

Project: Service Reservoir

Location: Sevenoaks, Kent

Owner/s: South East Water

Applicator/Contractor: J Browne

Market sector: Clean Water Industry

Products used & amounts: MasterSeal M 808 grey 250 m²

MasterSeal 586 incorporating MasterSeal 600 360m²

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Protection of steel columns & waterproofing of concrete walls



Our reference in Kent (United Kingdom): Service Reservoir

The background

This service reservoir in Kent is over 100 years of age and consists of mass concrete walls with steel columns supporting the concrete roof. The steel columns required a protective coating to prevent corrosion and the walls required re-levelling to a smooth profile.

The challenge

The contract required the removal of all existing contamination back to sound concrete. A coating with a fast return-toservice time to protect the steel columns from corrosion. A cementitious levelling mortar with a fast return to service time to re-profile the concrete surface.

All materials to be Regulation 31 approved for use in contact with potable water.

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Our solution

The concrete surface was treated with high pressure water to remove all contaminants. The steel columns were grit blasted to remove all corrosion products. MasterSeal M 808 was applied in two coats by roller and brush onto the steel columns. MasterSeal 586 incorporating MasterSeal 600 polymer emulsion was applied in one layer of 3mm to re-profile the concrete walls

The customer's benefit

- MasterSeal M 808 has a rapid return service time of seven days at 7°C, enabling the reservoir to be recommissioned on schedule
- MasterSeal M 808, MasterSeal 586 and MasterSeal 600 are Regulation 31 approved for use in contact with potable water.
- MasterSeal 586 incorporating MasterSeal 600 polymer emulsion applied at 3mm provides a smooth surface to reconstitute the original concrete finish and provide protection from the effects of the water. The rapid return to service time of three days at 3°C ensured there was no delay between completing the re-profiling works and recommissioning the reservoir.

Projects facts at a glance

- Potable water service reservoir, Sevenoaks
- Preparation of the concrete and steel surfaces
- Regulation 31 approved coating and levelling mortar applied

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