

THIS METHOD STATEMENT COVERS THE GENERAL PREPARATION AND APPLICATION OF **MasterSeal 609** NON-FIBRATED BITUMEN EMULSION.

METHOD STATEMENT: MasterSeal 609

1. PREPARATION:

- 1.1. All surfaces shall be free from oil, grease, friable matter, concrete laitance, dirt, dust or any other contaminants that may impair adhesion.
- 1.2. Surfaces can be prepared using high pressure water jetting, grit blasting or surface grinding.
- 1.3. Voids and joints on blockworks should be filled with a proper surface repairing material prior to coating application. Repair work should not produce a dusty and flaky finish.
- 1.4. Arises shall be rounded off and surface protrusions shall be ground down to ensure a levelled substrate.
- 1.5. As settlement can occur on **MasterSeal 609**, agitate the contents or roll the drum vigorously before use.

2. APPLICATION:

- 2.1. Apply minimum 2 coats of **MasterSeal 609** at a rate of 0.2-0.35 L/m² per coat by brush or roller to the previously prepared surface.
- 2.2. Allow the first coat to dry for 6 - 8 hours before the second coat is applied. Ensure that all pinholes and blowholes are filled when the second coat is applied.
- 2.3. **MasterSeal 609** can be protected using heavy gauge polyethylene sheet or protective boards.

3. DRYING:

- 3.1. **MasterSeal 609** will take longer to dry sufficiently for over-coating in low temperatures and high humidity.
- 3.2. Provisions of good ventilation will significantly reduce drying time.
- 3.3. Allow to dry for at least 24 hours before backfilling or laying of screed.

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