



Product Selection Guide

TDS 195D DRYTEK

SUBSTRATES ¹		Concrete	Portland Cement Mortar Bed	Ceramic Tile ²	Masonry	Cement Backer Board	Cement Terrazzo ²	Exterior Glue Plywood ³	Resilient Flooring ²	Data Sheet #
Category	Product									
DRYTEK	DRYTEK [®] LEVELEX™ LW	I ⁴	I	I ⁷	N	I	I ⁷	I ⁸	I ⁶	074.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX	I ⁴	I	I ⁷	N	I	I ⁷	N	I ⁶	076.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX Plus	I ⁴	I	I ⁷	N	I	I ⁷	I ⁸	I ⁶	077.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX DL ¹¹	I ⁴	I	I ⁷	N	I	I ⁷	I ⁸	I ⁶	078.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX FR	I ⁴	I	I ⁷	N	I	I ⁷	I ⁸	I ⁶	075.1
	DRYTEK Patch [†]	E ⁴	E	E	N	I	E	I ⁹	I ⁶	074.0
	DRYTEK Skimcoat	I ⁴	I	I ⁵	I	I	I	I ⁹	I	075.0

Key: E = Recommended for exterior and interior applications; I = Recommended for interior applications only; N = Not recommended for these applications

¹ Structurally sound, clean, free of dust, laitance, dirt, oil, grease, wax, sealers and curing compounds; floor systems over which tile or stone will be installed shall be in conformance with the International Residential Code (IRC) for residential applications, the International Building Code (IBC) for commercial applications, or applicable building codes; concrete must be 28 days old w/ 7 day damp cure.

² For existing resilient flooring, ceramic tile, terrazzo, and non-water soluble cutback adhesive – see LATICRETE Technical Data Sheet 135 – Ceramic & Stone Tile Over Existing Flooring

³ For proper plywood floor construction – see LATICRETE Technical Data Sheet 152 – Bonding Ceramic Tile, Stone or Brick Over Wood Floors

⁴ All concrete surfaces must be bead blasted or mechanically abraded to ensure curing compounds, sealers or other potential bond breakers are removed if minimum 72 psi (0.5 MPa) bond strength is not achieved or the substrate is contaminated.

⁵ Ceramic tile must be mechanically abraded with a carborundum disk, then washed and rinsed thoroughly with clean water. Allow to dry.

⁶ Vinyl tile over concrete only. Vinyl tile must be well adhered to the substrate and clean of any bond breaking materials. Ensure bond strength of vinyl tile is a minimum of 72psi (0.5 MPa). If the vinyl tile or subfloor does not pass the 72 psi (0.5 MPa) pull test, the tile must be removed and the floor thoroughly shot-blasted to a CSP of 3 – 5.

⁷ Skim coat existing ceramic tile, cement terrazzo or stone with DRYTEK Skimcoat and allow to dry prior to priming.

⁸ Prime floor with appropriate DRYTEK Primer prior to mechanically fastening 3.2# diamond metal lath over entire substrate

⁹ Must be clean and rough sanded exterior glue plywood flooring substrates per flooring industry/APA standards.

¹⁰ Make sure VCT is well bonded; remove any loose material. Remove any wax or surface coatings and roughen smooth surfaces. Wash and rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry.

¹¹ Concrete slabs must have a minimum tensile strength of 200 psi (1.4 MPa) if DRYTEK LEVELEX DL is used as a decorative wear surface.

[†] Consult LATICRETE Technical Services Dept. for exterior applications

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