

Certificate of Test

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Title: Delta MS-500 Membrane

**Determination of Methane /
Radon Gas Permeability**

Certificate of Test Number: 19023

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Our Ref: N950/TR0006

VTC Job No: 3SQ0 – 1.345.01


Your Ref: P.O. #012689 dated 07-Aug-13

Date: 20 January 2014

Date samples received: 03 September 2013

Samples received from: Client

Sample No: 148543 – 148544

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1. INTRODUCTION

This certificate of test describes the methane permeability testing carried out at the request of Delta Membrane Systems Ltd on 15 January 2014 at VINCI Technology Centre (VTC), Leighton Buzzard.

The test was carried out in accordance with In-House Test Procedure TP950/05/13569 Issue 1 and "Rilem Report 12, Performance Criteria for Concrete Durability, E & FN Spon, London, UK pp 226 – 230".

2. SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Technology Centre received 2no. A4 sized sheets of Delta MS-500 membrane. One sheet of Delta MS-500 membrane, Plain (TC Ref 148543) and one sheet of Delta MS-500 membrane, Jointed (TC Ref 148544). The membranes were given unique TC sample numbers for reference purposes only.

3. TEST PROCEDURE

An approximately 95mm diameter sized specimen was cut from each sheet (the jointed membrane incorporated the joint within the test area), and was sealed in a circular steel rig such that both faces were exposed. Methane gas at approximately 21kPa above atmospheric pressure was passed over one face of the membrane, and any gas flow passing through the sample was determined via a gas bubble-meter.

4. TEST RESULTS

The results for the testing are contained in Table 1 below.

METHANE / RADON GAS PERMEABILITY RESULTS

Table 1

| Client Reference | TC Ref | Specimen Thickness (m) | Exposed Area (m ²) | Methane Gas Permeability (K _{gas}) (m/s) | Radon Gas Permeability (K _{gas}) (m/s) |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Delta MS-500 Membrane (Plain) | 148543 | 4.000 x10 ⁻⁴ | 5.816 x10 ⁻³ | 4.80 x10 ⁻¹¹ | 1.84 x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| Delta MS-500 Membrane (Jointed) | 148544 | 1.555 x10 ^{-3*} | 5.926 x10 ⁻³ | 1.10 x10 ⁻⁹ | 4.21 x10 ⁻¹⁰ |

Date of test: 15 January 2015

* Thickness based upon average of 4no. readings – two on unjointed, two on jointed areas.
Note: The Methane gas permeability gained is used to determine the Radon gas permeability

5. SPECIFICATION

The permeability specification for non-geological barriers is as follows:

For inert waste: K_{gas} <1.00 x10⁻⁷ m/s.

Taken from Council Directive 193/31/EC dated 04/1999.

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