TECHNICAL BULLETIN - TB232

SUMMARY OF APPLIED SYSTEMS FOR LOW DENSITY FIBRE-CEMENT SHEET FLOORING

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INTRODUCTION & SCOPE

Testing was performed on the three types of low density – light weight thick flooring sheets manufactured by James Hardie Australia. CSR-Cemintel and BGC-Innova, to confirm suitable waterproofing and tiling systems. This bulletin provides a reference summary for these systems, and refers to the following products only;

- a. James Hardie Scyon™ Secura™
- b. CSR Cemintel Constructafloor™
- c. BGC-Innova Durafloor™

In cases it is absolutely imperative that sheet design and installation rules are taken into consideration before installing these systems.

APPLICATION

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Table 1. Scyon Secura system designs from Technical Bulletin TB215.002

Application	Creation of falls to waste	Priming direct to surface	Waterproof Membrane	Tile adhesive
Method 1) Water resistant external	Created by deck design and construction at 1:100 minimum	ARDEX WPM300	N.A.	ARDEX-Aba Abaflex ARDEX X77 ± ARDEX E90
deck which does not require waterproofing				ARDEX X18 ± ARDEX E90 ARDEX STS8W+ARDEX E90
Method 2) Water proofed external deck – tiles directly bonded to liquid membrane	Created by deck design and construction at 1:100 minimum	ARDEX WPM300 (ARDEX WPM265)	ARDEX WPM001, ARDEX WPM002, ARDEX WPM155	ARDEX Optima ARDEX-Aba
				Abaflex ARDEX X77 ± ARDEX E90
				ARDEX X18 ± ARDEX E90
				ARDEX STS8W+ARDEX E90
				ARDEX Optima
Method 3) Waterproofed external deck –	Created by deck design and construction at 1:100 minimum	ARDEX WPM300	ARDEX WA98 adhesive for all Butynol	ARDEX X77 ± ARDEX E90
tiles directly bonded to sheet membrane			ARDEX WPM750 or ARDEX WPM1000 (fleecy Butynol)	ARDEX X18 ± ARDEX E90

			ARDEX Butynol sheet membrane (black)	ARDEX Optima
Method 4) Internal wet areas with screeds creating falls to waste	Sand-cement screed with ARDEX Abacrete Falls at 1:60 to 1:80 for showers and 1:100 for floors	Less than 7 days screed drying – WPM300 More than 7 days screed drying – WPM265	ARDEX WPM001, ARDEX WPM002, ARDEX WPM155	ARDEX-Aba Abaflex ARDEX X77 ± ARDEX E90 ARDEX X18 ± ARDEX E90 ARDEX STS8W+ARDEX E90

Application	Creation of falls to waste	Waterproofing	Sc	reed	Tile adhesive
Method 5) Waterproofed external deck – tiles bonded to a floating screed	Created by deck design and construction at 1:100 minimum	Priming ARDEX WPM265 Waterproofing ARDEX WPM001, ARDEX WPM002, ARDEX WPM155	Heavy duty plastic sheeting	Sand- cement screed with ARDEX Abacrete* ARDEX A38 or ARDEX A48 engineered screed	Priming ARDEX Multiprime Adhesives ARDEX-Aba Abaflex ARDEX X77 ± ARDEX E90 ARDEX X18 ± ARDEX E90 ARDEX E90 ARDEX ARDEX STS8W+ARDEX E90

^{*} Screeds can also be used to adjust falls as required where deck design has been incorrectly done and falls are not present or are incorrect.

Table 2. BGC Durasheet system designs from Test Report TSD554-2012

(with revisions based on later products, deemed to comply by ARDEX)

Internal installations in	DIRECT APPLICATION OF TILES
dry areas.	1) WPM300 primer + sand seeding with any of X56 / STS8+E90 / ARDEX-
All floor joints to be treated as movement	Aba Abaflex, ARDEX X77 \pm ARDEX E90, ARDEX X18 \pm ARDEX E90 tile adhesives
joints where tiles applied	2) Multiprime + STS8W / E90 or Abaflex adhesives
directly to the surface.	FLOOR SMOOTHING
	1) P82 Primer + Arditex NA (sheet joints may develop cracks)
	2) WPM300 primer + sand seeding / Arditex NA (sheet joints may develop cracks)
	*Cracking at joints can be minimised by installing a strip of renders
	fibreglass mesh (10mm mesh size) 200mm wide over each sheet joint.

^{Note: If the Scyon™ Secura™ sheets are damp at the time of installation, for example having been rained on in an external environment, it is recommended that the primer WPM265 is replaced by WPM300 in Methods 2 and 5. WPM300 can be applied over damp surfaces.}

Internal installations in wet areas with correct falls to waste. All floor joints to be treated as movement joints where membranes and tiles applied directly to the surface.	DIRECT APPLICATION OF WATERPROOFING 1) WPM265 primer + WPM001 or WPM002 membranes 2) WPM300 primer + WPM001 or WPM002 membranes 3) WA98 primer + Butynol membrane or WPM750 / WPM1000 APPLICATION OF TILES TO THE MEMBRANE 1) Standard ARDEX adhesives to provide adhesion to WPM001 or WPM002 and WPM750/1000 include: Abaflex, STSW8+E90, X77±E90, X18±E90, MPP, X56, X78±E90, X52, Quickbond+Abalastic and Optima 2) ARDEX tile adhesives to provide adhesion to black Butynol— Optima
External installations with correct falls to drainage. All floor joints to be treated as movement joints where membranes and tiles applied directly to the surface.	DIRECT APPLICATION OF WATERPROOFING 1) WPM265 primer + WPM001 or WPM002 membranes 2) WPM300 primer + WPM001 or WPM002 membranes 3) WA98 primer + Butynol membrane or WPM750 / WPM1000 APPLICATION OF TILES TO THE MEMBRANE 1) Standard ARDEX adhesives to provide adhesion to WPM001 or WPM002 and WPM750/1000 include: Abaflex, STS8W+E90, X77±E90, X18±E90, X78±E90, Quickbond+Abalastic and Optima 2) ARDEX tile adhesives to provide adhesion to black Butynol— Optima LIGHT TRAFFIC WALKABLE MEMBRANE WPM300 + WPM908
Grouts	ARDEX grouts recommended for all applications are; FG8, FSDD and WJ50 all mixed with Grout Booster

Table 3. CSR Cemintel Wet Area Constructafloor system designs from Test Report TSD580-2012

(with revisions based on later products, deemed to comply by ARDEX)

Internal installations in	DIRECT APPLICATION OF TILES
dry areas. Joints to comply with	1) WPM300 primer + sand seeding with any of X56 / STS8W+E90 / X77±E90, X18±E90 / Abaflex tile adhesives
CSR cemintel	2) Multiprime + Abaflex or X52 adhesives
Recommendations and AS3958	FLOOR SMOOTHING
A33930	1) P82 Primer + Arditex NA (sheet joints may develop cracks)
	2) WPM300 primer + sand seeding / Arditex NA (sheet joints may develop cracks)
	*Cracking at joints can be minimised by installing a strip of renders
	fibreglass mesh (10mm mesh size) 200mm wide over each sheet joint.
Internal installations in	DIRECT APPLICATION OF WATERPROOFING
wet areas with correct falls to waste.	1) WPM265 primer + WPM002 membrane
Joints to waste. Joints to comply with CSR cemintel Recommendations and AS3958	2) WPM300 primer + WPM001 or WPM002 membranes
	3) WA98 primer + Butynol membrane or WPM750 / WPM1000 APPLICATION OF TILES TO THE MEMBRANE
	1) Standard ARDEX adhesives to provide adhesion to WPM001 or WPM002 and WPM750/1000 include: Abaflex, STS8W+E90, X77±E90, X18±E90, MPP, X56, X78±E90, X52, Quickbond+Abalastic and Optima
	2) ARDEX tile adhesives to provide adhesion to black Butynol—Optima.

External installations with correct falls to drainage. Joints to comply with CSR cemintel Recommendations and AS3958	DIRECT APPLICATION OF WATERPROOFING 1) WPM265 primer + WPM002 membrane 2) WPM300 primer + WPM001 or WPM002 membranes 3) WA98 primer + Butynol membrane or WPM750 / WPM1000
Grouts	ARDEX grouts recommended for all applications are; FG8, FSDD and WJ50 all mixed with Grout Booster

IMPORTANT

This Technical Bulletin provides guideline information only and is not intended to be interpreted as a general specification for the application/installation of the products described. Since each project potentially differs in exposure/condition specific recommendations may vary from the information contained herein. For recommendations for specific applications/installations contact your nearest ARDEX Australia Office.

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REASON FOR REVISION - ISSUER

Revisions to included deemed to comply products X18, WPM750 and WPM1000

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