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Amendment No. 1
to
AS/NZS 2904:1995
Damp-proof courses and flashings

REVISED TEXT

The 1995 edition of AS/NZS 2904 is amended as follows; the amendment(s) should be inserted in the appropriate place.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to the Preface, Clauses 6.1, 6.7, 7.3.4, 7.4.4, 7.6.1, 7.6.5 and Paragraph A5.

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Page 2 Preface

Delete the last three sentences of the fifth paragraph.

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Page 6 Clause 6.1

Delete the first paragraph of Clause 6.1 and *substitute* the following:

6.1 General Damp-proof courses and flashings shall comply with the relevant performance criteria set out in Clauses 6.2 to 6.7, and where specified, in Clause 6.8.

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Page 7 Clause 6.7

Delete existing Clause 6.7 and *substitute* the following:

6.7 Impact resistance When determined in accordance with AS/NZS 4347.6 at a drop height of 660 mm and a load of 600 grams, at least three of the five tests on the sample shall be required to pass the test for a material pass to be recorded.

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Page 9 Clause 7.3.4

Delete the existing Clause 7.3.4 and *substitute* the following:

7.3.4 Surfacing material The surfacing material, where provided, shall consist of finely divided inert inorganic matter.

NOTE: Surfacing material is provided to prevent the roll from sticking.

So as to prevent damage to the membrane when it is placed under load, the maximum particle size in the surfacing material shall be not greater than 100 microns.

Page 10 Clause 7.4.4 Item (b)

Delete the existing Item (b) *substitute* the following:

- (b) when tested in accordance with AS/NZS 4347.6 at a drop height of 600 mm and a load of 225 grams, at least three of the five tests on the sample shall be required to pass the test for a material pass to be recorded; and
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Page 11 Clause 7.6.1

Delete the existing Clause 7.6.1 and *substitute* the following:

7.6.1 Material Polyethylene damp-proof course shall be black, flexible and have an impact resistance in accordance with Clause 7.6.5. It shall be embossed with a repeating pattern evident on both faces, with dimensions between 3 mm minimum and 10 mm maximum, in both the machine direction and the transverse direction. The material shall be either standard or heavy duty.

Polyethylene is not deemed suitable for exposed flashings.

Page 11 Clause 7.6.5

Delete the existing Clause 7.6.5 and *substitute* the following:

7.6.5 Impact resistance Impact resistance shall be determined for standard and heavy duty materials as follows:

- (a) *Standard* When tested in accordance with AS/NZS 4347.6 at a drop height of 660 mm and a mass of 640 g, at least three of the five tests on the sample shall be required to pass the test for a material pass to be recorded.
- (b) *Heavy* When tested in accordance with AS/NZS 4347.6 at a drop height of 660 mm and a mass of 750 g, at least three of the five tests on the sample shall be required to pass the test for a material pass to be recorded.
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Page 14 Paragraph A5

Add the following:

In the absence of a recognized approved quality system it is recommended that the test sampling guidelines specified in Table A1 be used.

TABLE A1
SAMPLING

Rolls in consignment or lot			Minimum number of rolls to be sampled
2	to	15	2
16	to	40	3
41	to	65	5
66	to	110	7
111	to	180	10
181	to	300	15
301	to	500	25
501	to	800	35
801	to	1300	50
