ARDEX P 51 Dry Time Clarification

We are writing to clarify that the dry time for ARDEX P 51 will vary with jobsite conditions and could be as little as 30 minutes.

As with any waterborne material, ARDEX P 51 drying times are affected by specific jobsite conditions. Higher temperatures, good air flow and low humidity will accelerate dry times. Conversely, drying times may be extended for projects where temperatures are low, air flow is poor and/or humidity is high.

It is critical to ensure that the ARDEX P 51 is dry prior to proceeding with the next installation step. To determine if the ARDEX P 51 is dry after a minimum of 30 minutes, pour water onto the surface of the primer in several areas and rub it with your finger. If the water remains clear, the primer is dry. If the water turns cloudy or milky, additional drying time is needed.

Affected product documentation will be revised to reflect this information.

Should you have any questions on this information, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact the ARDEX Technical Service Department.

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