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#### **SUBJECT:**

Testing of flexible-cementitious waterproofing membrane.

#### **TESTED FOR:**

Schomburg GmbH & Co.KG Aquafinstrasses 2-8 D-32760 Detmold Germany

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#### **SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:**

The following items were received on 5 Dec 2018 as shown:

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

The test samples were prepared by TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd.

As specified by the client, the mix ratio was 25 parts of powder to 10 parts of liquid by weight.

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. ASTM E1252: 1998 (2013) e1 Standard Practice For General Techniques For Obtaining Infra-Red Spectra For Qualitative Analysis 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 :  $0.2 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 \text{ for } 12 \text{ hours}$ Test area :  $\varnothing 97 \text{ mm } (7390 \text{ mm}^2)$ 

No. of determinations : 3

#### Adhesion-to-substrate

3. Adopted ASTM D4541 : 2017 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 : 5 mm/min

No. of determinations : 3

#### **Crack Bridging**

4. Adopted ASTM C836/C836M: 2015 Standard Specification For High Solids Content, Cold Liquid-Applied Elastomeric

Waterproofing Membrane For Use With Separate Wearing Course

Section 6.7: Crack Bridging

Cross-reference: ASTM C1305/C1305: 2016 Standard Test Method For Crack Bridging Ability Of

Liquid-Applied Waterproofing Membrane

Substrate : Option b, 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. ASTM D2240 : 2015 Standard Test Method For Rubber Property (Durometer Hardness)

Apparatus : Durometer (Shore A)

Time interval : 1 second

No. of determinations : 5

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#### Set-to-touch

6. Adopted ASTM D1640/D1640M: 2014 Standard Test Methods For Drying, Curing Or Film Formation Of Organic Coatings At Room Temperature

#### **Tensile Properties**

7. ASTM D412 : 2016 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% NaOCI (Sodium Hypochlorite)
- ii. 1.25% NH<sub>4</sub>OH (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  $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C,  $70 \pm 15\%$  relative humidity and tested at  $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C,  $65 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity. The adhesion-to-substrate, crack bridging, shore hardness, set-to-touch and tensile properties tests were conducted at  $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity.

#### **TEST RESULTS:**

			HDB specification:
			Flexible-Cementitious
			Waterproof Membrane
			(Water-Based)
			For New Construction Project
			& Upgrading Contracts
		'Schomburg Aquafin	For Use With Concrete
Test	Unit	2K/M-Plus'	Water Tank
Material Identification/Verification By	-	Styrene-acrylate	Polymer which undergoes
FTIR		co-polymer	hydrolysis should not be used
		(refer to Figure 1)	
Water Penetration, average	mm	0, no water	Depth of penetration should
2. Water Ferietration, average	mm	penetration	be 0

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## **TEST RESULTS:**

	Test	Unit	'Schomburg Aquafin 2K/M-Plus'	HDB specification: Flexible-Cementitious Waterproof Membrane (Water-Based) For New Construction Project & Upgrading Contracts For Use With Concrete Water Tank
	Adhesion-to-substrate, average	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	0.6	$\geq 0.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$
4.	Crack Bridging	mm		
a.	2 mm		No cracks	No cracking at 2 mm width
b.	1 mm		No cracks	No cracks after 10 cycles of
				stretching and closing
-				to a width of 1 mm
5.	Hardness (Shore A), median	-	65	≥ 40
6.	Set-to-touch (based on one coat)	mins	60	Should touch dry within 2 hours
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	Maximum Tensile Strength, median	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	- 17	
i.	Before ageing		1.7	≥ 1.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
ii.	After ageing at 50°C in oven for		1.9	
	2 weeks	0,	A 44 o	$\geq$ 1.2 N/mm <sup>2</sup> and
l	change in tensile strength	%	+11.8	-ve change ≤ 40%
III.	After chemical immersion for 3 days	10000	1.9	No limit for positive change
	0.5% NaOCI	%	+11.8	
	change in tensile strength 1.25% NH4OH	/0	1.9	
	change in tensile strength	%	+11.8	
	3.7% HCl	JU	1.8	
	change in tensile strength	%	+5.9	
b.	Elongation At Break, median	%		
i.	Before ageing		191.6	≥ 150%
ii.	After ageing at 50°C in oven for		197.0	= 10070
	2 weeks		2.1	≥ 120% and
	change in elongation	%	+2.7	-ve change ≤ 40%
iii.	After chemical immersion for 3 days			No limit for positive change
	0.5% NaOCl		149.4	r to minit for poolitio ondinge
	change in elongation	%	-22.0	
	1.25% NH₄OH	0.4	179.2	
	change in elongation	%	-6.5	
	3.7% HCI	0/	161.8	
	change in elongation	% mm	-15.6	
	Elongation At Break, displacement	mm	47.0	
i.	Before ageing		47.9 49.3	
	After ageing at 50°C in oven for 2 weeks		49.3	
iii.	After chemical immersion for 3 days		07.4	
	0.5% NaOCI		37.4	
	1.25% NH <sub>4</sub> OH		44.8	
	3.7% HCI		40.4	

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Test	Unit	2K/M-Plus'	Water Tank
8. Chloride Content	% weight	0.02	≤ 0.1%

## **REMARKS:**

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

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Photo 1: 'Schomburg Aquafin 2K/M-Plus'



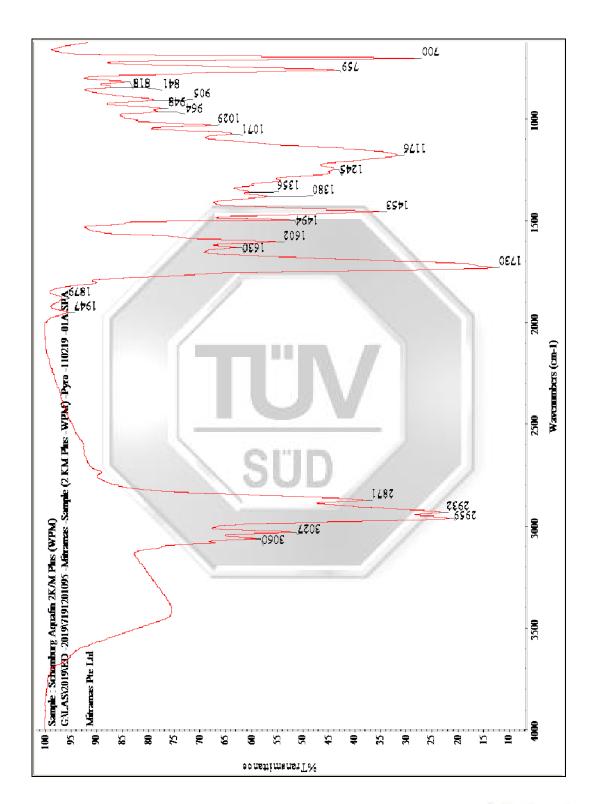


Figure 1: IR spectrum of 'Schomburg Aquafin 2K/M-Plus'

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