



# Fosroc Solutions for Rapid Return to Service



FOSROC constructive solutions

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## ABOUT FOSROC INTERNATIONAL

Since the company's beginnings over 50 years ago, Fosroc has developed into an International leader in delivering Constructive Solutions for projects across a broad range of market segments including transport, utilities, industrial and general buildings.

Fosroc's commitment to customer service and technical support is second to none. We work closely with architects, structural engineers, contractors and owners to best understand their requirements. Together we can develop a bespoke solution for a construction project, adding value and becoming more than just a materials supplier, but a solution provider.

Fosroc has an extensive network of offices and manufacturing locations across Europe, the Middle East, India, North and South Asia, and is further represented in other regions across the world by distributor and licensee partners.

Selecting from the full portfolio of Fosroc products and services and integrating expert technical support, world class customer service and innovation, Fosroc goes beyond just product selling to ensure that we partner with our customers to deliver complete constructive solutions.

- > Admixtures
- > Adhesives
- > Protective Coatings
- > Concrete Repairs
- > Industrial Flooring

- > Grouts & Anchors
- > Joint Sealants
- > Surface Treatments
- > Grinding Aids
- > Waterproofing







# FOSROC DELIVER SOLUTIONS NOT JUST PRODUCTS

### **CAD Details**

A library of standard CAD details are available, bespoke CAD details can be created for your specific project

### **Project Specifications**

Dedicated specification managers on hand to assist with correct system choices and tailored solutions

### Site Support

Expert product and application support made available from our specialist teams.

### Seminar & Training

Comprehensive programme of seminars and training courses designed to expand and reinforce your knowledge.









In the modern world, industry, commerce and transport hubs often run 24 hours a day. This means that the infrastructure is not only worked harder, but also that there are often very small windows of opportunity to allow for repairs and maintenance to be undertaken.

These factors combine to create a demand for products that are high performing, but which also allow works to be executed and put back into service very quickly.

Fosroc's chemists have developed class-leading products which form the Rapid Return to Service (RR2S) range aimed at meeting the market demands to get essential work completed more quickly, without having to compromise on standards; providing a low maintenance solution with low environmental impact.



Learn more about Fosroc's range of Rapid Return to Service Solutions by viewing our webinar which is available to download from our website <a href="https://www.fosroc.com">www.fosroc.com</a>

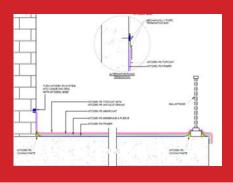




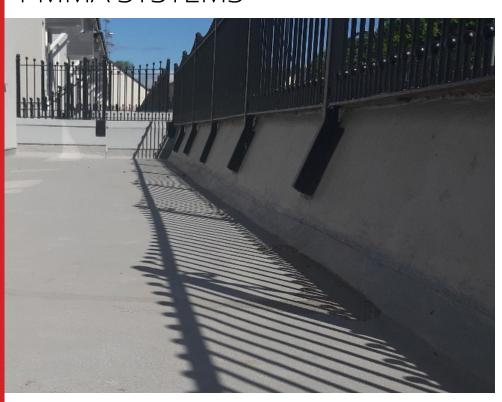
- Superior performance to Epoxy and PU systems
- Flexible and crackbridging
- Precise control over curetime, when critical
- 30-90 min cure time, even at sub-zero degrees
- Can be over-laid or trafficked in 30 mins
- Tailored Nitodek FS system to suit your project and warranty requirements (10, 15 & 20 years)







### NITODEK FS PMMA SYSTEMS



The Nitodek FS System is a high performance, multi-layer, trafficable, waterproofing system that provides a seamless, highly resistant, elastomeric, anti-slip finish.

The Nitodek FS systems are layered one on-top of the other. They are therefore classified as FeRFA Type 4 Multi-layered systems.

The system required is dictated by the perceived risk on the specific project and can be assessed as such, by Fosroc technical team.

In essence, there are four primary elements / layers in the Nitodek FS System that can be selected to create a bespoke solution: Primer / Flexible Membrane / Durable Wearcoat (to protect the underlying membrane) / Topcoat. The Topcoat is available in a range of colours for zone demarcation as well as

providing UV resistance and functioning as a wear indicator. The membrane layer can be reinforced with a fibre fleece if required above habitable space or where there is a heightened risk of cracking on the substrate.

the area can be covered requiring to be trafficked next day, compared to a standard PU or Epoxy application at typical UK temperatures

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## BRUNSHAW MAISONETTES, BURNLEY

### THE PROJECT

The existing coating needed to be removed from the balcony and access steps, and replaced with a new system which would not only provide waterproof protection, but also an anti-slip surface for the safety of residents.

### THE SOLUTION

A fast setting protective system was required to provide waterproofing as well as protection against carbonation/chloride ingress. The bespoke system which was applied comprised the following component products: Nitodek FS Primer, Membrane, Fleece, Wearcoat and Topcoat.

#### THE BENEFITS

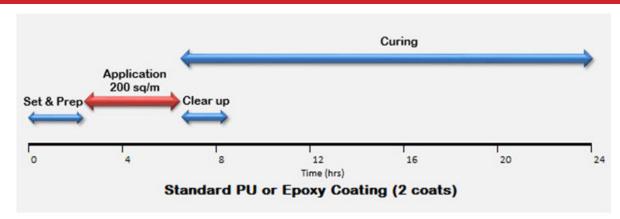
The ease of application and fast curing of the products ensured that the project could be completed quickly with minimal disruption, which was of benefit both to the client and residents.

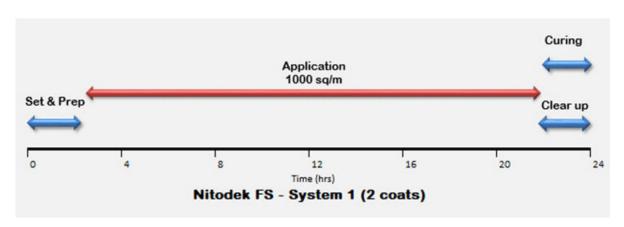






### **NITODEK FS - EFFICIENCY TIMELINE**







### RENDEROC DSR R4 DRY SPRAY MORTAR

- Minimal dust during application
- Rapid early strength gain and excellent build characteristics
- Easy to finish
- Leading contractors with over 30 years experience said 'best product they had sprayed'
- Less rebound of 2-3% not only reduces cost in materials, but also in clearing-up rebound and application cost





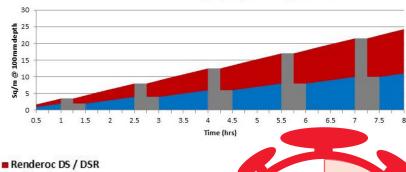




Enhanced productivity can generate a much greater reduction in the overall project cost than any potential savings in the product price. There are two important factors to consider in the dry spray process which demonstrate that applying budget dry-spray products can be a false economy. The effect of poor product adhesion has a detrimental impact on two aspects of productivity:

- Reduced rate of reinstatement (shown here in blue)
- More time spent cleaning up the rebounded material, often in very hard to access areas





- Budget dry-spray
- Non Productive /Cleanup Time
- D/S Non Productive /Cleanup Time

productivity than a hand-placed standard set R4 mortar





### **CASE STUDY** QUEENS QUAY, EDINBURGH

### THE PROJECT

The birthplace of RMS Lusitania, Queen Elizabeth and RMS QE2 Huge area of re-generation, leisure and housing

#### THE SOLUTION

Renderoc DSR was deployed due to its very low rebound and very high speed of early strength.

### THE BENEFITS

A skilled contractor and CRA member, Castle Group Scotland, undertook the works. Owing to the large areas of concrete which were perished by the elements, Renderoc DSR's efficiencies made the process of concrete reinstatement far easier and far quicker

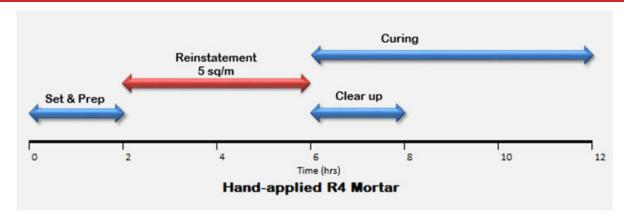


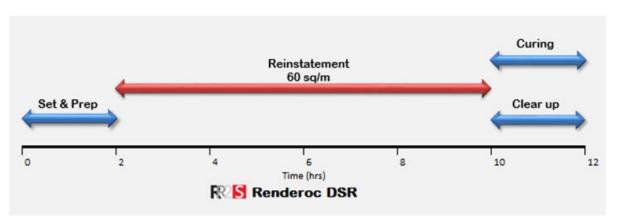
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### **RENDEROC DSR - EFFICIENCY TIMELINE**





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### PATCHROC 250 R4 REPAIR MORTAR



- Primerless
- Fast strength gain, but low moisture content is also critical.
- Over-coatable in 4 hrs









Initially developed for use on highways, Patchroc 250 differs from it's long established sister product Patchroc GP, in that it is capable of being placed in far greater thicknesses (up to 250mm) and still be able to withstand trafficking very soon afterwards, in severely time limited situations. After almost year of development with months of testing, Patchroc 250 was released.

It offers the versatility and speed of cure of a small patch repair mortar, but with the benefit of being able to be poured in 250mm thick sections of up to  $4\,\mathrm{m}^2$  in area, all the while still being able to be trafficked within 2 hours, having achieved 30 MPa strength. This speed of set also comes with a moisture content under 6% (by Tramex meter) in 3-4 hours, enabling most resin based surfacing materials to be safely applied with minimal risk of failure.

Patchroc 250 has proved to be a product which has many uses throughout the highways industry. This ability to not only reinstate within a few hours, but also in conjunction with other rapid return to service products, means that roads and concrete surfaces are not only accessible, but can be considered fully serviceable within a day.

4 x more

m² possible at a depth
of 250mm, compared
to standard set R4 reinstatements + can be
trafficked within 2 hours
of placement.





## A404M CANNON LANE

### THE PROJECT

Works included reconstruction of joint edges and repairing defective concrete in the bridge deck. This is a busy major route and there was a clear objective to get the works completed quickly in order to limit the closure of the road and minimise disruption to traffic.

#### THE SOLUTION

Detailed discussions were held to reach the most effective solution by selecting products which would enable the road to be returned to use as quickly as possible with Patchroc 250 was chosen as the repair solution.

### THE BENEFITS

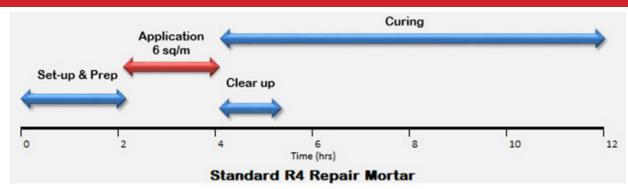
Speed of reinstatement and return to use was achieved using Patchroc 250 which complies with and exceeds the requirements of BS EN1504 and Highways England, providing reassurance in the quality of this repair system.

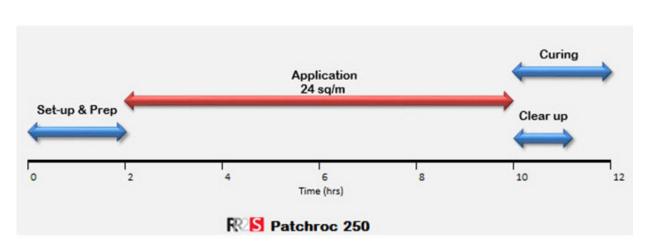






### PATCHROC 250 - EFFICIENCY TIMELINE







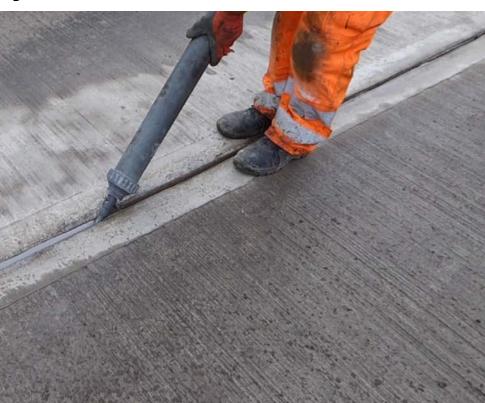
- Machine grade (400L) Ultra fast setting (30 min return to service)
- Hand Grade (5L) Fast setting (4 hour return to service)
- Cold weather tolerant
- No change when tested for resistance to Hydrolysis – EN14188-2
- Zero drop in shore hardness
- Exceeds the EN test requirement







### THIOFLEX 555 JOINT SEALANT



It is vital that the operational activity at a busy commercial airport is not compromised by infrastructure maintenance work. Fosroc has used its experience in fast cure joint sealants to formulate a new sealant which significantly raises the bar for both installation and service performance. Thioflex 555 enables many more metres of joint to be sealed and returned to service during the brief access period and also significantly increases the service life of the installed sealant.

Evidence of the service life performance is demonstrated by the class leading test results as determined by EN14188-2 Specification for Cold-Applied Joint Sealants to which the product has been extensively and thoroughly tested. An example of this is the Resistance to Hydrolysis test which subjects the sealant to a temperature 70°C and 100% humidity for 14 days replicating the hot humid environment found in tropical locations. Thioflex 555 achieved a zero drop in shore hardness (no loss of performance), which exceeds the EN test requirement. In contrast, a competitor polyurethane sealant (also promoted for use in the airfield sector) shown top left shows a complete breakdown to a sticky paste after only half the EN test duration.

This enables Fosroc to confidently offer the product for application in all climates as the product can be pre-heated for installation in cold temperatures.

To achieve maximum productivity and a minimum cure period Thioflex 555 is usually machine applied. However, a smaller handy sized pack has been developed for smaller projects where a fuel resistant, high movement elastomeric sealant is required and a slightly longer cure period can be accommodated.

3 x faster
to return areas to
service. 3000 linear
metres achievable in 6
hour night-shift window,
instead of 800 metres for
a 4-hour cure sealant
placement.





## CASE STUDY DUBLIN AIRPORT

### THE PROJECT

At Dublin Airport there is a continuous programme of maintenance work on runways and aprons to repair the seals between large concrete slabs. In order to avoid disruption to flights a rapid solution was required. The client also sought a robust and long term solution to reduce the need to reinstate old movement joints.

### THE PRODUCT

Fosroc proposed Thioflex 555 joint sealant, based on Fosroc's proven Polysulphide technology and track record. It delivers a rapid return to service and is fully compatible with Fosroc's joint filler boards and repair materials.

#### THE SOLUTION

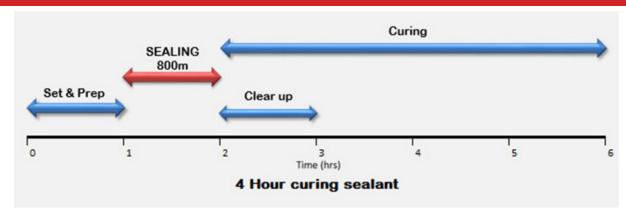
The sealant which has CE certification to EN14188-2 and is also BS5212 certified, offers durable, long term performance, thus reducing maintenance costs.

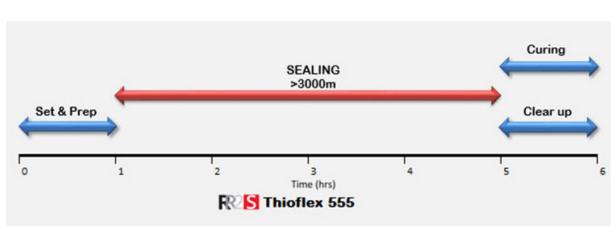






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## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



The longer structures stay in service, the more their environmental impact is diminished over their full life cycle.

Although concrete possesses one of the highest embodied coefficients and carbon footprints of construction materials, its durability and resistance contributes to a much lower overall environmental impact than other materials. Protective measures during construction and proactive maintenance can prevent the need for repairs and are ultimately the most sustainable approach.

Repairs themselves contribute to a structure's environmental impact, but are much less impactful than a "demolish and rebuild" approach that is often required for structures that have been left to deteriorate beyond economic repair.



Fosroc's RR2S range is designed not just to produce a rapid repair but to provide effective, long term results increasing the longevity of existing structures. At the same time other factors such as packaging and waste are taken into consideration to reduce environmental impact.

As part of Fosroc's commitment to the environment it operates an Environmental Management System that is compliant to ISO 14001:2015.











### **NITODEK FS**

- PMMA Resins are completely inert once cured
- Can be refurbished without need for removal
- Much reduced carbon-footprint compared with rival asphalt systems
- Solvent-free technology



### **THIOFLEX 555**

- Far less packaging waste than gun applied systems (2 x reusable 200l drums = 1052 large plastic 380ml cartridges)
- Conforms to EN141882 Product will not degrade from hydrolysis with reduced risk of chemicals leaching into water courses.



### PATCHROC 250

- Major projects supplied from 1 tonne bulk-bags, instead of 25kg bags
- Prolongs the life of structures which would otherwise need to be demolished and re-built



### **RENDEROC DSR**

- Major projects supplied from 1 tonne bulk-bags, instead of 25kg units
- Class-leading low levels of rebound, meaning less product needs to go to landfill or entering water-courses
- Minimal dust during application

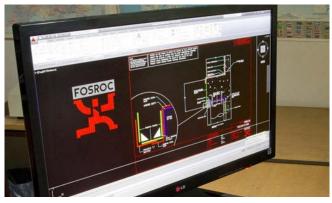


### FOSROC TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Fosroc is renowned for its technical support which is provided right from the early stages of a project, through to specification and installation of products. Benefitting from technical expertise in the UK and globally, Fosroc is able to provide bespoke solutions to meet clients' needs for both new build and refurbishment projects.





### DESIGN/DETAILING CAD/BIM

Our CAD/BIM design centre is able to produce detailed drawings to assist at the design stage in developing the best solution for any project. This aids architects and specifiers in planning and ensures problems are highlighted and resolved before construction starts.



Our experienced specification managers are familiar with construction techniques and pitfalls and are available to provide advice, enabling the smooth running of the project from start to finish. Correct specification is often critical and their knowledge across a range of products and applications, including protective coatings, concrete repair, waterproofing and sealants enables them to provide bespoke solutions saving time and cost.



### **QUALITY**

Customers can be assured that Fosroc products meet all relevant performance standards being manufactured under quality management systems certified to ISO 9001 and the environmental standard 14001. Where relevant harmonised EU standards exist products are tested against the standard to achieve CE marking.





### **HELP DESK**

Fosroc's Technical Help Desk is available to customers to help with any queries arising during construction projects. Their wealth of knowledge and experience enables our Technical Team to advise on effective solutions or resolutions to problems

### ON SITE SUPPORT

Fosroc recognises that not all problems can be solved over the phone. With some of the most complex problems it is necessary to conduct a site visit to see the issue at first hand. While our Specification Managers can deal with most site problems, our Technical team can be called upon to provide additional support.

### **PARTNERSHIPS & SUPPORT**

Fosroc can provide presentations, seminars and product demonstrations for our car park protection systems.

### PRODUCT TRAINING

Knowledge and understanding of how products should be used and applied ensures errors are minimised, saving both time and money. Fosroc is able to offer product and application training to contractors to ensure the efficient and correct installation of products. Training can be conducted on site or if appropriate at the company's Tamworth Training

### **WARRANTIES**

Where products have been correctly specified and applied in accordance with Fosroc application information, product warranties can be supplied.









Fosroc offers a full range of construction chemical solutions, helping to protect structures throughout the world. Please refer to our brochures, which include:





















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