

# Sustainability data sheet

## ARDEX K 40

### Levelling Compound 0,5 - 20 mm

For preparing extremely smooth and plane installation faces. and Excellent flow characteristics. For layer thicknesses up to 20 mm during one operation. Ready for laying after 6 hours.

#### Emissions

According GEV (Gemeinschaft Emissionskontrollierte Verlegewerkstoffe, Klebstoffe und Bauprodukte e.V., Düsseldorf)

**EMICODE® EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup>**,  
very low emission



According French VOC Classification

**A+**



According RAL-UZ 113

**„The Blue Angel“** for low emission flooring adhesives and other installation building products.



[www.blauer-engel.de/uz113](http://www.blauer-engel.de/uz113)

solvent-free

#### EPD (Environmental Product Declaration)

ARDEX K 40 corresponds to FEICA EPD:

**EPD-DBC-20220217-IBF1-EN**

#### Technical Assessment

According GISBAU (TRGS 610, Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe):

**GISCODE ZP1** - cementitious product, low-chromate

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### Accordinging DGNB (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen)

#### Version 2018

##### DGNB criteria ENV 1.2: Local environmental impact

ARDEX K 40 can be classified as primers, primer coatings, putties and adhesives under wall and floor coverings (eg. Tiles, carpets, wooden floors, resilient flooring – except wallpaper).

ARDEX K 40 has the GISCODE ZP1 and is certified by EMICODE® EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup>, very low emission, based on GEV.

**ARDEX K 40 fulfills the requirements for highest Quality Level 4.**

#### Version 2015

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### Accordinging LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

#### Version 4 (2014)

##### EQ: Low Emitting Materials

ARDEX K 40 meets the requirements according EMICODE® EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup>, very low emission, based on GEV which are accepted by LEED.

**ARDEX K 40 meets the requirements and contributes to achieving one LEED point under EQ: Low Emitting Materials.**

##### MR: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declaration

ARDEX K 40 corresponds to a model EPD by FEICA, which provides the evidence of a life cycle assessment (LCA) „cradle to gate“.

**ARDEX K 40 fulfills the requirements and contributes to achieving a LEED point under MR: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declaration.**

#### Version 2009

##### IEQ Credit 4.1: Low Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants

Cement based filling compound are not directly described by LEED. But the permitted limit value in the category coatings is 50 g/L. The VOC value of ARDEX K 40 is < 50 g/L.

**ARDEX K 40 meets the requirements and contributes to achieving one LEED point under IEQ: Low Emitting Materials.**

##### MR Credit 5.1 und 5.2: Regional Materials

###### Production site: 58453

Distance Production site – Project site < 800 km

Products that are used regionally within a 500 mile (800 kilometer) can be contributed to achieving one LEED point.

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According BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology)

### Version 2016

#### BREEAM criteria Hea 02 Indoor air quality

ARDEX K 40 can be classified as Flooring materials (including floor levelling compounds and resin flooring). ARDEX A 45 Fine meets the requirements according Table 17: Emission criteria by product type and Table 18: Exemplary level emission criteria by product type.

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**ARDEX K 40 meets the requirements according BREEAM and contributes to achieving one credit under Hea 02 Indoor air quality.**

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