



Does your Damp Proof Membrane deal with rising damp and residual construction moisture?

 **AN ARDEX DPM DOES**

The CFA Guide to Contract Flooring advises that:

**“...some Damp Proof Membranes are only suitable for residual construction moisture...”**



Many problems which occur with floorcoverings are a result of moisture in the sub-floor, so it is essential that the floorcovering is protected from the passage of moisture from below. Surface damp proof membranes form a film which restricts the passage of moisture and allows the controlled passage of water vapour.

Moisture in sub-floors normally results from either rising damp, due to the absence or breakdown of the structural damp proof membrane, or from residual construction moisture.

Advice in the Contract Flooring Association's 'Guide to Contract Flooring' states that types of surface damp proof membranes are available to deal with both situations, **but some are only suitable for residual construction moisture.**

**ARDEX Damp Proof Membranes protect the final floorcovering from both residual construction moisture and rising damp, and can be applied with confidence regardless of the presence of a functioning or effective structural damp proof membrane.** This is likely to be the case in any building constructed before 1970, where the installation of an effective damp proof membrane was not a requirement of the building regulations.



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[www.cfa.org.uk](http://www.cfa.org.uk)





## ARDEX Damp Proof Membranes...

- Protect the final floorcovering from residual construction moisture and rising damp
- Can be applied where a structural damp proof membrane is not present or is ineffective
- Are suitable for the highest measurable levels of moisture content (up to 98% RH)
- Adhere to saturated concrete, even at lower temperatures
- Can receive ARDEX Levelling and Smoothing Compounds after as little as 4 hours



### ARDEX DPM

**Surface Damp Proof Membrane and Residual Moisture Suppressant**



### ARDEX DPM 1C

**One Coat Surface Damp Proof Membrane and Residual Moisture Suppressant**



### ARDEX DPM 1C R

**Rapid Curing One Coat Surface Damp Proof Membrane and Residual Moisture Suppressant**

# ARDITEX NA

ULTRA RAPID SETTING SUB-FLOOR LEVELLING AND SMOOTHING COMPOUND

**ARDITEX NA has been engineered to work with our range of Damp Proof Membranes to create the perfect sub-floor system.**



- ARDITEX NA is moisture tolerant, meaning it can be applied below an ARDEX Damp Proof Membrane, direct to damp concrete
- Maximise coverage and optimise performance of the ARDEX Damp Proof Membrane by creating a smooth, level surface with ARDITEX NA
- The ARDEX system solution means that ARDITEX NA can be applied direct to an ARDEX Damp Proof Membrane with no priming



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