## **Product Guide**

# **ARGEX**<sup>®</sup>



### What is Argex<sup>®</sup>?

Argex<sup>®</sup> is a lightweight aggregate with a dry bulk density at point of supply of approximately 760 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. (ie volume for volume Argex Backfillill<sup>®</sup> is approximately half the weight of "normal" limestone or gravel aggregate).

Frost resistant and will not break down when saturated with water, Argex® is also non combustible and has excellent sound and thermal insulation properties.



|   | Product<br>Code | Particle Size<br>(mm) | Loose Bulk Density<br>+/- 15% of declared value<br>(Kg / m³) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Argex® Lightweight<br>Argex® Lightweight<br>Floor & Roof<br>Screed Basecoat   | 7840            | 4-8<br>m              | 760 kg/m   |
| Argex <sup>®</sup> Backfill<br>Argex <sup>®</sup> Backfill<br>4-8mm Aggregate | 7841            | 4-8                   | 760 Kg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Argex <sup>®</sup> 4-8mm<br>Harena Sports<br>Drainage Media                   | 7842            | 4.8                   | 760 Kg/m <sup>3</sup>  |

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#### DENSITY

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The loose bulk density of Argex<sup>®</sup> lightweight aggregates fall typically in the range of 600 to 800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Standard aggregates have typical loose bulk densities of approx, 1,600kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, the weight of Argex<sup>®</sup>. lightweight aggregate is approximately 50% that of standard guarried aggregate.

#### FIRE RESISTANCE

Argex<sup>®</sup> lightweight aggregate has a Euroclass A1 fire resistance. In addition, the cellular structure of the aggregate particles relieves any pressures from expanding gases.

Material is highly stable at elevated temperatures.

**SHAPE** Argex<sup>®</sup> lightweight aggregate is rounded in shape.

This leads to minimal settlement after placing.

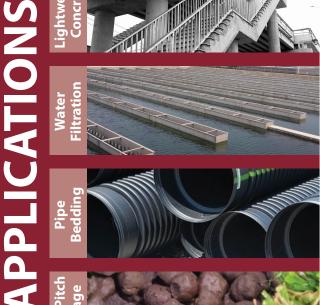
#### FREEZE THAW 🔆

Thanks to its high void ratio, Argex® lightweight aggregates boast an excellent freezing and thawing resistance of approx' 1.1%.













\* images for illustration purposes only - all values are approximate and may vary due to moisture contents

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