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MODEL CLAUSES FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS

SECTION 171

MAINTENANCE COATING WORKS

NOTES TO SPECIFIER:

These notes do not form part of the Specification.

Specifications

171.1

Unless there are over-riding reasons, (a) the coating works shall be undertaken in accordance with NR/L2/CIV/040 and follow the guidance given in NR/GN/CIV/002, and (b) the materials shall comply with the requirements of NR/L3/CIV/039.

A number of Clauses given in Section 170 are applicable to maintenance works. However, in exceptional cases, it might be necessary to vary the details of one or more of the requirements of Section 170C, but advice shall be sought before such changes are incorporated into the Specification.

The type of maintenance works to be undertaken, and the requirements and the methods available for undertaking such works can vary widely. This Section should cover the general requirements for maintenance works. Specific requirements may be defined through the appropriate addition of Sections 172, 173, 174 or 175; alternatively the relevant Clauses of the appropriate Section may be incorporated in their entirety or with suitable amendment into this Section. Note that Sections 172 to 175 have not been assembled to suit 'minor maintenance works'.

The time available for undertaking maintenance work can dictate the methods used to prepare the substrate and apply the protective coating system. This should be borne in mind when assembling Appendix 171/1.