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# **ARDEX FLEX CAULK™**

## **Siliconized Acrylic Color Caulk**

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**For use with both ARDEX Sanded™ and ARDEX Unsanded™ Grouts**

**Available in 36 colors to match the ARDEX Grouts**

**Stain resistant**

**Mold & mildew resistant**

**Stays flexible**

**Use for interior and exterior installations**

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### Description

Premium siliconized acrylic color caulk used for caulking and sealing corners, edges and joints created by change-of-plane or change-of-materials in interior and exterior applications. Use ARDEX FLEX CAULK™ for caulking countertops and around sinks, bathtubs and backsplashes, as well as in showers. Use on joints up to 1/2" wide.

### Substrate Preparation

The surface or area to receive caulking must be dry, clean and free of dust, dirt, mildew, oil and other foreign substances. Surface temperature must be above 50°F (10°C). Remove any old caulking and clean area with mild solution of bleach and water before applying new caulk. Be sure the area to be caulked is completely dry before applying caulk.

### Application

Cut tube nozzle to desired bead thickness. Apply caulking and tool within 10 minutes of application using a wet finger or damp, smooth sponge. Any excess may be cleaned up with a damp cloth before the caulk begins to skin over.

The caulk will be fully cured in 3 to 5 days, depending on temperature, airflow, humidity and thickness of application. In humid or enclosed areas, i.e. enclosed showers, use a room fan to circulate air to assist in curing the caulk.

Clean all tools with soap and water before caulking dries.

### Notes

Not for use in permanent submerged areas, such as swimming pools and fountains.

ARDEX FLEX CAULK is not a replacement for a waterproofing membrane. Where waterproofing is needed, please refer to the ARDEX Technical Brochures for ARDEX Waterproofing Compounds.

### Technical Data According To ARDEX Quality Standards

All data based on product performance at 70°F (21°C)

<b>Coverage:</b>	Approx. 25 linear ft. at 1/4" x 1/4" joint width. (Coverage will vary depending on joint size and width)
<b>Working Time:</b>	10 minutes
<b>Full Cure:</b>	3 to 5 days at 70°F (21°C)
<b>Shore "A" Hardness (ASTM C661):</b>	25 psi
<b>Tensile Strength:</b>	300 psi
<b>Elongation:</b>	500%
<b>Service Temperature:</b>	-40°F (-40°C) to 350°F (176°C)
<b>Joint Movement:</b>	+/-50%
<b>Skin Time:</b>	5-10 minutes
<b>Tack-Free Time:</b>	15-30 Minutes
<b>VOC:</b>	25 g/L SCAQMD 1168
<b>Packaging:</b>	10.1 oz (299 ml)
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a cool dry place. Protect from freezing. Do not expose to direct sunlight.
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	36 months, if unopened
<b>Warranty:</b>	Please see the ARDEX Tile & Stone Installation System Warranty

This product contains colorants that may stain some porous materials, such as walls, wallpaper, etc. Mask or shield these areas to protect from staining. Test in a non-conspicuous area to see if staining will occur.

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