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## Self Adhesive Butynol® Sealing Tape

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For use as a bond-breaker with approved ARDEX water-based liquid applied membranes

Can be used with approved ARDEX Weldtec™ membranes during installation and membrane termination applications

Can be easily installed and moulded to suit complex designs to create a waterproofing seal

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### DESCRIPTION

ARDEX STB/STA Self-Adhesive Butynol® Tape is an uncured butyl tape with a fleece layer that provides a waterproofing seal between the surface joints, substrate transitions, under shower plates, and seals the drainage pipe outlets in wet areas such as bathrooms, laundries, and balconies. ARDEX STB/STA Tape has the unique ability to be easily moulded to create a waterproofing seal.

ARDEX STB/STA Tape can be used in conjunction with:

- ARDEX WPM 002
- ARDEX WPM 155 Rapid Plus
- ARDEX Weldtec™ Membranes

See relevant Product Datasheets for application information or contact ARDEX Technical Services ([technicalservices@ardexaustralia.com](mailto:technicalservices@ardexaustralia.com)).

### SUITABLE SURFACES

Fibre-cement sheet, wet area grade plasterboard, concrete (cured for min. 28 days), renders and screeds (cured for min. 7 days), PVC, and AAC blocks. For other suitable substrates, please contact ARDEX Technical Services ([technicalservices@ardexaustralia.com](mailto:technicalservices@ardexaustralia.com)).

### SURFACE PREPARATION

By way of mechanical method and vacuum cleaning as necessary, remove all dirt, dust, curing compounds, oils, grease, surface sealers, and any other contaminants prior to ARDEX STB/STA Tape installation. Prepare surface to leave sound, clean, dry, free from sharp edges, loose or other materials which may damage the ARDEX STB/STA Tape.

Concrete and other porous substrates will need to be primed with an appropriate ARDEX primer prior to ARDEX STB/STA Tape installation.

AAC blocks will require several coats of ARDEX WPM 265 or ARDEX Multiprime prior to ARDEX STB/STA Tape installation.

Floor sheeting materials must be installed to the manufacturer's instructions prior to ARDEX STB/STA Tape installation.

### APPLICATION

Remove the release paper and simply install onto the prepared substrate. ARDEX recommends using the ARDEX Brass Roller and the ARDEX Small Hand Roller to ensure uniform adhesion to the prepared substrate is smooth and all edges are removed. Overlapping of tape to tape must be a minimum of 25mm.

There may be further applications where ARDEX STB/STA Tape may be installed that can be described in other ARDEX Product Datasheets, as required by ARDEX.

### SHELF LIFE

ARDEX STB/STA TAPE has an 18 month shelf life when stored in the original unopened packaging, in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

### PACKAGING

ARDEX STB Tape - 75mm x 15m (roll)

ARDEX STA Tape - 40cm x 2.4m (sheet)

### SAFETY DATA

Avoid contact with skin and eyes; in case of contact with the eyes, wash out immediately with fresh running water. If irritation continues, seek medical attention. Wear protective gloves, clothing and eye protection. This product is combustible, on combustion may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide. Avoid inhaling dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/ spray. Ensure adequate ventilation during application. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of contents. Call the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (AUS) and 0800 764 766 (NZ) or call a doctor if you feel unwell. Additional information is in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) at [www.ardexaustralia.com](http://www.ardexaustralia.com)

Before any substrate preparation, installation or finishing methods relating to ARDEX product are undertaken, please be aware of any potential risks and use appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment). This may involve contacting substrate manufacturers for Safety Data Sheets.

### LIMITATIONS

ARDEX STB/STA Tape is not to be used as a stand alone waterproofing product. ARDEX STB/STA Tape is not to be left UV exposed for long periods of time. ARDEX STB/STA Tape must be stored in a cool dry place. Ensure not to puncture or damage the ARDEX STB/STA Tape prior to ARDEX membrane application.

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