

## Waterproofing



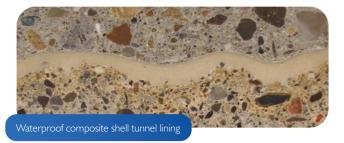
## The Bonded Waterproofing Concept



## **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.



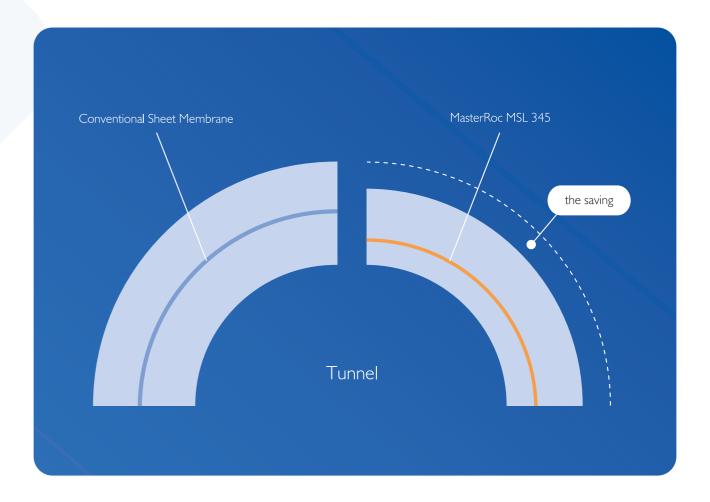
## **Composite Mechanical Behavior**

• 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

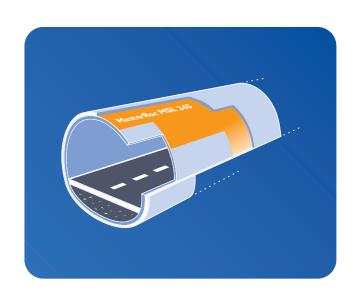
- Reduced total construction time and costs
- Minimize maintenance and operational costs
- Versatile and reliable technical solution

## **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® can assist you with this design concept.
- MasterRoc® 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**

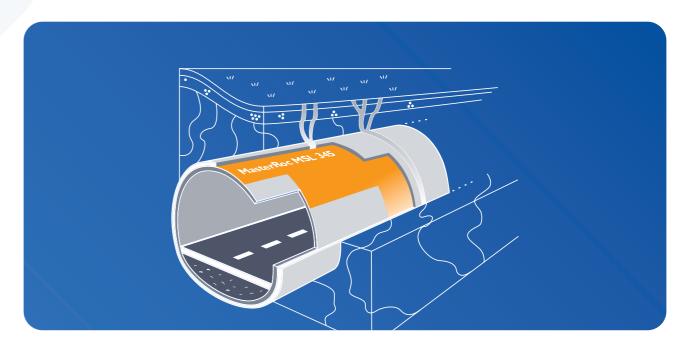
• MasterRoc® MSL 345 can be used in combination with sheet membranes. Standard joint details between MasterRoc® MSL 345 and sheet membranes have been established, providing a versatile and flexible waterproofing system.

- 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® 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® MSL 345 may be applied to discrete sections such as crown section only to waterproof above overhead conductor cables for electric trains.
- MasterRoc® 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 180m<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® 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® MSL 345 can be used in conjunction with fibre reinforced sprayed – and cast concrete.

## **Final Inner Lining**

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- 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® 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® MSL 345 contains long-term durable chemical compounds.
- No decomposition of MasterRoc® 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® MSL 345 system is its versatility and cost-effectiveness in rehabilitation situations.



## Know-how & Service



## **Assistance During Design**

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

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.

## **Assistance During Design**

Master Builders Solutions® provides technical training of operator personnel for all phases of the application of MasterRoc®. 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®, technical specialists from Master Builders Solutions® are available for assistance and troubleshooting in order to secure a good technical result, as well as optimizing the application process.

More brochures on our underground construction solutions are available at:

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## Documentation available on request:

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



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