

# SPECIFICATION PROPOSAL FOR ROOFING WORKS

# J42 Specification Proposals for: Willingham Terrace

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# J42 SINGLE LAYER POLYMERIC SHEET ROOF COVERINGS

To be read with Preliminaries/ General conditions.

# **TYPES OF ROOF COVERING**

- 110 WARM ROOF COVERING
  - Substrate: In Situ Concrete slab, screeded to falls as section M10
    - Preparation: Dry, clean and free from all contaminants, laitance, fines and protrusions. Surface to be primed with **Soprema Elastocol 600 Bitumen Primer** to manufacturers' recommendations and clause 320, 530 & 610
  - Roof covering system
  - Manufacturer: Soprema UK Limited, Unit 4, Lancaster Way Earls Colne Business Park, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6 2NS T.+44(0) 845 1948 727, F.+44(0) 845 1948 728 Contact – (Sarah Rvan: 07921 473909, srvan@soprema.co.uk)
    - Vapour control layer: Sopravap Stick SI C15 Self-adhesive modified bitumen membrane with a glass fibre reinforcement as clause 220 & 395
    - Fully bonded to primed substrate in accordance with clause 670
    - Insulation: Sopratherm G glass tissue faced rigid urethane foam warm deck roof insulation. Minimum thickness 180mm (120mm + 60mm) to achieve U-value of 0.13 W/m<sup>2</sup>K, in accordance with BS EN ISO 6946: 2007 and as clause 420
    - Attachment: Fully bonded to vapour barrier in accordance with clause 680 & 720
      - Waterproof membrane: Flagon SFc Fleece backed PVC as clause 400
      - Width: 1.60m.
      - Thickness: 1.5mm (2.5mm including geotextile fleece)
      - Colour: Lead Grey upper surface
      - Attachment: Fully adhered in Flexocol W/LV, as clause 325 & 720 with welded laps as clause 730.
      - Perimeter/ upstand details as clauses 326, 760, 765, 770 and standard details. Accessories:
        - Flagon SV or SV Strip for detailing, as clause 401
        - Flag Peelstops, Flag Termination Bars, Flag Metals, and all pre-formed accessories to complete the waterproofing, as clause 760, 765 & 770
        - Flag Dallmer DN62 Roof drains with PVC coating to flange. Flagon PVC RW Outlets connected to pipes for overflows (size to be confirmed), Flag pipe collars as clauses 340, 480 & 780

# PERFORMANCE

- 210 ROOF PERFORMANCE
  - Roof covering: Secure, free draining and weathertight.
- 220 AVOIDANCE OF INTERSTITIAL CONDENSATION: WARM AND INVERTED ROOFS – HOUSES AND FLATS
  - Determine: Interstitial condensation risk of roof construction as recommended in BS 6229.
  - Basic design data:
    - Outdoor notional psychrometric conditions, winter: Temperature: -5°C. Relative humidity: 90%. Vapour pressure: 0.36 kPa.

Duration: 60 days.

- Outdoor notional psychrometric conditions, summer:
  - Temperature: 18°C. Relative humidity: 65%.
  - Vapour pressure: 1.34 kPa.
  - Duration: 60 days.
- Indoor notional psychrometric conditions: Temperature: 20°C. Relative humidity: 55%. Vapour pressure: 1.28 kPa.
- Winter interstitial condensate (warm roof):
  - Calculated amount (maximum): 0.35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.
  - Calculated annual net retention: Nil.
- Vapour control layer: If necessary, provide a suitable membrane or sealed deck so that damage and nuisance from interstitial condensation do not occur.

## PRODUCTS

- 320 PRIMER FOR SELF-ADHESIVE VAPOUR MEMBRANE
  - Type: Cold-applied Bitumen Primer
  - Manufacturer: Soprema UK Ltd.
    - Product reference: Soprema Elastocol 600.
- 325 ADHESIVE FOR BONDING INSULATION
  - Type: 18.5kg Canisterized Spray Polyurethane Adhesive
    - Manufacturer: Apollo Chemicals Limited
    - Product reference: Coltack Evolution CA
  - Restriction: For heat sensitive insulation materials, use cold bonding compounds.
- 326 ADHESIVE FOR BONDING FLEECE BACKED WATERPROOF MEMBRANES -Type: One part Moisture Curing Polyurethane Adhesive.
  - Manufacturer: Casswell Adhesives.
    - Product reference: Flexocol W/LV Bonding Adhesive.

### 327 ADHESIVE FOR BONDING NON-FLEECE BACKED pvc MEMBRANES

- Type: One part Solvent based Contact Adhesive.
  - Manufacturer: Casswell Adhesives
  - Product reference: Flexocol C

### 340 PREFORMED SLEEVES

- Type: Corners, Outlets and Pipe Collars
  - Manufacturer: SOPREMA UK Limited.
  - Product reference: As required.
- Colour: As roof membrane.
- Size: As required.
- Attachment: Welded to roof membrane
- 345 PERIMETER TRIMS
  - Type: 0.7mm galvanised steel with unreinforced membrane laminate
  - Manufacturer: SOPREMA UK Limited
    - Product reference: Flagmetal
  - Colour: As roof membrane.
  - Size: As Drawing.

### 395 VAPOUR CONTROL LAYER

- Type: Self-adhesive modified bitumen membrane with a glass fibre reinforcement
- Manufacturer: Soprema UK Ltd.
- Product reference: Sopravap Stick C15.
- Thickness: 1.5mm.
- Vapour resistance: 375 MNs/g.

### 400 WATERPROOF MEMBRANE FOR FULLY BONDED FIELD AREA

- Type: Synthetic membrane in PVC-P dimensionally stabilised with glass fibre and backed with a 200g/m2 geotextile
- Manufacturer: Soprema UK Limited
  - Product reference: Flagon SFc
- Width: 1.60m
- Thickness: 1.50mm
- Colour: Lead Grey
- Guarantee: 20 years

### 401 WATERPROOF MEMBRANE FOR BONDED UPSTANDS AND DETAIL WORK

- Type: Synthetic membrane in PVC-P dimensionally stabilised with glass fibre
- Manufacturer: Soprema UK Limited
  Product reference: Flagon SV
- Width: 1.60m
- Thickness: 1.50mm
- Colour: Lead Grey
- Guarantee: 20 years
- 420 RIGID URETHANE FOAM (PIR) WARM DECK ROOF INSULATION
  - Standard: BS EN 13165
  - Manufacturer: Ecotherm in association with Soprema UK Ltd.
    Product reference: SopraTherm G
  - Compressive Strength at 10% compression: 150 kPa
  - Edges: Straight
  - Thickness: \_\_\_\_\_mm to achieve U-value of 0.13 W/m<sup>2</sup>K, in accordance with BS EN ISO 6946
  - Facing: Mineral Coated Glass Fibre Tissue
- 460 STONE BALLAST
  - Type: River Washed, round aggregate.
  - Supplier: As Architects details.
  - Size: Graded 20 40 mm, free from fines and sharps.(No Granite, Flint, Slate, or Glass to be present).
  - Colour: As drawing
- 469 SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR ROOF PLANT AND SERVICES
  - Manufacturer: Roof-Pro Limited in association with Soprema UK
  - Product reference: Roof Pro Sure Foot
  - Size:
  - Accessories: Range includes components, support frames and edge protection systems.
- 480 PIPE COLLARS
  - Manufacturer/ Supplier: As roof membrane.
  - Product reference: Flagon Pipe Collars
  - Size: To suit.

- 490 ROOF OUTLETS
  - Manufacturer: Soprema UK
    - Product reference: Flagon Rainwater Outlets.
  - Size: To Suit PVC or TPO (Flagon Wall Outlet 100x100mm, Wall Outlet Extension,
  - Wall Outlet End, Rainwater Outlet 60mm; 80mm; 90mm; 110mm; 125mm; 150mm) - Accessories: Various Leaf Guards.
- 491 ROOF OUTLETS
  - Manufacturer: Fixfast in association with Soprema UK
    Product reference: FarBo Rainwater Outlets.
  - Size: To Suit PVC or TPO (FloDrain 40mm; 50mm; 62mm; 70mm; 75mm; 90mm; 95mm; 110mm; 125mm; 145mm; 160mm, ParaDrain, Duo Drain)
  - Accessories: Various Leaf Guards.
- 485 MEMBRANE WALKWAYS
  - Manufacturer: Soprema UK Limited
  - Product Reference: Flagon PVC Walkway Synthetic PVC-P membrane
  - Width: 1.5m
  - Length: 20m
  - Thickness: 1.8mm
  - Colour: Dark Grey

# **EXECUTION GENERALLY**

- 510 ADVERSE WEATHER
  - General: Do not lay membrane at temperatures below 5°C or in wet or damp conditions unless effective temporary cover is provided over working area.
  - Unfinished areas of roof: Keep dry and protect edges of laid membrane from wind action.
- 520 INCOMPLETE WORK
  - End of working day: Provide temporary seal to prevent water infiltration.
  - On resumption of work: Cut away tail of membrane from completed area and remove from roof.
- 530 APPLYING PRIMERS
  - Coverage per coat (minimum): 250g/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Surface coverage: Even and full.
  - Coats: Fully bonded. Allow volatiles to dry off thoroughly between coats.

### 550 CONTROL SAMPLES

- Type of covering: \_\_\_\_
- Sample area (minimum): \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Location: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Features: \_\_\_\_\_
- Approval of appearance: Obtain before proceeding with remaining work.

# SUBSTRATES/ VAPOUR CONTROL LAYERS/ WARM DECK ROOF INSULATION

610 SUITABILITY OF SUBSTRATES

- Surfaces to be covered: Secure, clean, dry, smooth, free from frost, contaminants, voids and protrusions.
  - Preliminary work: Complete, including:
  - Grading to correct falls.
  - Formation of upstands, kerbs, box gutters, sumps, grooves, chases and expansion joints.
  - Fixing of battens, fillets and anchoring plugs/ strips.
  - Moisture content and stability of substrate: Must not impair integrity of roof.
- 660 JOINTS IN RIGID BOARD SUBSTRATES
  - Cover strip: Lay centrally over substrate joints before laying vapour control layers or coverings. Adhere to substrate with bonding compound along edges only.
- 670 LAYING VAPOUR CONTROL LAYER
  - Laying: Fully adhered, flat and smooth
  - Side and head laps: fully sealed
  - Upstands, kerbs and other penetrations: Enclose edges of insulation. Fully seal at abutment by bonding or taping.

### 680 LAYING WARM DECK ROOF INSULATION

- Setting out:
  - Long edges: Fully supported and running at right angles to side laps in single ply membrane
  - End edges: Adequately supported.
  - Joints: Butted together.
  - End joints: Staggered.
- Attachment: Fully bonded to vapour barrier using Coltack Evolution CA
- Mechanical fixing: Not required.
- Completion: Boards must be in good condition, well fitting and secure.

### WATERPROOF MEMBRANES/ ACCESSORIES

- 710 MECHANICAL FIXING OF WATERPROOF MEMBRANE
  - Setting out: Perpendicular to the deck direction
  - Laying: Loose, do not wrinkle or stretch.
  - Installing fasteners:
    - Use manufacturer's/ supplier's recommended methods and equipment.
    - Insertion: Correct and consistent.
  - Washers/ Pressure plates/ Bars:
    - Distance from fixed edge (minimum): 10 mm.
    - Fixing: Flush with membrane.
    - To be calculated by Suppliers windload calculation
  - Sheet overlaps: Extend beyond washers/ pressure plates by minimum 50mm.
  - Surface condition at completion: Fully sealed, smooth, weatherproof and free draining.

### 720 ADHESIVE BONDING OF WATERPROOF MEMBRANE

- Setting out: As drawing
- Attachment: Fully adhered on a continuous even coating of adhesive
  Do not wrinkle or stretch.
- Surface condition at completion: Fully sealed, smooth, weatherproof and free draining.

### 730 WELDED JOINTING OF WATERPROOF MEMBRANE

- Side and end joints:
  - Laps (minimum): 75mm for fully bonded membranes. 120mm for mechanically fixed membranes.
  - Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces beyond full width of joint.
  - Sealing: Weld together.
- Condition at completion: Fully sealed, smooth, weatherproof and free draining.

### Pick one:

- 760 PERIMETER OF MEMBRANE Fully bonded system
  - General: Secure membrane at roof edge conditions, changes of plane, curb flashings, upstands to roof lights, etc. with **Flag Peelstop** and mechanical suitable fasteners as clause 355
- 765 PERIMETER DETAILS FOR THERMOPLASTIC MEMBRANES
  - Upstands, edge trims, drips, kerbs, etc: Secure preformed metal sections to roof structure with mechanical fasteners.
  - Roof membrane: Dress over perimeter profile. Overlap beyond fasteners by minimum 50mm
    - Sealing: Weld together.
- 770 PERIMETER DETAILS FOR THERMOPLASTIC MEMBRANES
  - Upstands, edge trims, drips, kerbs, etc: Form flashings from waterproof membrane material.
  - Roof membrane: Terminate in horizontal plane immediately adjacent to change in direction and secure with mechanical fasteners.
  - Flashings: Dress over perimeter profile. Overlap horizontal roof membrane beyond perimeter securement by minimum 50mm
  - Sealing: Mechanically fix and weld at overlap. At top of up stands on vertical sections terminate membrane and fix to up stand with **Flag Termination Tape** 
    - At all chase details seal using Sopraseal sealant
- 780 ROOF PENETRATIONS THROUGH THERMOPLASTIC MEMBRANES
  - Roof membrane: Cut around penetrations and secure to deck.
  - Flanged sleeve:
    - Type: Flagon Pipe Collar
    - Installation: Dress over and around penetration.
    - Roof membrane overlap to flange (minimum): 50 mm beyond fasteners.
    - Sealing: Weld flange to roof membrane.
    - Protection to top edge of sleeve: Flashing or weathering cravat.

### 790 ATTACHMENT OF STANDING SEAM PROFILES

- Seam centres: As drawing or 400mm centres or 600mm centres
- Preparation: Clean and dry surfaces beyond full width of joint.
- Alignment: Straight.
- Attachment: Continuous weld to membrane.
- 795 INSTALLING ROOF VENTILATORS
  - Setting out: As drawing
    - Centres (maximum): As required
  - Holes for ventilators: Cut neatly to suit size of vents through perimeter construction.
  - Ventilation paths: Keep clear and unobstructed by installation.

## SURFACING

- 820 LAYING STONE BALLAST
  - Condition of substrate: Clean.
  - Gravel guards: Fit to outlets.
  - Previously laid materials: Protect whilst laying ballast.
  - Laying: Spread evenly. Do not pile to excessive heights.
    - Depth (minimum): 75mm
- 850 LAYING MEMBRANE WALKWAYS
  - Attachment: All edges continuously welded
- 880 LAYING GREEN ROOF
  - Condition of substrate: Clean.
  - Gravel guards: Fit to outlets.
  - Previously laid materials: Protect during laying of Green Roof.
  - Laying: Spread evenly. Do not pile to excessive heights.
    - Depth (minimum): As required in Q37

## COMPLETION

- 910 INSPECTION
  - Interim and final roof inspections: Submit reports.

### 920 ELECTRONIC ROOF INTEGRITY TEST

- Testing authority: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Timing of test:
- Condition of roof prior to testing:
  - Waterproof membrane complete to a stage where integrity can be tested.
    - Surface: Clean.
- Test results and warranty: Submit on completion of testing.
- 930 FLOOD TEST \_
  - Condition of roof prior to testing:
    - Waterproof membrane complete to a stage where integrity can be tested.
  - Outlets: Externally cover and seal. Protect against damage from water pressure using temporary kerbs. Do not use plugs to seal outlets.
  - Flood levels: Submit proposals. In no case higher than kerbs.
  - Flood duration:
  - Inspection: Regular, to detect leaks.
  - Completion of test: Slowly drain roof. Do not overload or flood outlets.
  - Test results and warranty: Submit on completion of testing.

#### 940 COMPLETION

- Roof areas: Clean.
  - Outlets: Clear.
- Work necessary to provide a weathertight finish: Complete.
- Storage of materials on finished surface: Not permitted.
- Completed membrane: Do not damage. Protect from traffic and adjacent or high level working.