



Ardex Laboratories
Your complete line of
automotive conditioning
chemical specialties.

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The Company: Ardex has manufactured car wax and related products for three-quarters of a century. Find out what tens of thousands of successful detailers in the U.S. and abroad have already discovered - that Ardex manufactures true excellence. Ardex is ... "the better solution"!

THIS IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENTIRE ARDEX LINE

On these pages you will find a short description of most chemical products we manufacture. We recommend each item in a way that will help you understand the differences between the various products within each category. A complete line such as this has many products made for specific purposes. Products used by detailers in a dealership, a bodyshop, a car wash, a detail shop or an auto auction are all quite different from each other - let alone specialized uses for marine, aviation, and motorcycles. There are even differences within each category, depending on the type of work performed. Some of the time, speed is most important, other times quality is foremost, other times the best compromise of speed and quality. Safety, experience and equipment also make a difference in the election of products. Let your Ardex representative be your guide. Factory trained Professional Reconditioning Consultants are an Ardex "extra" found in every product we sell!

BODY SHOP SAFE PRECLEANERS AND COMPOUNDS

These products are used to prepare, correct, and recondition the paint for polish, wax, or both. All of our compounds should be used with High Speed buffers or Dual Action, as applicable by product. Never use a stronger precleaner than is needed. A less abrasive precleaner will introduce less hazing which will require less polishing afterward. Always wash the car first to remove sandy grit. Always use a clean cutting pad. Be sure to check out the unique, Ardex, beveled edge foam pads, available in all necessary cut and polish grades.

B **4219 1000 PLUS Fresh Paint Machine Compound**
This is a moderately aggressive machine compound designed to prep fresh paint without leaving a hazy finish. For use with special Ardex Foam Pads. Can remove up to 1000 grit scratches and is great for ribbing.

B **4203 1500 PLUS Finishing Material**
This product is designed to be used after wet-sanding brand new paint. Produces a bright, smooth surface, by removing 1500 grade sand paper marks.

B **4204 2500 PLUS Foam Pad Finishing Material**
This product is similar to 1500 Plus, but is dark in color and is designed to be used with a foam pad. Use 2500 Plus to create an extra high gloss finish on fresh paint.

B **4207 3000 PLUS Swirl Remover and Polish**
For removing swirls and final polish on fresh paint including dark colors.

B **4246 ALPHA GRIT Deep Cleaner, no haze**
Alpha Grit™ is a superior compound. Tiny gritty particles break down to produce deep luster on fresh or old paint. Preferred by many body shops, Alpha Grit is effective and clean. Removes deep scratches in one pass without hazing.

B **NEW** **4252 THE CORRECTABLES 500 Heavy Paint Correction**
The newest compound in the Correctables™ line, use Correctables 500™ to remove moderate scratches, oxidation, severe swirls, or for your next step after wet sanding.

B **NEW** **4254 THE CORRECTABLES 1000 Heavy Paint Correction**
The Correctables™ are here to correct all of your (paints') problems! Specially designed for modern forced action machines, Correctables™ will help progress your paint correction process with 1000, for stepping up from wet sanding, up through the lightest of spiderwebs with 3000, ensuring the surface is ready to be locked-in under Tungsten Ceramic™.

B **NEW** **4256 THE CORRECTABLES 2000 Medium Paint Correction**
Use Correctables 2000™ to either finish the paint correction process from Correctables 1000™, or to start the process from a surface that needs minimal attention.

B **NEW** **4258 THE CORRECTABLES 3000 Fine Paint Correction**
Bring all the work you've accomplished with the Correctables system to it's deepest luster possible with Correctables 3000™. Designed for removing the lightest scratches and bringing the deepest shine, Correctables 3000™ is the last step before locking the shine in underneath a silicone sealant or a Ceramic Coating.

POLISHES

After precleaning the surface, a good polish is required to restore a bright luster to the paint. Remember, a wax only preserves the shine, the polish *creates* the shine. The polish you choose depends on the type of detailing you are doing. Ardex polishes are designed to be used with a rotary, Forced Action, or orbital, but can be used by hand. All are clear coat safe. Always use clean buffing or polishing pads.

4212 SEAL-B **A High Intensity Machine Brightener**
Seal-B™ is a lusterizer and swirl mark remover. It is exceptional on black and other dark colors. Seal-B is gray in color and will not show residue; very important to high volume detailers. Seal-B contains a very mild cleaner and silicone, but no wax. It won't hold up by itself but it will accept a nice coat of wax.

4216 DIAMOND CRYSTAL FOUR
Our fastest polish for producing exceptional gloss with great durability. This polish is exceptionally easy to work with and detailers from coast to coast have adopted Diamond Crystal Four as their favorite polish.

4222 MICRO-1 Microfiber Compound
Micro-1™ is the polishing compound for the future. Specially designed for use with forced action random orbital buffers, this compound produces superior results with the least amount of risk. Long time detailers will appreciate the incredible gloss, removal of halos, fine scratches, and holograms, while newer detailers can utilize the heat management technology inherent with the modern microfiber buffing pads.

4223 MICRO-2 Microfiber Finishing Wax
Micro-2 is designed as a follow-up to the compounding work performed by Micro-1, but it is an amazing wax on its own. Like Micro-1, Micro-2 was developed and formulated specifically for forced action and random orbital buffing machines affixed with a microfiber pad.

4293 HI-DEF 1 & 4294 HI-DEF 2 One Steps
Hi-Def #1™ and #2™ are Ardex's top quality one-step polishes. These polishes are made with the finest grades of cleaners and polymers for an ultra deep-gloss, perfect finish, every time. Use Hi-Def #2™ when more aggressive correction is needed.

WAXES AND POLYMERS

After correcting the paint surface to the highest possible standard, you'll definitely want to protect your work with a wax, sealant, or polymer. Ardex has a whole host of products, from economical to premium, from easy to use to incredible longevity.

4265 MIAMI SHINE A Liquefied Paste Wax
Miami Shine™, the amazing new product from Ardex is a true liquefied paste wax for top speed, exceptional durability, and incredible appearance. Far more than just another banana wax.

4287 HYDRO GLOSS
For use on exterior wet surfaces. Provides a long lasting high gloss shine on painted, plastic, and rubber surfaces. Works great on chrome and glass as well. Wipe on—wipe off!

4296 SHOWROOM GLR Prep and Wax, Glue Line Remover
Designed as a one-step to remove the glue lines found on some vehicles, this product performs as an outstanding liquid-wax with exceptional durability.

B **4288 SPOT DELIVERY New Car and Auction Day Prep**
This is for showroom cars. Just spray and wipe to remove finger marks and enhance the beautiful finish of showroom vehicles. Leaves no residue, reduces dust problems, and removes wax residue from polishing operations. Auction day quick-shine, dry wash. Contains special optical brighteners. Excellent clay lube! Smells great, too!

4298 RAPID WAX Instant Spray Wax
This is a milky wax and silicone emulsion which is sprayed onto a pre-polished surface and then buffed up bright either by hand or by automatic car waxing machinery. Brilliant luster. Fast.

4206 TOPAZ A Yellow Paste Wax
Topaz™ is our really fast, really clean paste wax. No messy clean-up.

NEW **4320 BRILLIANT High Performance Spray Wax**
Durable Protection for a just-rinsed (wet or dry) automotive surface. Just spray on and buff to a high shine. Brilliant™ is also an excellent glue line remover.

METAL POLISHES & TRIM RESTORER

4241 PURE METAL
Pure Metal™ is for producing a mirror-like finish on aluminum and magnesium.

B **4240 METAL MANIA Metal And Aluminum Polish**
Metal Mania™ is a great metal polish. They don't get any better. Metal Mania quickly removes deep oxidation from surfaces including diamond plate, wheels, saddle tanks and stacks. Metal Mania leaves a superior gloss with an absolute minimum of scratch marks. Use on exhaust pipes or stacks to removing blueing on Motorcycles and Hot Rods.

NEW **B** **7245 GTR Graphene Trim Restoration**
GTR™ is the next generation of trim restorers. Using advanced polymerized curing agents, acrylic, and Graphene, GTR will restore and maintain a deep luster on plastic and rubber trim surfaces.

FABRIC AND PAINT SEALANTS

4290 NANO-SEALANT High Definition Shine
It might not be possible to put more, extra long lasting and penetrating, polymer sealants in a bottle than you will get with Nano Sealant™. A very exceptional product.

9204 FABRIC SEALANT
This is a protectant for fabric which will guard against both water and oil borne stains. Has a pleasant scent as well.

CERAMIC COATINGS

Never in the history of automotive detailing has there ever been a paint protectant like ceramic coatings. A liquid that turns to a solid polymerized protective coating that is shiny, practically impervious to acids and caustics, UV inhibitive, and is ostensibly permanent.

NEW **9259 TUNGSTEN CERAMIC Ceramic Coating**
The most high tech paint protectant that Ardex has ever developed, this product needs far more space than we can devote to this catalog to explain. Call for more information

NEW **9256 TUNGSTEN Lite CERAMIC Ceramic Coating**
Made to serve as a top coat to Tungsten Ceramic™ coatings, this formulation spreads and levels more easily than the standard 9259.

SiO2 SEALANTS

Whereas ceramic coatings create a hard covering that permanently bonds to the surface of the vehicle, ceramic sealants create a soft but extremely smooth surface with a tenacious grip on the surface. These sealants and coatings use similar technologies, but in different ways, to move the goal between ease of application and permanence of application.

NEW **9250 TUNGSTEN Defender Ceramic Sealant**
High shine, high durability, SiO2 compatible sealant, Tungsten Defender™ will defend the vehicles surface far in excess of any other Ardex spray product. Easy to apply and easy to keep clean.

NEW **9251 TUNGSTEN Sidewinder Carnauba Ceramic Seal.**
Sidewinder™ is the next generation in Ardex spray waxes. Building on the lessons learned with Defender™, Sidewinder™ combines the latest in ceramic polymers with the application and finished-feel of carnauba to produce a one-of-a-kind product that's easy to apply, easy to wipe, and produces an unparalleled depth of shine and ultra-smooth feel. Graphene infused for ultimate durability and shine.

DEGREASERS & ALL PURPOSE CLEANERS

Cleaners can be simple or complex, more or less concentrated, thick or thin, caustic or non-alkaline and all are biodegradable. They are each quite different as described below.

NEW **5228 NEW WAVE A Great All Purpose Cleaner**
New Wave™ is the preferred cleaner/degreaser from Ardex. New Wave cleans as effectively as a powerful caustic cleaner without the caustic and at very high dilutions. New Wave is a relatively mild product with a great smelling perfume. The speed and ease of cleaning and degreasing with New Wave must be seen to be appreciated. New Wave is also a very effective pre-wash for automatic car washes.

NEW **5331 THE ERASER All Purpose Exterior Cleaner**
A powerful and caustic AP Exterior cleaner that easily removes bugs, brake dust, tire dirt, engine grease, and regular contaminants. Penetrates dirt and carries it away.

5222 PURPLE RUSH Economy Cleaner
Purple Rush™ is a fast, economical cleaner. It is highly alkaline, but can be diluted up to ten times with water and it's a highly effective cleaner, degreaser.

NEW **5248 ITS "O.K." INTERIOR SLC A Non-Caustic gentle interor cleaner**
A general purpose interior cleaner that fights mold, lifts stains, and leaves behind a protective layer with a pleasing sheen.

NEW **5335 VORTEX Tornador® Compatible**
Vortex™ is designed for use with Tornador air-action cleaning devices. When used in conjunction with these tools, Vortex breaks dirt free allowing it to be vacuumed up by the Tornador. Non-caustic, non-corrosive.

NEW **5205 IT'S O.K. EXTRACTOR For Extractor Machines**
It's O.K. Extractor™ is a citrus based, low foaming product for cleaning automotive interiors with extractor machines. This product is safe on machines, safe to use in the vehicle and safe for the user. It's O.K!

5242 ITS "O.K." LEATHER A Non-Caustic gentle leather cleaner
It's "O.K." Leather™ is an entirely new concept for the cleaning of leather, vinyl and other interior surfaces. Nothing is better, nothing is faster.

NEW **5204 ITS "O.K." GREEN A Non-Caustic Citrus Cleaner**
A very powerful all purpose cleaner that is about as safe to use as you could get. It contains citrus solvent, has an orange odor, won't hurt glass, aluminum, the environment, or people. It is a concentrate and can be diluted 5 to 10 times with water. This is a low pH cleaner. Use also on camper vehicles to remove dirt streaks in the paint. Clean aircraft. Excellent floor cleaner. A powerful APC that is safe to use.

NEW **8267 PET CONTROL Pet Hair/Fur Remover**
Finally, one of the most frustrating tasks in detailing has been solved: Pet Control. Pet Control™ is an anti-stat that, once misted onto the surface, allows pet hair and other contaminants to effortlessly lift off into a microfiber towel or vacuum.

5202 NEW CLEAN A Non-Caustic All Purpose
It will not hurt glass or aluminum because it is not a high alkaline cleaner. It is a low pH cleaner. It can be diluted 4 to 6 times with water and it will clean vinyl tops, tires, interiors, even motors when used with pressure. Used to clean buses and to remove transit coating from new cars. Will not etch aluminum valve covers or wheels. Excellent floor cleaner. Cleans as good as a caustic cleaner with less hazard than a high-caustic cleaner.

5225 TOP DOG C.T.A. A Heavy Duty Caustic Cleaner/Degreaser
They don't get any hotter than Top Dog. This product requires lots of care when using but it's fast and highly dilutable.

CAR WASH PRODUCTS

5200 MEGA FOAM Concentrate
Mega Foam is a high foaming car washing preparation. It can be metered through a proportioning device for real savings. Mega Foam dries spot free without wiping. More economical than powders!

5213 and 5213A CAR WASH Super Concentrate
Ardex has one of the foamiest car wash concentrates on the market. The high foam level suspends the dirt till it is washed away. This product will not dull or streak the finish on glass nor will it remove the wax. Ardex car wash can be diluted to more than 100 to 1. 5213A is Car Wash automatic and is for use with proportioners.

5215 WASH AND WAX
This is a high concentrate Wash and Wax. It leaves the surface shiny and clean without harming the wax that's already there.

5233 REPO-WASH
This is a wash and wax that really works. Dilute 60 to 1, wash the car with rich, billowy suds and then watch the water peel off like magic. Also provides real surface protection that lasts for days.

SOLVENTS, SURFACE PREPS & BUG PRODUCTS

6208 IT'S "O.K." SOLVENT Citrus Solvent Concentrate
This is a citrus solvent for anyone who does not want to use petroleum solvents in the work place. Can be diluted with water and used as a cleaner or as a deodorizing mist.

6209 SPOT REMOVER Fast Drying Solvent
This is a very fast drying solvent cleaner for grease spots on the paint or on fabric. It is a body prep for removing tar, glue, undercoating, etc.

8222 TAR REMOVER VOC
This is a more economical solvent for removing road tar prior to used- car reconditioning. Dries slow for more working time.

8220 LACQUER THINNER
Ardex lacquer thinner is a quick and economical wash solvent.

NEW **5221 FALL OUT REMOVER**
This is our fallout remover for removing metal particles (rail dust) or fly ash from the paint surface.

NEW **6312 X-Ferrous Iron Remover**
This product may be one of the worst smelling in our lineup, but when you need to remove iron and see if the job is complete (critical for Ceramic applications), nothing else compares. When in contact with Ferrous metals, X-Ferrous™ turns purple to indicate it's removing it.

NEW **A200-01 & A200-02 CLAYMORE It's Dynamite!**
This is a detailer's clay for instantly removing light overspray and rail dust specks, a critical step for Ceramic applications. Use with Spot Delivery. Available in Fine Grade, Blue Label & Medium Grade, Red Label

6232 SAP
Instant acting tire sap and light oil remover. Works very fast.

6231 BUG-Z Bug Splatter Remover
Just spray on and wipe off. Unique chemical formula-tion softens and lifts the dried bug residue while neutralizing the surface.

7215 BUG BARRIER
This clear, protective coating stops insects and other contaminants from sticking to treated surfaces such as hoods and grills.

DRESSINGS FOR RUBBER & VINYL

6219 ULT-DRESS Tire Dressing Concentrate
ULT-DRESS™ is a concentrated, water based tire dressing that must be diluted with water. Amazingly, Ult-Dress resists water when it dries and will not rinse off after lot-washings or light showers. 6219R is available at a Ready To Use dilution.

6233 AFFINITY Super Economical Dressing
Affinity™, a specially formulated, stable, ready to use version of Ult-Dress is the most economical way to dress tires there is. Water-based silicone containing dressing.

6224 SPEEDY BRIGHTENER "The Best There Is"
This is our premier solvent dressing for tires and interiors and we believe it is better than any other product on the market. It is a solvent based, silicone and polymer mixture with special leveling agents to create just the right appearance. It lasts longer as well.

NEW **6240 SPEEDY VOC**
Speedy VOC™ is our VOC compliant dressing for rubber surfaces. It is the fast way to brighten tires, rubber bumpers, door seals, and vinyl. It's silicone component will protect surfaces from drying and cracking.

6240U SPEEDY ULTRA VOC
Just like SPEEDY VOC™, but with lots more silicone!

6249 DRESSABLE VOC
Dressable VOC™ is a Body Shop Safe and VOC compliant tire dressing.

6244 SPEEDY BRIGHTENER II
Speedy Brightener II™ is an even faster alternative to Speedy Brightener. It is recommended for high volume operations.

6221 LEATHER PERFECT
Leather Perfect™ is a rich, creamy emulsion of gentle conditioners and cleaners which will safely restore fine leather and then protect it. Also contains UV protection.

6223 OUTRAGEOUS A Thick Dressing
Outrageous™ is just that. A thick, concentrated, milky dressing for tires and interiors. Dilute with water.

6222 BUMPER BLACK
Bumper Black™ is a thick, luxurious silicone solution designed to enhance the appearance of faded rubber bumpers. Quarts only.

NEW **6220 DULL AWAY**
Dull Away is a milky silicone emulsion dressing. It contains more silicone than other brands of this type. Recommended for shining interiors or engine bays.

B **NEW** **6249 HYDRESS A Body Shop Safe Dressing**
HYDRESS™ is our newest and best dressing for use in the body shop environment. It contains no silicone or wax. HYDRESS is fast, won't wash off in weather and leaves a beautiful satin finish on tires.

NEW **6239 NEW CONCEPT The Premier Water-based Dressing**
Outstanding durability, outstanding shine, this water-based high silicone-content tire dressing is the longest lasting dressing that Ardex has ever developed. It is not water soluble and its tenacity in the rain is unmatched.

6320 SHEA BUTTER Leather Conditioner
Treat your customer's vehicles' fine leather interior to a day at the spa: apply Ardex Shea Butter Leather Conditioner™. Minimize cracking, and make your vehicles leather feel smooth and supple as it was when new.

GLASS CLEANERS

6215 OVERSPRAY H.D. GLASS CLEANER
This is a heavy duty glass cleaner that quickly removes crayon marks and light overspray. It can be diluted with 2 to 10 parts water. Best for new car dealers and auctions.

NEW **6216 DAZZLEMINT An RTU Glass Cleaner**
Dazzlemint™ is a fast to use, effective and most economical glass cleaner.

6217 T-STRIPPER Tint Remover
T-Stripper is the instant way to remove the residual glue after removing window tinting.

NEW **NEW** **6318 STAYZ Stayz Where You Spray**
Formulated for use in NALAS bottles, Stayz™ is a full-bodied window cleaner that clings to the glass without running or dripping, allowing sufficient time to coat the window and wipe it clean to a streak-free finish.

WHEEL CLEANERS

6225 ACID WHEEL CLEANER
This product is for cleaning and brightening chrome plated wire wheels. It is buffered and is a little safer than many such products.

6226 MAG O.E.M. Mag Wheel Cleaner
Mag O.E.M.™ is for cleaning Original Equipment Manufactured mag wheels. It will safely remove brake dust deposits. Will not attack the metal.

NEW **6227 PROPER The Non-Acid Wheel Cleaner**
This highly concentrated, non-acid, non-caustic wheel cleaner is the fast, modern way to clean wheels without harsh acids.

6238 BRIGHT-O Super Powerful Non-Acid Wheel Cleaner

6230 ATTACK An Acid Concentrate
This is our Aluminum Truck Trailer Acid Kleener. Many detailers use this sort of acid cleaner on wire wheels and mag wheels. It is very fast, very powerful. Preferred by high volume operations. (Personal protection is a must when using Attack.)

6229 IMPACT and 6236 CONTACT Specialty Acid Wheel Cleaners
6235 BUSTER For Brake Dust
This product is designed to remove brake dust from Mercedes, Volvo, BMW and VW wheels, only. This very impressive product works instantly.

PERFUMES & DEODORIZERS

6250 LE PARFUME' des Auto Mobile'
These are our perfumed deodorants. They are available in the following fragrances: New Car, Baby Powder, Cherry Vanilla, Strawberry, Sweet Leather, Arctic Chill, Pina Colada, Mountain Spring, Hawaiian Breeze, Melon Burst and Cool Water.

6270 CITRUS CLN 6283 COOL WATER 6272 SMOKE OUT 6273 FRESH AIR
These products are odor eliminators. They don't just cover up. They get to the heart of the odor and destroy it. Smoke Out works to cover the smell of stale cigar and cigarette smoke. Their wonderful fragrances make them popular choices for many car rental fleets.

NEW **6275 MARIGONE**
A specially designed mal-odor for removing marijuana fragrances from cars. This is a major help for fleet operators, used car details, and retail-detail, as marijuana is becoming legalized nation wide.

6295 ENZYME DIGESTER
Enzyme Digester™ is a solution which organically destroys odors, removes organic stains and liquefies grease.

AVH-01 VEHICLE HYGIENIST
The most effective and easy to use odor removing tool that Ardex has ever sold, this product can effectively remove all but the toughest mold, tobacco, or any other odors from the vehicle. Easy to use, easy to activate, easy to sell.

HAND CLEANER

A8211 MAGIC GRITS
Magic Grits™ is citrus solvent and pumice waterless hand cleaner. It is the most effective product for removing fresh paint and stubborn grease without drying the skin. Available with integrated wall-mount.

AEROSOL PRODUCTS

35-- CLEAR PAINT, GLOSS BLACK, SEMI FLAT BLACK, MAGNESIUM 6201 DETAILS Quick Dry Silicone coating
This is a silicone spray formulated especially for vinyl interiors, dash panels and air-conditioning vents. It quickly brightens dry, dull areas without feeling greasy.

6202 DETAILERS GLASS CLEANER Ammoniated
6203 MIRACLE GLASS CLEANER Non-Ammoniated

6204 A FOAM Interior and Headliner Foam Cleaner
NEW **6406 CITRUS KISS**
This is an instant acting, citrus based, all purpose, spray cleaner that works especially well on hard to clean seat belts. Great spotter for greasy stains.

6206 A-SPOT Carpet Spot Cleaner
36000 VINYL, PLASTIC AND CARPET DYES

AUTOMATIC CAR WASH CHEMICALS

Ardex manufactures a full line of Automatic Car Wash chemicals for use all the way from prep to drying. A selected list is shown here, but contact us for our line card!
ULTRA MEGA FOAM, SUPER MEGA FOAM, TRIPLE COLOR FOAMERS, SOAP SO LOW, FIRST ARCH, SUPER SEALER, BEADER, FLOW RIGHT DRESSING, NEW CONCEPT DRESSING, TUNNEL CLEANER, XEDRA, NANO SHIELD, LAVA, LAVA LIGHTS, UNCLE B'S

MARINE PRODUCTS

Compounds SUPER MARINE 600, VG MARINE, MARINE 1000, LIQUID MARINE 1000.
Polymer Coating OCEAN POLYMER.

ACCESSORIES

PROMOTIONALS, BUFFERS, BUFFING PADS (FOAM, WOOL, EDGE, MICROFIBER), STEEL WOOL, SAND PAPER, SECONDARY CONTAINERS, PUMPS, TRIGGER SPRAYERS, PROPORTIONING DEVICES, SWABBY, TOWELS, MICROFIBERS, PAPER AND OTHER JANITORIAL, ALL BRUSHES, SWORD STRIP-ING, PAPER & PLASTIC FLOOR MATS AND SEAT COVERS, EXTRACTORS AND PARTS, PNEUMATICS, PERFUME FOGGERS, AIR FRESHENER WAFERS, RAZORS, HEADLIGHT KITS, PINSTRIPING AND DOOR EDGE-GUARDS, AND FAR MORE.

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