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### **Master Builders Solutions**

The Master Builders Solutions brand brings all of our expertise together to create chemical solutions for new construction, maintenance, repair and renovation of structures. Master Builders Solutions is built on the experience gained from more than a century in the construction industry. The know-how and experience of a global community of construction experts form the core of Master Builders Solutions.

We combine the right elements from our portfolio to solve your specific construction challenges. We collaborate across areas of expertise and regions and draw on the experience gained from countless construction projects worldwide. We leverage global technologies, as well as our in-depth knowledge of local building needs, to develop innovations that help make you more successful and drive sustainable construction.

The comprehensive portfolio under the Master Builders Solutions brand encompasses concrete admixtures, cement additives, solutions for underground construction, waterproofing solutions, sealants, concrete repair & protection solutions, performance grouts, performance flooring solutions and solutions for on- and offshore wind energy.

#### Our comprehensive portfolio

- Concrete admixtures
- Cement additives
- Chemical solutions for underground construction
- Waterproofing solutions
- Sealants
- Concrete repair and protection solutions
- Performance grouts
- Wind turbine grouts
- Performance flooring solutions





# A Major Challenge: Waterproofing along the Water Cycle

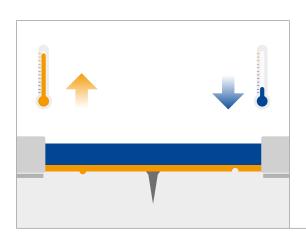
Concrete structures along the water cycle are in permanent contact with water and need to remain operational without interruptions.

#### Waterproofing is a major challenge

Water can penetrate building materials by various means, such as capillary absorption, ponding, hygroscopic uptake or condensation. The effective waterproofing of dams, channels, aqueducts, water tanks, water towers, waste water plants or other building structures, to prevent water ingress or loss, is a major challenge requiring easy application, a quick return to service and long-term durability.

#### Concrete structures are not static

Changes in load conditions, temperature, humidity and other internal factors make concrete structures move and crack. Preventing water losses caused by these unavoidable movements is an additional challenge.







## The Evolution of Cementitious Membranes by Master Builders Solutions

#### The evolution

Cement-based waterproofing membranes have been successfully used throughout the last century to prevent the negative influences of water on concrete and other building materials. Master Builders Solutions has been providing cementitious waterproofing solutions for more than 100 years and has used expertise and know-how to set various milestones in the evolution and performance of this technology.

#### **Cementitious membranes**

Cementitious membranes are naturally compatible with concrete and mortars and use moisture from the substrate as an adhesion promoter. The latest advances provide durable and sustainable high-performance solutions even when sprayed or manually applied to a thickness of only 2 mm, with improved workability for an aesthetic finish.

The ongoing development of our waterproofing products based on long term experience, is giving rise to a new generation of cementitious membranes, which combines the advantages of this technology with a unique set of features: lightweight, elastic, fast and sustainable.

#### 1912 MasterSeal rigid

- >> One component
- >> Cement matrix
- Admixtures to improve waterproofing properties

#### 1980 MasterSeal flexible

- >> Two components: addition of liquid polymer to a rigid system
- Flexibility and elasticity depending on the polymer/cement ratio and type of polymer
- Polymer dosage strongly influences formulation cost

#### 2012 MasterSeal 6100 FX



- One component, elastic, fast and lightweight
- >> High dosage of exclusive polymers and new complex binder system
- Cost control by consumption reduction through the use of lightweight formulation

#### 2015 MasterSeal 560



- >> Two components, high performance and lightweight
- New complex binder system and selected polymer dispersions
- >> Faster, higher elasticity down to -20 °C

NEW
PRODUCT
GENERATION



## The Innovation in Technology

The unique combination of properties which prolongs the service life of cementitious waterproofing membranes brings the existing technology into a new era.

## Keeping the benefits, exceeding the limits

The new generation of cementitious waterproofing solutions by Master Builders Solutions combines the benefits of the cement-based products with the latest advances in polymer technology. The results: stability, rapid hardening, fast internal drying, low shrinkage, flexibility, elasticity and UV-stability – all rolled into ONE component.



Lightweight formulation Consumption reduction

#### **New complex binder system**

The new binder system is responsible for stability, rapid hardening and fast internal drying. Reaction times have been significantly reduced with binder hydration completed within 24-72 h, and no late hydration embrittlement. This new binder system supports high layer thickness without cracking and shows excellent sulphate resistance throughout its service life.



New complex binder system Quick hardening and long-term stability

#### NEW GENERATION Highly-efficient, unique cementitious waterproofing membranes

#### High dosage of exclusive polymers

The exclusive polymers are responsible for flexibility, elasticity and UV stability. Polymer particles coat cement grains and aggregates, forming a continuous matrix throughout the structure. This enhances adhesion and cohesion, restrains microcrack propagation and improves the watertightness of the membrane.



Polymer modification Exclusive polymers at high dosage



# The New Generation of Cementitious Waterproofing

Benefits translated into savings: MasterSeal 6100 FX and MasterSeal 560 are highly flexible and elastic cementitious membranes, with low consumption and rapid curing.

Features		MasterSeal 6100 FX	MasterSeal 560
LIGHTWEIGHT		85 % Increased yield*	40 % Increased yield*
ELASTIC	000	Elasticity kept even at low temperatures	Elasticity kept even at low temperatures
FAST	Ō	Return to service of the structure**	Return to service of the structure**

\* Compared to average performance of traditional cementitious membranes

\*\* Times measured at 23 °C and 65% relative humidity







## MasterSeal 6100 FX

#### The innovation for multi-purpose

waterproofing and concrete protection.

#### **Examples of application**

# Process water reservoir, Montejo (Salamanca - Spain)

#### The challenge

Strong reduction in material and in packaging waste

#### **Special features**

One component product





Easy application, reduced consumption and elasticity

Reduced consumption and increased yield up to +85%



High watertightness under pressure

Resistance to 5 bar pressure with only 2 mm thickness







## MasterSeal 560

## The innovation for highly challenging applications in waterproofing and concrete protection.

#### **Examples of application**

# Cooling tower

#### The challenge

Low temperature elasticity and UV stability finish to support dynamic in exterior applications in cold climates

#### Special features

Maintained aspect, watertightness and protection down to -20 °C





Application in drinking water tanks

Meets potable water guidelines\*



Talik for potable water



Quick return to service

Back in service after only 1 day





## Sustainable Waterproofing Solutions

The Eco-Efficiency Analysis is a quantitative tool to measure sustainability. Based on a holistic method, used by many companies, it helps you to decide which products are ecologically and economically the best choices for your needs.

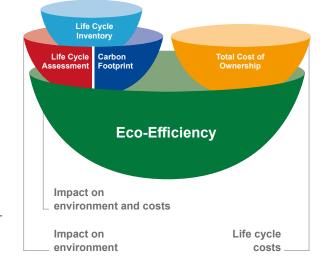
#### From the cradle to the grave

The Eco-Efficiency Analysis compares the life cycles of products or manufacturing processes from "cradle to grave", i.e. all the way from raw material sourcing, to product manufacture, use and disposal.

This involves conducting an overall study of alternative solutions, including a calculation of total costs and an examination of the ecological impact over the entire life cycle.

The Eco-Efficiency Analysis has been validated by the German Association for Technical Inspection (TÜV Rheinland) and by the American NSF (National Sanitation Foundation).

Master Builders Solutions stands for innovation and sustainability and provides waterproofing solutions to harmonise economy and ecology, including the new generation of cementitious waterproofing. The Eco-Efficiency Analysis compared MasterSeal 6100 FX with other waterproofing membrane technologies – the results:



## Waterproofing with MasterSeal 6100 FX brings significant cost savings and a high degree of eco-efficiency as it

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions by up to 70%
- Reduces acid rain emissions by up to 80%
- Reduces summer smog (NMVOC) by up to 90%
- Reduces ozone hole depletion by a minimum of 70%

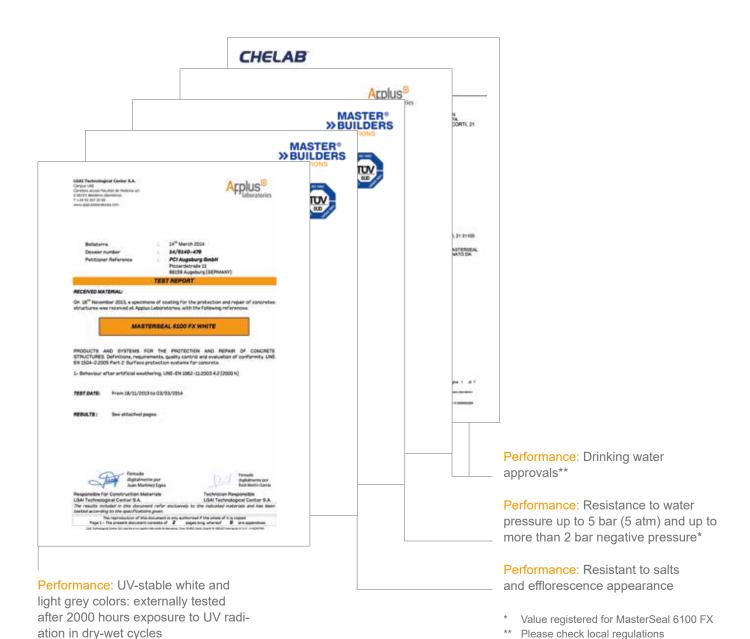
The Eco-Efficiency Analysis examined a range of waterproofing membrane technologies for a typical reservoir in Europe. The comparison included the application of the membranes and the maintenance thereof over a period of 25 years.





### **Certified Performance**

Complementary tests prove the performance of the new generation of cementitious waterproofing, MasterSeal 6100 FX and MasterSeal 560, applied at only 2 mm thickness.





# Master Builders Solutions for the Construction Industry

#### MasterAir

Complete solutions for air entrained concrete

#### **MasterBrace**

Solutions for concrete strengthening

#### MasterCast

Solutions for the manufactured concrete product industry

#### MasterCem

Solutions for cement manufacture

#### **MasterEase**

Low viscosity for high performance concrete

#### MasterEmaco

Solutions for concrete repair

#### MasterFinish

Solutions for formwork treatment and surface improvement

#### MasterFlow

Solutions for precision grouting

#### MasterFiber

Comprehensive solutions for fiber reinforced concrete

#### MasterGlenium

Solutions for high performance concrete

#### MasterInject

Solutions for concrete injection

#### MasterKure

Solutions for concrete curing

#### MasterLife

Solutions for enhanced durability

#### MasterMatrix

Advanced rheology control for concrete

#### MasterPel

Solutions for hydrophobization, anti-efflorescence and surface protection

#### MasterPolyheed

Solutions for mid-range concrete

#### MasterPozzolith

Solutions for water-reduced concrete

#### MasterProtect

Solutions for concrete protection

#### MasterRheobuild

Solutions for high strength concrete

#### MasterRoc

Solutions for underground construction

#### MasterSeal

Solutions for waterproofing and sealing

#### MasterSet

Solutions for set control

#### MasterSphere

Solutions for guaranteed freeze-thaw resistance

#### MasterSuna

Solutions for sand and gravel in concrete

#### MasterSure

Solutions for extraordinary workability retention

#### **MasterTop**

Solutions for industrial and commercial floors

#### **Master X-Seed**

Advanced accelerator solutions for concrete

#### Ucrete

Flooring solutions for harsh environments



## QUANTIFIED SUSTAINABLE BENEFITS ADVANCED CHEMISTRY BY MASTER BUILDERS SOLUTIONS

**Let the numbers do the talking:** We have portrayed some of our most eco-efficient product solutions for concrete and precast production, construction, civil engineering, and flooring.



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