need for a job, and select the most appropriate floorcovering adhesive.

Simply email info@ardex.co.uk to register your interest now, and you'll be the first to hear about the App when it's launched.

# MEET THE TEAM

# Steve Davies - ARDEX Contracts Manager



After completing an apprenticeship in Floor Laying & Ceramic Tiling, Steve went on to become a self-employed installer, fitting all types of floorcoverings. After more than 25 years working on sites across Shropshire, Cheshire and Wales, Steve was given the opportunity to set up and run a floorcovering installation course, at a local college.

Within his role Steve qualified as a teacher in 2008 and gained;

- Level 3 Award in Management and Learning
- NVQ Level 2 & 3 Assessor Award in Floorcoverings
- IQA Award and many more...

Steve commented; 'Teaching students was one of the greatest experiences of my life; watching young people coming into college fresh and open minded, and then being able to leave and confidently install floors.'

Steve joined ARDEX UK in 2014 as one of our Contracts Managers, and he has continued his passion for teaching; training over 6,000 professional installers throughout the construction industry at distributor events, training colleges and at our purpose-built training academy in Haverhill, Suffolk.

# THE BEST OF SOCIAL MEDIA

The ARDEX Facebook and Twitter pages are a great way to keep up to date with the latest news from ARDEX. Remember to include @ARDEXUKFlooring in any of your posts, and we'll always try to retweet any projects you share which include ARDEX products.

If you're not already doing so, please like our Facebook page, ARDEX UK, or follow @ARDEXUKFlooring on Twitter.

Here are some of the posts we have recently shared.



A.A Carpets & Flooring @and @ARDEXUKFlooring the screed bags seem like a breeze

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