

Chemind Waterproofing News Bulletin

Waterproofing in Winter

Colder months bring added considerations regarding installation & treatment by sub-trades of Chemind waterproofing systems. Some related matters are highlighted below.

In colder months liquid membranes and coatings behave differently:

- Primers dry/cure more slowly
- Membranes take longer to cure through, particularly water based materials
- Installation of surfacing materials may be delayed
- Access to sub-trades may be delayed
- Ceramic tile adhesives will take longer to cure through

To help minimise issues on site with builders and sub-trades Chemind makes the following recommendations:

- Inform builder and sub-trades of increased drying time requirements in advance to avoid disruption
- User faster cure Chemind products if appropriate (Aquagard M, Fastflex etc) – contact your Chemind representative or Chemind Technical Department on 1800 334 444 for advice if required
- Particular attention must be given to the use of Chem-Fix Super ceramic tile adhesive in winter. It will require longer to cure through depending on slab temperature and ambient conditions – up to a week for full cure is not uncommon at temperatures below 10°C.

Heavy Tiles or Stone Over Liquid Membranes

We are frequently contacted about fixing of heavy facing panels, terrazzo, stone or large ceramic tiles over our liquid waterproof membranes on **vertical surfaces**.

Our Chem-Fix ceramic tile adhesives **must not** be used to adhere tiles or cladding in excess of 32 kg/m² on vertical surfaces.

Our brochures and industry standards generally, state that simple adhesive bonding is not suitable for such cladding and for anything in excess of 32 kg/m², materials must be mechanically fixed.

A supplier of suitable fixings recommended to us is:

Company: StoneClip

Contact: John Redhead

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- Buy Chemind PROTECTOBOARD in 50m roll to speed installation and save \$\$'s
- Stop water leaks instantly – ask about NEW Chemind WATERSTOP PLUG

If you have any query regarding the use or selection of a Chemind membrane, please contact your representative or our Technical Department on 1800 334 444



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