



CTA QUICK SELECTOR GUIDE

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INTERNAL FLOORS		SUBSTRATE										
		CONCRETE	HEATED CONCRETE	SAND/CEMENT SCREED	EXISTING TILES	FIBRE-CEMENT MEDIUM DENSITY	FIBRE-CEMENT COMPRESSED	TIMBER INTERNAL *	UNDERTILE WATER-PROOFING MEMBRANE	FIBREGLASS + BUTYNOL	SWIMMING POOLS	
CERAMICS	HIGHLY POROUS e.g. Terracotta (3-6% WA)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, STS8 + E90, X52, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	Optima, X77, X78, Abaflex (G), X56 (G), S16 + E90 (D), STS8 + E90 (D), X10 (G)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic	X56 (P), Optima	X77, X78, Optima, Abaflex, X56, MPP, STS8 + E90, X10, Quickbond + Abalastic	Optima	Optima, X77, STS8 + E90	
	POROUS e.g. Monocottura (1.5-6% WA) or e.g. Bicottura (>6.0% WA)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, STS8 + E90, X52, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	Optima, X77, X78, Abaflex (G), X56 (G), S16 + E90 (D), STS8 + E90 (D), X10 (G)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic	X56 (P), Optima	X77, X78, Optima, Abaflex, X56, MPP, STS8 + E90, X10, Quickbond + Abalastic	Optima	Optima, X77, STS8 + E90	
	POROUS e.g. Ceramic Mosaics (<1.5%)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, STS8 + E90, X52, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	Optima, X77, X78, Abaflex (G), X56 (G), S16 + E90 (D), STS8 + E90 (D), X10 (G)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic	X56 (P), Optima	X77, X78, Optima, Abaflex, X56, MPP, STS8 + E90, X10, Quickbond + Abalastic	Optima	Optima, X77, STS8 + E90	
	LOW POROSITY e.g. Glass Mosaics (<1.5%)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, Quickbond, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, STS8 + E90, X52, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, Quickbond, X10	Optima, X77, X78, Abaflex (G), X56 (G), S16 + E90 (D), STS8 + E90 (D), X10 (G)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic	X56 (P), Optima	X77, X78, Optima, Abaflex, X56, MPP, STS8 + E90, X10, Quickbond + Abalastic	Optima	Optima, X77, STS8 + E90	
	LOW POROSITY e.g. Vitrified/Porcelain (<1.5%)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, STS8 + E90, X52, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	Optima, X77, X78, Abaflex (G), X56 (G), S16 + E90 (D), STS8 + E90 (D), X10 (G)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic	X56 (P), Optima	X77, X78, Optima, Abaflex, X56, MPP, STS8 + E90, X10, Quickbond + Abalastic	Optima	Optima, X77, STS8 + E90	
NATURAL STONE	NON-SENSITIVE NATURAL STONE e.g. Marble/Granite See Technical Bulletin 001 & 148	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, STS8 + E90, X52, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, MPP, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	Optima, X77, X78, Abaflex (G), X56 (G), S16 + E90 (D), STS8 + E90 (D), X10 (G)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, MPP, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic	X56 (P), Optima	X77, X78, Optima, Abaflex, X56, MPP, STS8 + E90, X10, Quickbond + Abalastic	Optima	Optima, X77, STS8 + E90	
	TRANSLUCENT MARBLE See Technical Bulletin 010	MPP, Optima, S16W (D), STS8W	MPP, Optima, S16W + E90, STS8 + E90	MPP, Optima, S16W (D), STS8W	Optima, S16W + E90 (D), STS8W + E90 (D)			Optima	Optima, MPP, STS8W + E90	Optima		
	"GREEN MARBLE" (Moisture Sensitive Natural Stones) See Technical Bulletin 010	Abapoxy, S16W	Abapoxy, S16W + E90	Abapoxy, S16W	Abapoxy, S16W + E90 (D)				Abapoxy			
	SLATES Always conduct a trial application	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, X56, X52 STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16, X56, STS8, X52, Quickbond, Super Tileset, X10	Optima, X77, X78, Abaflex (G), X56 (G), S16 + E90 (D), STS8 + E90 (D), X10 (G)	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	X77, X78, Abaflex, Optima, S16 + E90, X56, X52, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic	X56 (P), Isoflex (P), Optima	X77, X78, Optima, Abaflex, X56, STS8 + E90, Quickbond + Abalastic, X10	Optima	Optima, X77	

KEY
 (G) Glaze removed
 (D) Dry area only
 (P) Prime with Optima/P82
 Not applicable or recommended application, please contact ARDEX Technical Services

Refer to Technical Bulletin 010 for special recommendations in dealing with moisture sensitive stones. For other applications not lists, please contact ARDEX Technical Services.

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