

# ARDEX DS60 DECOUPLING MAT

**Rubber Membrane Tiling Isolation Mat** 



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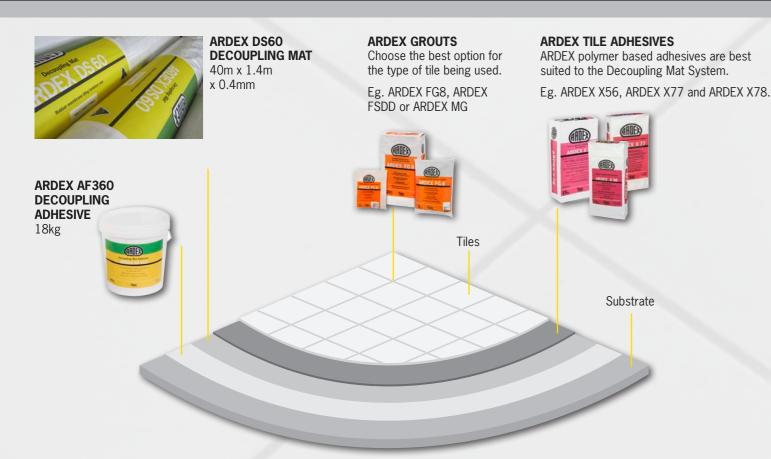








## **ARDEX Decoupling Mat System**



#### ARDEX WATERPROOFING PRODUCTS

ARDEX can supply a range of liquid or sheet waterproofing products to ensure your tiled area remains watertight.

Speak to your ARDEX representative for advice on waterproofing products.



## Invest in the life of your tiled floor



The ARDEX DS60 Decoupling Mat isolates a tiling system from possible subfloor movement by debonding from the substrate. Over 95% of tile cracking is the result of substrate movement. Protect your flooring from cracking and damage with this unique decoupling system.

#### SUBFLOOR VERSATILITY

Install hard wearing tile flooring in more situations. ARDEX DS60 can be used to tile over difficult to adhere to surfaces such as bitumen membranes, epoxy and old composite cork or vinyl flooring. A clean, unblemished surface for the adhesive to adhere to is created, simplifying the problem of replacing old flooring.

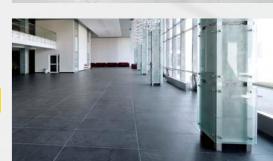
### PERMANENT OR FLOATING SYSTEM

ARDEX DS60 is unique because it can be installed as a permanent or floating system, the latter being ideal for leased or frequently updated spaces such as in shopping malls, hotels and retirement homes. This ensures the cost effective reinstatement of the original floor at the end of the lease period, upon refurbishment or where the floor finish is updated regularly. Tiled areas installed with a floating ARDEX DS60 decoupling system can be removed or replaced with minimal mess, damage, cost or hassle.



#### **NO DELAYS**

A water based adhesive that requires no 'flash off' time is used to hold the ARDEX DS60 to the substrate. Tile adhesive can be applied directly after laying the Decoupling Mat and grouting can be completed 24 hours later. The tiled area is able to withstand foot traffic only 48 hours later.



#### SIMPLE TO INSTALL

The ARDEX DS60 Decoupling Mat can be installed easily by applying the water soluble paste, ARDEX AF360, to the substrate and laying the mat down straight away. Tile adhesive is applied as per normal practices.



DOESN'T IMPACT ON TILE HEIGHT

At only 0.4mm thick, ARDEX DS60 doesn't cause height build up issues with doors and floor levels.

#### RELIABLE MATERIALS

Made from ARDEX's Butynol based technology, ARDEX DS60 eliminates the problem of bitumen bleeding through grouts or spreading loads or heat.

#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Complete system specifications and recommendations based on SystemARDEX technology

#### COST EFFECTIVE

Comparative to the entire installation cost of a tiling job, ARDEX DS60 is a low cost investment that protects the life of a tiled floor.