

# Waterproofing

### **Solutions for Underground Construction**



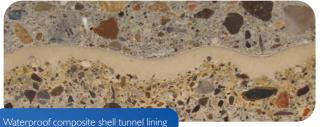
### The Bonded Waterproofing Concept



#### **Continuous Structure with a Bonded Membrane**

An innovative approach, the MasterRoc® MSL 345 waterproofing membrane.

- This bonded waterproofing membrane establishes a new concept for waterproofing.
- A bonded waterproofing membrane can resolve technical challenges which have proved difficult to resolve with conventional sheet membranes.
- The double bonded membrane prevents migration of water along the concrete-membrane interfaces on either side of the membrane.



#### **Composite Mechanical Behavior**

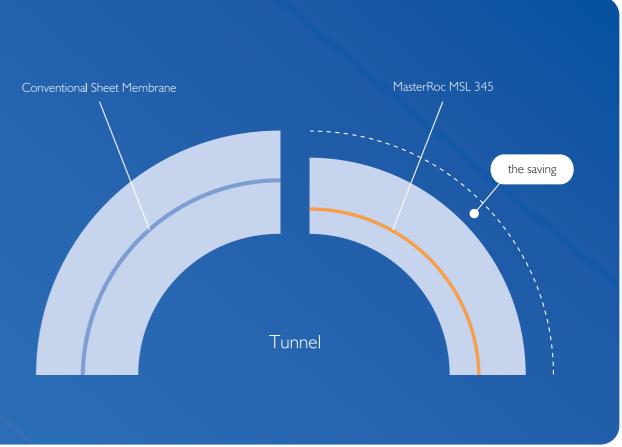
• The tensile bonding and shear strengths of the concrete-membrane result in a mechanical behavior of a composite structure. Therefore the primary support lining and inner final lining act together and can be considered as part of the permanent support structure.

#### Permanent Long-term Durable Tunnel Lining

 Combined properties of primary and secondary lining with double bonded membrane can be incorporated for permanent structures requiring a long term durable waterproof lining system.







#### For Owners

#### Main system advantages

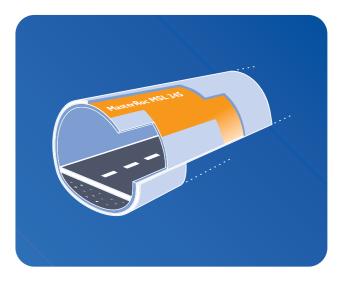
- Reduced total construction time and costs
- Minimize maintenance and operational costs
- Versatile and reliable technical solution

#### **For Designers**

- Composite waterproof tunnel lining provides opportunities for (new) cost effective design options.
- Potential for reduction in overall lining thickness when designed as composite structure or when composite structure design philosophy is applied.
- Versatile system compatible with other waterproofing techniques allows for flexibility in design.
- Cost effective system for the rehabilitation upgrading of existing tunnels & underground structures, transport envelope maintained.

#### For Contractors

- Straightforward application methods
- High-rate of application
- Robotic, fully automatic application available
- Fiber reinforced spray concrete application direct to cured membrane using standard methods





### Design Flexibility



Cost-effective Waterproof Single-shell Tunnel Linings

Enhanced opportunities.

- The spray-applied membrane facilitates the construction of monolithic, single-shell tunnel linings using permanent sprayed concrete. Recent projects adopting this approach have shown significant project savings over the doubleshell method. Master Builders Solutions<sup>®</sup> can assist you with this design concept.
- MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 in combination with sprayed concrete can be applied with minimum reduction of transportation envelope profile or kinematic profile for refurbishment of existing tunnels.

#### **Drained and Undrained Design Options Possible**

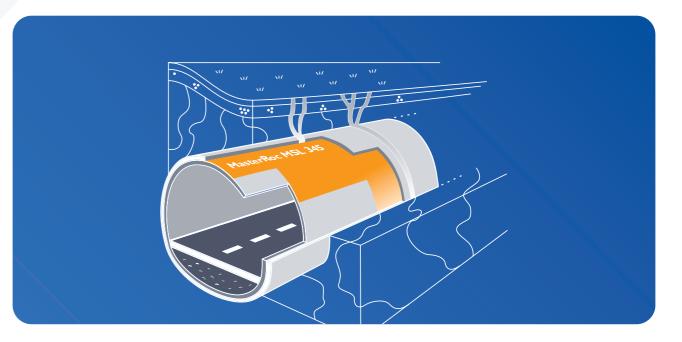
 MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 can be used in combination with sheet membranes. Standard joint details between MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 and sheet membranes have been established, providing a versatile and flexible waterproofing system.

- Both drained and undrained or tanked solutions are possible. For drained solutions systematic drainage pipes (conduits) can be use.
- Master Builders Solutions<sup>®</sup> can supply you with a generic specification compiled by an international tunnel consultant.

#### Ideal for Complex Shapes of Underground Structures

- The MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 spray applied system is ideally suited to underground structures with complex geometries, such as lay-by niches, cross passages, turnouts and crossover caverns.
- MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 may be applied to discrete sections such as crown section only to waterproof above overhead conductor cables for electric trains.
- MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 is a continuous waterproofing system that requires no water stops or compartmentalization.

### Application



#### **Cost-effective in Challenging Conditions**

Simple and flexible application methods

- Manual application rates up to 100 m<sup>2</sup>/hour.
- Mechanized robotic application rates up to I80m<sup>2</sup>/hour.
- A small team of 3 operators is required for application.

#### **Cost-effective in Challenging Conditions**

- Water seepages in substrate are handled using small temporary drainage holes.
- Suitable surface roughness for the application of MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 is achieved through adjustments of the mix design of the primary lining sprayed concrete.



#### Fast and Safe Application with a Small Working Team and Simple Equipment

- Application using dry spray equipment.
- Basic Personal Protective Equipment required for application crew.
- MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 can be used in conjunction with fibre reinforced sprayed – and cast concrete.

#### **Final Inner Lining**

- The final inner lining is applied when the waterproofing membrane has achieved a sufficient curing condition.
- Final inner lining is established by either cast or sprayed concrete.





### **Operational Security**



#### Less Risk of Water Ingress

- Technically functional and reliable system.
- The bonding characteristics of MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 ensure that no migration of water along the concrete-membrane interfaces occurs.

#### Low Maintenance and Repair Costs

• Eventual rehabilitation or repairs of leaks simpler and less time consuming than most other waterproofing systems.

#### Long-term Durability

- MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 contains long-term durable chemical compounds.
- No decomposition of MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 under most known groundwater conditions.
- Functional requirements for waterproofing fulfilled over the design life of the underground facility.

#### **New Life to Old Tunnels**

• A unique asset of the MasterRoc<sup>®</sup> MSL 345 system is its versatility and cost-effectiveness in rehabilitation situations.



### Know-how & Service



#### **Assistance During Design**

Master Builders Solutions<sup>®</sup> provides assistance to owners and designers in the layout of complete system solutions with permanent sprayed concrete and MasterRoc<sup>®</sup>.

Important issues in this process are:

- interface possibilities with other waterproofing systems
- specification details of the required properties of sprayed concrete
- correct substrate characteristics.

Master Builders Solutions® brings extensive know-how gained through many years' experience solving challenging situations.

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#### **Assistance During Design**

Master Builders Solutions® provides technical training of operator personnel for all phases of the application of MasterRoc<sup>®</sup>. Technical training is generally offered as on-site practical education in which all details of the application process, including the correct substrate treatment, are covered. During ongoing works with the application of MasterRoc<sup>®</sup>, technical specialists from Master Builders Solutions<sup>®</sup> are available for assistance and troubleshooting in order to secure a good technical result, as well as optimizing the application process.

#### **Documentation available on request:**

- Reference list
- Project reports
- Technical data sheets
- Design guidelines
- Method statements

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