Fosroc Solutions for
Bridge Deck Waterproofing

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**FOSROC DELIVER SOLUTIONS NOT JUST PRODUCTS**

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Leader in delivering Constructive Solutions Worldwide!
FOSROC’s experience in providing constructive solutions to many projects around the world has been built on a broad portfolio of products. These include protective coatings, grouting, repair mortars, joint sealants, waterproof coatings and membranes, structural strengthening, mechanical bridge joints, bridge bearings and concrete admixtures.

At Fosroc we recommend the best technology for each project to deliver what is best for our customers. We have been involved in many large scale projects around the world, the Saadiyat Link Freeway project in the UAE was one such project where we provided anticarbonation and anti-chloride coatings to protect over 200,000m² of bridge structures.
The Systems

Bridges are exposed to severe stress, their lifetime depends on a variety of factors including: frequency and quality of maintenance, concrete/steel quality, physical exposure, chemical exposure, climatic conditions and bridge design. The Fosroc Matacryl bridge deck waterproofing systems address these issues and provide good quality 100% effective seamless waterproofing preventing water, chemicals and de-icing salts from penetrating into the structural deck concrete – thus preventing the steel reinforcing bars corroding.

The Fosroc Matacryl WPM (Waterproofing Membrane) system is specifically designed for waterproofing of bridge decks which will receive an overlayment of asphalt. Generally a 2mm thick layer of membrane is required which can be spray or manual application.

Fosroc Matacryl WPM performance advantages for bridge deck waterproofing:

- Based on PUMA technology giving the best quality of both PU and MMA
- Very few limitations for installation at broad range of temperatures
- Rapid setting and curing minimises costly road possession time, and facilitates almost immediate use
- Non absorbent and impermeable
- Tenacious bond to concrete and steel substrates
- Excellent crack-bridging even at -20°C
- Chemical fusion bonding between subsequent coats minimises potential debond
- Seamless waterproofing protection
- BBA / HAPAS Independent test certification
- Easily repaired if required

**SYSTEM BUILD UP**

**INSTALLATION BENEFITS**

- Cold applied - does not require heating equipment or conditioning
- Manual or Spray applied - quick installation rates, no equipment for hand-applied grade
- Chemical inert - no special requirements for disposal
- Solventless - VOC compliant
- Rain resistant - rain resistant within 30 minutes of application
FOSROC MATACRYL WS

The PUMA technology Fosroc Matacryl WS system is a waterproofing system used where the system forms the final wearing surface. Different grades of aggregate can be broadcast to give excellent abrasion resistant surfaces for pedestrian or vehicular

Fosroc Matacryl WS performance advantages for bridge deck waterproofing:

• Very few limitations for installation at broad range of temperatures
• Rapid setting and curing minimises costly road possession time, and facilitates almost immediate use
• Superior wear resistance compared to conventional wearing courses
• Non absorbent and impermeable
• Tenacious bond to concrete and steel substrates
• Excellent crack-bridging even at below zero temperatures
• Chemical fusion bonding between subsequent coats minimises potential debond
• Seamless waterproofing protection
• Quicker installation than conventional asphalt applications
• Easily repaired if required

Inspiration in nature

The Fosroc Matacryl WS system is available in a variety of colour options allowing clients to specifically choose colours to match their structure's environment and trafficable needs.

Time saving solutions

All three Fosroc Matacryl waterproofing systems are rapid return to service systems resulting in many hundreds of sqm's of finished application being completed during tight closure times.
**FOSROC MATACRYL RB**

The PUMA technology Fosroc Matacryl RB system is a waterproofing system designed for use where heavy ballast will be placed on top of the waterproofing. This is a common application for railway bridges. Fosroc Matacryl RB has been independently tested for these specific applications and has been successfully installed in many railway bridge structures around the world.

Fosroc Matacryl RB performance advantages for bridge deck waterproofing:

- Very few limitations for installation at broad range of temperatures
- Rapid setting and curing minimises costly rail possession time, and facilitates almost immediate use
- Resists indentation by ballast
- Non absorbent and impermeable
- Tenacious bond to concrete and steel substrates
- Excellent crack-bridging even at below zero temperatures
- Chemical fusion bonding between subsequent coats minimises potential debond
- Seamless waterproofing protection
- AREMA Ballast indentation independent certification
- Quicker installation than conventional asphalt

**A.R.E.M.A. Test**

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An important part of any bridge deck waterproofing system is compatibility with the mechanical joints at either end of the structure, and at all joints in between, over piers for example.

Fosroc Matacryl waterproofing WPM / WS and RB can be used in conjunction with Fosroc ETIC mechanical bridge joints to effect a complete waterproofing bridge solution.

Fosroc ETIC EJ range of toothed mechanical bridge joints comprise of either aluminium or galvanised steel elements manufactured in lengths.

The range is capable of accommodating movements from 85mm up to 650mm resulting from temperature, creep, shrinkage and traffic. The units are supplied in 1m lengths, they are bolted down to the bridge structure using pre-stressed tie bolts which are tensioned under control by using a torque wrench or hydraulic jack.

An elastomeric profile is inserted between the metallic elements to prevent any penetration of water, it is located below the road surface level and is not subject to traffic loading.

Fosroc ETIC EJ range of mechanical bridge joints are manufactured using Neoprene, steel or aluminium depending on your specific bridge joint requirement.

Movements up to 650mm can be accommodated.

Contact your local Fosroc representative who will provide a bespoke solution to meet the demands of your bridge structure.
From waterproofing of foundations to applying a full protective coating to soffits, piers and parapets, Fosroc have a wide range of solutions that will meet your needs, ensuring that your bridge structure will stand the test of time. A long track record in the Middle East and Gulf Regions positions Fosroc as the supplier of choice with proven product solutions, experienced specification assistance backed with excellent customer service.

Fosroc understands that ease and simplicity of application are important factors. All our bridge solution products are supported by detailed technical literature, giving method statements and requirements before, during and after application. In addition, by partnering with our customers at all stages, we aim to give full support adding value as well as providing the best possible project solution with long term benefits.

Aggressive environmental conditions can cause steel reinforcement corrosion within the bridge structure’s concrete resulting in delamination and spalling of reinforced concrete members, which if not resolved can lead to a deterioration in structural strength. Fosroc’s comprehensive Renderoc range of concrete repair products can cater for any repair need, and if a full reinstatement of a protective barrier coating is required then products are available from the Dekguard range.

Carbon-fibre structural strengthening systems can be utilised if required, a full portfolio of types are available from the Nitowrap range.

FOUNDATIONS / RETAINING WALLS / ABUTMENTS can be protected against water and/or chemical attack from within the ground soil with Fosroc’s premium waterproofing system Proofex range.

For less aggressive conditions Fosroc offer a full range of Nitoproof liquid-applied coatings.

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