



# Product Selection Guide

## TDS 195D DRYTEK™

SUBSTRATES <sup>1</sup>		Concrete	Portland Cement Mortar Bed	Ceramic Tile <sup>2</sup>	Masonry	Cement Backer Board	Cement Terrazzo <sup>2</sup>	Exterior Glue Plywood <sup>3</sup>	Resilient Flooring <sup>2,7</sup>	Data Sheet #
Category	Product									
DRYTEK™	DRYTEK® LEVELEX™ LW	I <sup>4</sup>	N	I <sup>7</sup>	N	I	I <sup>7</sup>	I <sup>8</sup>	I <sup>6</sup>	074.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX	I <sup>4</sup>	I	I <sup>7</sup>	N	I	I <sup>7</sup>	I <sup>8</sup>	I <sup>6</sup>	076.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX Plus	I <sup>4</sup>	I	I <sup>7</sup>	N	I	I <sup>7</sup>	I <sup>8</sup>	I <sup>6</sup>	077.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX DL <sup>10</sup>	I <sup>4</sup>	I	I <sup>7</sup>	N	I	I <sup>7</sup>	I <sup>8</sup>	I <sup>6</sup>	078.1
	DRYTEK LEVELEX FR	I <sup>4</sup>	I	I <sup>7</sup>	N	I	I <sup>7</sup>	I <sup>8</sup>	I <sup>6</sup>	075.1
	DRYTEK Patch†	E <sup>4</sup>	E	E	I	I	E	I <sup>9</sup>	I <sup>6</sup>	074.0
	DRYTEK Skimcoat	I <sup>4</sup>	I	I	I	I	I	I <sup>9</sup>	I	075.0
	DRYTEK Moisture Vapor Barrier	I <sup>4</sup>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	056.0
	DRYTEK LEVELEX PRIMER <sup>5</sup>	I <sup>4</sup>	I	I <sup>7</sup>	N	I	I <sup>7</sup>	I <sup>8</sup>	I <sup>6</sup>	076.0
	DRYTEK EPOXY PRIMER <sup>5</sup>	I <sup>4</sup>	I	N	N	N	I <sup>7</sup>	N	N	077.0

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Refer to TDS 230D DRYTEK Substrate Preparation and Primer Guide for priming instructions.

<sup>6</sup> 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 72 psi (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.

<sup>7</sup> Non-porous/non-suction substrates such as cement terrazzo, ceramic tile, quarry tile, and VCT must be mechanically abraded and cleaned prior to installation. Allow to dry. Prime substrate with a 1:1 with slurry mix. Refer to TDS 230D for more information.

<sup>8</sup> Requires use of the DRYTEK Decoupling Mat. Alternatively, prime floor with appropriate DRYTEK Primer prior to mechanically fastening 3.2# diamond metal lath over entire substrate. Refer to TDS 230D for more priming instructions.

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

<sup>10</sup> Concrete slabs must have a minimum tensile strength of 217 psi (1.5 MPa) if DRYTEK LEVELEX DL is to be used as a decorative wear surface. The use of DRYTEK EPOXY PRIMER with a sand broadcast is required.

† Consult LATICRETE Technical Services Dept. for exterior applications

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