### **PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

# **DUROMASTIC BLW**



FOR RETAINING WALLS & PLANTER BOXES

### **DESCRIPTION**

Duromastic BLW is a liquid applied, latex modified bituminous elastomeric waterproofing membrane which, when fully cured, forms a permanently flexible waterproof lining to most building surfaces including reinforced concrete, block work, brick work and cement render.

### **FEATURES**

- Single component, user friendly.
- Simple application brush, roller or spray
- Excellent elasticity.
- Seamless
- Environmentally friendly
- Non-toxic water based
- Fast curing

### **USE AREA**

- Retaining walls and underground surfaces
- External cellar and basement walls
- Planter boxes and garden beds
- Gutter repairs
- Roofing and membrane repairs
- Protective coating over metal and timer surfaces

### **PACKAGING**

• 15 Litre

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Colour	Purple when wet, dries black
Weather resistance	Should be protected from sunlight
Drying	Tack Free: 60-90 minutes Re-coat: 2-4 hours
Based on normal ambient temperatures of 23°C and 50% RH *Temperature, humidity and porosity will vary dry times	Dry film – 24 hours Backfll: 5 days curing Flood test: 10 days curing

Recoat time  4-6 hours @ 25°C  Coverage  Masonry - 1.8 - 2.0L/m² or 3 coats @ 0.6L/m² each Concrete - 1.5 1.8L/m² or 2 coats @ 0.9L/m² each  Wet tilm per coat  0.9mm thick  Dry film thickness  1.0mm minimum  Solids content  58% by volume  Shelf life  12 months in unopened container @ 20°C	will vary dry times	
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### SURFACE PREPARATION

Concrete must be cured for a minimum of 28 days and render 7 days. Remove dirt, dust, loose particles, oil and unsound concrete etc. Water blast if necessary. Surface must be dry. Fill holes and open joints in block work or concrete prior to application of membrane.

### **PRIMING**

Duromastic BLW is self priming when used on most surfaces e.g. Sound concrete, block work. Surfaces may be primed with Duromastic BLW thinned with 50% water or with Durotech AR Sealer. Areas subject to rising damp should be first sealed with an epoxy coating, such as Duromix Hibuild WBE.

### **BOND BREAKERS**

Apply a bead of Duroseal hybrid sealant to the following areas: Wall/ footing junction where movement is expected and expansion joints, generally to all areas where movement is likely to occur.

# INSTALLATION OF DUROFABRIC JOINT SEAL TAPE

Measure and cut Durofabric Joint seal Tape for all wall and floor junctions. The first coat of Duromastic BLW to be applied approximately 150mm up the wall and on to the floor, in which the Durofabric Joint Seal Tape is embedded. Install the Joint Seal Tape into wet bed of membrane, ensuring the fabricated edges are completely wet out and critical that no air bubbles exist behind the Joint Seal Tape.

### **APPLICATION**

Reinforced: To the prepared surface apply a heavy coat of Duromastic BLW by brush or roller at approximately 2m²/litre. Immediately lay the reinforcing fabric into the wet surface, then apply another coat and work in carefully by brush or roller to saturate the fabric. When dry apply one or more coats to give a fully waterproof lining. Ensure a minimum coverage of 1.6 Litre/m². When dry, check for pinholes or misses and recoat if necessary.

Un-reinforced: To areas where a reinforcing fabric is not utilized apply 3 coats of Duromastic BLW at a total rate of 1.8 Litre/m² ensuring full coverage by brush, roller or spray (use 21 thou Min tip size + airless spray).

Porous Surface (Masonry): May require 3 coats to obtain a satisfactory dry film thickness.

### **CLEANING**

Clean with water before dry.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

Do not apply above 30°C or below 10°C ambient temperature. Be sure coating will cure before contact withwater. Wash equipment with water before dry. Protect Duromastic BLW from extended sunlight exposure. Planter box membrane must be fully cured before being subject to moisture or soil. Protect membrane against damage before and during backfilling or covering. Durotech protection board may be used where suitable. Use an approved drainage system and protection board in

planter boxes and retaining walls before filling to protect membrane from any damage. Do not expose to solvents.

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