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SUBJECT:

Testing of flexible-cementitious waterproofing membrane

TESTED FOR:

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

The following items were received on 5 Sep 2012 as shown:

Sample	Size	Quantity
'Aquafin 2 K/M' (refer to Photo 1)		
Part A : Powder	25 kg	1 bag
Part B : Liquid	10 kg	1 pail

As specified by the client, the mix ratio was 2.5 parts of Part A to 1 part of Part B by weight.
The test samples were prepared by TÜV SÜD PSB Pte Ltd.

Substrate	Area of application	Quantity
a. 286 mm x 219 mm release paper	275 mm x 210 mm	6 pcs
b. 200 mm x 200 mm x 50 mm concrete slab	200 mm x 200 mm	4 pcs
c. 75 mm x 40 mm x 25 mm concrete t-block	50 mm x 50 mm	3 pcs

TEST METHODS:

Material Identification/Verification

1. Material Identification/Verification By Fourier Transform Infra-Red Spectrometric Analysis (FTIR)



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Water Penetration

2. Adopted DIN 1048 Part 5 : 1991
Testing Concrete
Testing Of Hardened Concrete
Specimens Prepared In Mould
Section 7.6 : Water Permeability

Substrate : 200 mm x 200 mm x 50 mm concrete slab
Test condition : 0.2 kgf/cm² for 6 hours
Test area : Ø97 mm (7390 mm²)
No. of determinations : 3

Adhesion-to-substrate

3. Adopted ASTM D4541 : 2009 Standard Test Method For Pull-Off Strength Of Coatings Using Portable Adhesion Testers

Substrate : 200 mm x 200 mm x 50 mm concrete slab
Test area : 50 mm x 50 mm
Crosshead speed : 250 N/s
No. of determinations : 3

Crack Bridging

4. Adopted ASTM C836/C836M : 2005 Standard Specification For High Solids Content, Cold Liquid-Applied Elastomeric Waterproofing Membrane For Use With Separate Wearing Course
Section 5.7 : Crack Bridging

Substrate : 75 mm x 40 mm x 25 mm concrete t-block
Width of gap : a. 2 mm
b. 1 mm for 10 cycles
Crosshead speed : 0.05 mm/min
No. of determinations : 3 per gap width

Hardness

5. Adopted ASTM D2240 : 2005 Standard Test Method For Rubber Property (Durometer Hardness)

Apparatus : Durometer (Shore A)
Time interval : 1 second
No. of determinations : 5

Set-to-touch

6. ASTM D1640 : 2009 Standard Test Methods For Drying, Curing Or Film Formation Of Organic Coatings At Room Temperature

Tensile Properties

7. ASTM D412 : 2006 Standard Test Method For Vulcanized Rubbers And Thermoplastic Elastomers-Tension

Test Conditions:

- a. Before ageing
- b. After ageing at 50°C in oven for 2 weeks
- c. After chemical immersion for 3 days
 - i. 0.5% NaOCl (Sodium Hypochlorite)
 - ii. 1.25% NH₄OH (Ammonium Hydroxide)
 - iii. 3.7% HCl (Hydrochloric Acid)

Test specimen : Dumbbell shape, die C
 Gauge length : 25 mm
 Grip length : 64 mm
 Crosshead speed : 500 mm/min
 No. of determinations : 5 per test condition

Chloride Content

8. Chloride Content By Potentiometric Titration

CONDITIONING:

Unless otherwise specified, all test specimens were conditioned at 23 ± 2°C, 70 ± 15% relative humidity and tested at 23 ± 2°C, 65 ± 5% relative humidity. The tensile properties test was conducted at 23 ± 2°C and 50 ± 5% relative humidity.

TEST RESULTS:

Test	Unit	'Aquafin 2 K/M'	HDB specification: Flexible-Cementitious Waterproof Membrane (Water-Based) For New Construction Project & Upgrading Contracts For Use With Concrete Water Tank
1. Material Identification/Verification By FTIR	-	Styrene-acrylate co-polymer (refer to Figure 1)	Polymer which undergoes hydrolysis should not be used
2. Water Penetration, average	mm	0, no water penetration	Depth of penetration should be 0
3. Adhesion-to-substrate, average	N/mm ²	0.4	≥ 0.3 N/mm ²
4. Crack Bridging	mm	No cracks	No cracking at 2 mm width
a. 2 mm		No cracks	No cracks after 10 cycles of stretching and closing to a width of 1 mm
b. 1 mm			
5. Hardness (Shore A), median	-	45	≥ 40
6. Set-to-touch (based on one coat)	mins	45	Should touch dry within 2 hours



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7.			
a. Maximum Tensile Strength, median	N/mm ²		
i. Before ageing		1.5	≥ 1.5 N/mm ²
ii. After ageing at 50°C in oven for 2 weeks		1.6	
change in tensile strength	%	+6.7	≥ 1.2 N/mm ² and -ve change ≤ 40%
iii. After chemical immersion for 3 days			No limit for positive change
0.5% NaOCl		1.5	
change in tensile strength	%	0	
1.25% NH ₄ OH		1.6	
change in tensile strength	%	+6.7	
3.7% HCl		1.7	
change in tensile strength	%	+13.3	
b. Elongation At Break, median	%		
i. Before ageing		202.9	≥ 150%
ii. After ageing at 50°C in oven for 2 weeks		135.4	
change in elongation	%	-33.3	≥ 120% and -ve change ≤ 40%
iii. After chemical immersion for 3 days			No limit for positive change
0.5% NaOCl		242.9	
change in elongation	%	+19.7	
1.25% NH ₄ OH		163.3	
change in elongation	%	-19.2	
3.7% HCl		157.2	
change in elongation	%	-22.5	
c. Elongation At Break, displacement	mm		
i. Before ageing		50.7	
ii. After ageing at 50°C in oven for 2 weeks		33.9	
iii. After chemical immersion for 3 days			
0.5% NaOCl		60.7	
1.25% NH ₄ OH		40.8	
3.7% HCl		39.3	
8. Chloride Content	% weight	0.005	≤ 0.1%

REMARKS:

Test age : 28 days cured in air minimum prior to test unless otherwise specified.



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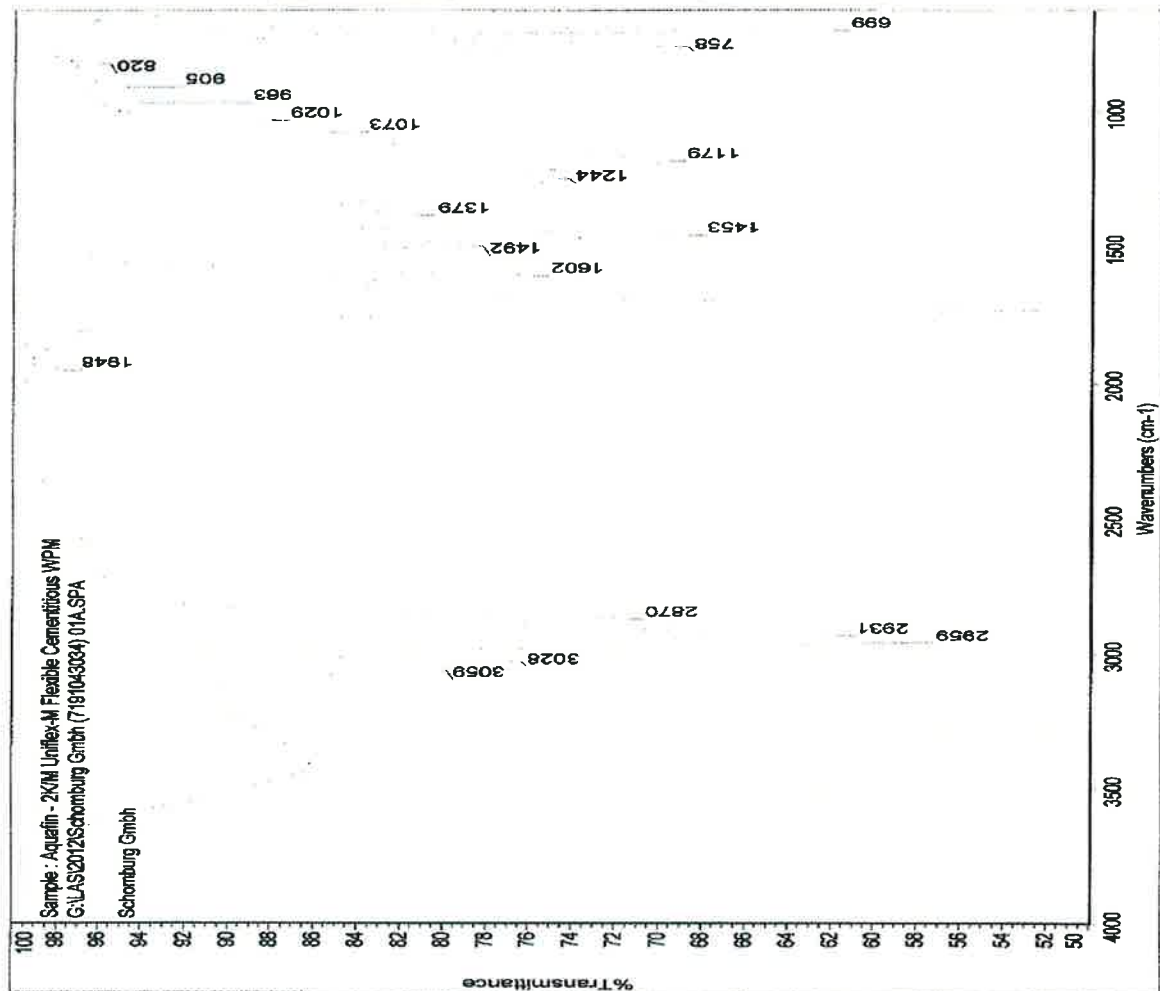


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Photo 1 : 'Aquafin 2 K/M'



Figure 1 : IR spectrum of 'Aquafin 2 K/M'





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