



# **Outline NBS Specification**

## **Cold Roof System**

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## J31. LIQUID APPLIED WATERPROOF ROOF COATINGS

To be read with Preliminaries/General conditions.

### TYPE(S) OF COATING

#### 120. COLD DECK ROOF COATING

- Substrate: Suitable structural roof deck (e.g. Plywood, OSB3, Concrete or structural metal roof deck)
  - Preparation: Prime surfaces as required with PU1000 primer (refer to manufacturer's instructions)
- Vapour Control Layer: Not Applicable
- Insulation: Not Applicable
- Overlay to insulation: Not Applicable
- Carrier membrane: 4mm Bituminous membrane if required.
- Waterproof coating: Ostflex System
  - System manufacturer: Ostman Thermal
  - Ostflex first coat application: 1.3 - 1.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Ostflex operational second coat application: 0.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Reinforcement: Ostflex Matting (225g/m<sup>2</sup>) to general areas in first coat
  - Minimum dry film thickness: 1.55mm
  - Ostflex Topcoat system to be applied for warranty (please refer to Ostman Thermal).
  - Colour: Dark Grey (for advice regarding other colours refer to Ostman Thermal).
- Surface protection: Not required for standard application. Anti-slip finishes available for regular foot traffic.
- Accessories: Ostflex pre-formed GRP trims
- Other surfaces: For preparation and priming of any other surfaces not itemised in this outline specification please refer to Ostflex Application Manual issued by Ostman Thermal for guidance.
- Installation: The system should only be installed by contractors in possession of a current approval certificate and applied strictly in accordance with the Ostflex Application Manual issued by Ostman Thermal.

### PERFORMANCE

#### 210. ROOF PERFORMANCE

- General: Firmly adhered, free draining and weathertight

### PERFORMANCE

#### 315. TIMBER TRIMS

- Quality: Planed, free from wane, pitch pockets, decay and insect attack (except ambrosia beetle damage)
- Moisture content at time of covering (maximum): 22%

- Preservative treatment: CCA as section Z12 and British Wood Preserving and Damp-proofing Association Commodity Specification C8

### **330. VAPOUR CONTROL LAYER**

Not required

### **333. RIGID URETHANE FOAM WARM DECK ROOF INSULATION**

Not required

### **353. WATERPROOF COATING**

- Type: Polyurethane resin
- Manufacturer: Ostman Thermal
  - Product Reference: Ostflex
- Local Reinforcements: Ostflex Mat all junctions at upstands, penetrations and outlets.
- Ostflex first coat application: 1.3 - 1.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Ostflex operational second coat application: 0.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Reinforcement: Ostflex Matting (225g/m<sup>2</sup>) to general areas in first coat
- Colour: Dark Grey ( for advice regarding other colours please refer to Ostman Thermal).
- Minimum dry film thickness: 1.55mm
- Surface protection: Not required for standard application. Anti-slip finishes available for regular foot traffic.

### **355. PERIMETER TRIMS**

- Type: GRP trims
- Manufacturer: Ostman Thermal
  - Product Reference: Ostflex
- Colour: Coated with waterproof coating
- Size: Variable depending upon trim type
- Lengths: 2.5m

### **385. SURFACE PROTECTION (ANTI-SLIP FINISHES)**

- Manufacturer: Ostman Thermal
  - Product Reference: Quartz Sand (for regular foot traffic).
- Width: To be determined by contractor.
- Colour/Finish: Various colours.
- Additives: Quartz Sand anti-slip grit Coverage: Apply 3rd coat of Ostflex at a minimum coverage rate of 0.5kg/m<sup>2</sup> and whilst wet broadcast clean dried Quartz Sand (0.7 – 1.2mm) at an approximate coverage rate of 4.0kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Once cured remove loose sand. Approximate finished coverage rate of sand will be 2.5kg/m<sup>2</sup> and the remaining 1.5kg may be recovered for future use.
- Surface coverage: Even and full.

## EXECUTION GENERALLY

### 410. ADVERSE WEATHER

- Do not apply coatings:
  - If the air temperature is outside the range of 3°C – 30°C, unless otherwise permitted by the coating manufacturer.
  - In damp or cold conditions which could cause surface condensation; during frost or if there is a risk of rain.
  - In high winds (speeds > 7 m/s) unless adequate temporary windbreaks are erected adjacent to the working area.
- Unfinished areas of roof: Keep dry.

### 420. SUITABILITY OF SUBSTRATES

- Substrates generally:
  - Secure, clean, dry, smooth, free from frost, contaminants, loose material, voids, protrusions and organic growths.
  - Compatible with coating system.
- Preliminary work: Complete, including:
  - Formation of upstands, kerbs, box gutters, sumps, grooves, chases and expansion joints.
  - Fixing of battens, fillets and anchoring plugs / strips.
- Moisture content and stability: Must not impair integrity of roof.

## NEW SUBSTRATES/VAPOUR CONTROL LAYERS/WARM DECK BALCONY INSULATION

### 610. FIXING TIMBER TRIMS

- Fasteners: Sherardized steel screws.
- Fixing centres (maximum): 600mm

### 630. LAYING VAPOUR CONTROL LAYER

- Membrane: Bonded fully to substrate / Bonded to all crowns of the profiled sheet
- Laps: Sealed using materials and method recommended by membrane manufacturer.
- Upstands, kerbs and other penetrations: Enclose edges of insulation. Lap with coatings to form a complete seal.
- Mechanical fixing: Not required
- Completion: Boards must be in good condition, well-fitting and stable.

### 660. FIXING PERIMETER TRIMS

- Fasteners: 18mm large headed galvanised clout nails to BS 1210
  - Fixing: 25mm from ends at 150 mm (maximum) centres.
- Jointing:
  - Butt straps / timber battens as appropriate.
- Corner pieces: Formed on-site.

# ROOFING COATING SYSTEM

## 720. APPLYING PRIMERS

- Coverage per coat (minimum): One coat at 4 - 6m<sup>2</sup>/Litre
- Surface coverage: Rolled / Brushed well in to ensure local or full area coverage according to type.
- Coats: Allow to dry before overcoating.

## 740. MOVEMENT JOINTS IN SUBSTRATE

- Debonding tape: Apply over movement joints.
- Reinforcement strip: Apply over debonding tape.
  - Bedding: Preliminary coating application.
  - Joints: Lap in length.
  - Bond: Continuous over whole surface, with no air pockets.
  - Condition at completion: Smooth.

## 750. PRELIMINARY LOCAL REINFORCEMENTS

- Reinforcement strip: Ostflex and Ostflex Mat to insulation board joints and all junctions at upstands, penetrations and outlets.
  - Bedding: Preliminary coating application.
  - Joints: Lap in length.
  - Bond: Continuous over whole surface, with no air pockets.
  - Condition at completion: Smooth.

## 760. APPLICATION OF ROOF COATINGS

- Continuity: Maintain full thickness of coatings around angles, junctions and features.
- Rainwater outlets: Form with watertight joints.
- Drainage systems: Do not allow liquid coatings to enter piped rainwater or foul systems.
- Edge trims: Apply coatings over horizontal leg of trim and into recess.

## 770. SKIRTINGS AND UPSTANDS

- Top edges of coatings: Where not protected by flashings, apply into chases cut to a minimum depth of 10 mm.
- Completion of chases: When coatings are fully cured, prepare chase and apply sealant as section Z22.
- Sealant: To BS EN ISO 11600
- Colour: As coating

# COMPLETION

## 910. INSPECTION

- Coating surfaces: Check when cured for discontinuities.
  - Defective Areas: Apply another coating.

#### 940. COMPLETION

- Roof areas: Clean.
- Outlets: Clear.
- Flashings: Dressed into place.
- Work necessary to provide a weathertight finish: Complete.
- Storage of materials on finished surface: Not permitted.
- Completed coatings: Protect against damage.



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