



KENWOOD HOUSE STATUE FOUNDATION

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15 SPECIFICATION

- · Concrete generally: To BS 8500-2.
- Exchange of information: Provide concrete producer with information required by BS 8500-1, clauses 4 and 5.

20 DESIGNATED CONCRETE Statue Foundation

- · Designation: GEN3.
- · Fibres: Not required.
- · Aggregates:
 - Size (maximum): 20 mm.
 - Coarse recycled aggregates: Not permitted.
 - Additional aggregate requirements: Rounded coarse aggregate.
- Special requirements for cement/ combinations: None.
- Consistence class: Contractor's choice.
- · Chloride class: Cl 0.40.
- · Admixtures: Concrete producer's choice.
- · Additional mix requirements: None.

35 SUBSTITUTION OF STANDARDIZED PRESCRIBED FOR DESIGNATED CONCRETE

- · General: Conform to BS 8500-2, clause 8.
- Substitution: In accordance with BS 8500-1, table A.7.
 - Proposals: Submit for each substitution, stating reasons.
- Site mixing: Conform to BS 8000-2.1, subsections 2, 3 and 4.
 - Restrictions: 2 m3.

45 PROPERTIES OF FRESH CONCRETE

 Adjustments to suit construction process: Determine with concrete producer. Maintain conformity to the specification.

50 PREMATURE WATER LOSS

- Requirement: Prevent water loss from concrete laid on absorbent substrates.
 - Underlay: Polyethylene sheet 250 micrometres thick.
 - Installation: Lap edges 150 mm.

60 PLACING AND COMPACTING

- Surfaces to receive concrete: Clean, with no debris, tying wire clippings, fastenings or free water.
- Timing: Place as soon as practicable after mixing and while sufficiently plastic for full compaction.
- Temperature limitations for concrete: 30°C (maximum) and 5°C (minimum). Do not place against frozen or frost covered surfaces.
- Compaction: Fully compact to full depth to remove entrapped air especially around reinforcement, cast-in accessories, into corners of formwork and at joints. Continue until air bubbles cease to appear on the top surface.
 - Methods of compaction: To suit consistence class and use of concrete.

70 CURING AND PROTECTING

· Evaporation from surfaces of concrete: Prevent throughout curing period.

- Surfaces covered by formwork: Retain formwork in position and, where necessary to satisfy curing period, cover surfaces immediately after striking.

 Top surfaces: Cover immediately after placing and compacting. Replace cover immediately after any finishing operations.

· Curing periods:

- Surfaces which in the finished building will be exposed to the elements, and wearing surfaces of floors and pavements: 10 days (minimum).

- Other structural concrete surfaces: 5 days (minimum).

· Protection: Protect concrete from shock, indentation and physical damage.