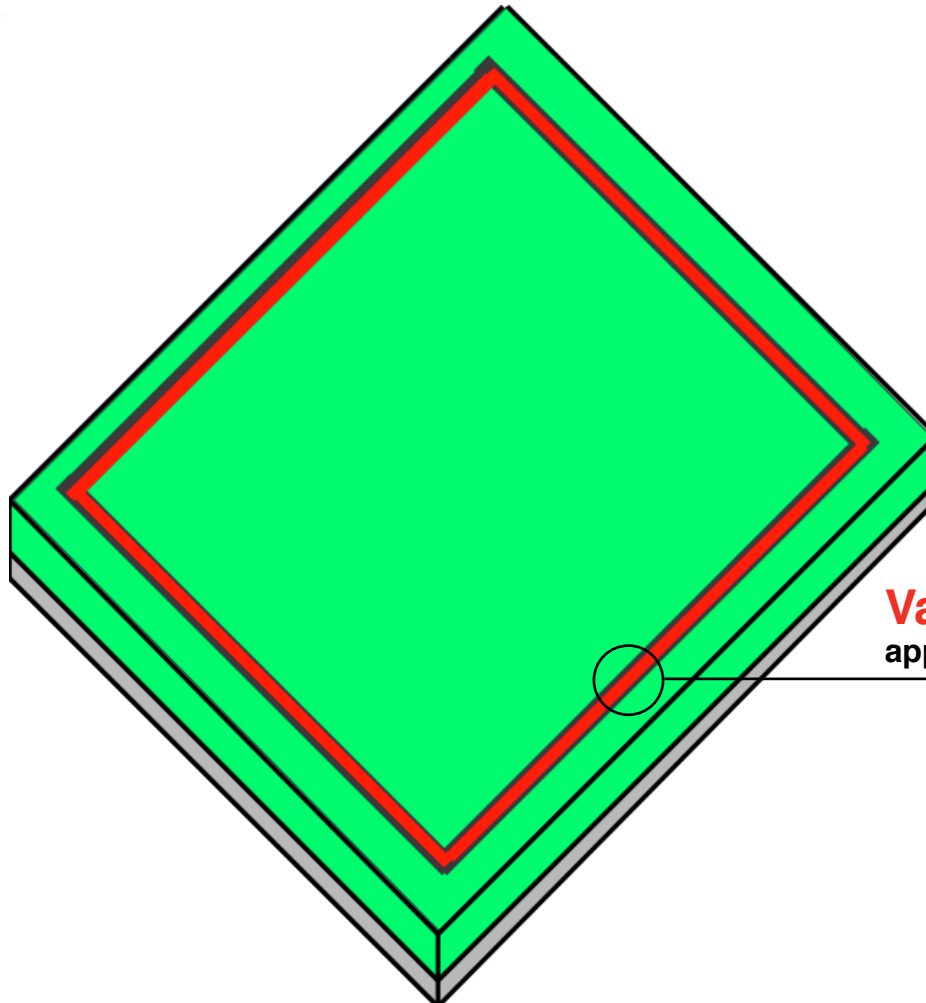
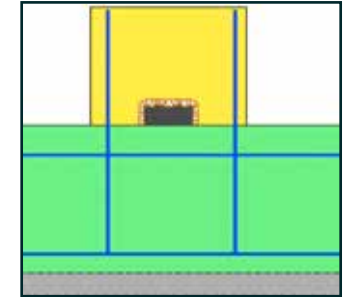


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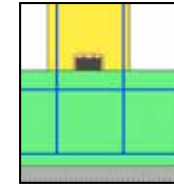
**BFL-Mastix bands** for the waterproofing between **raft and walls**

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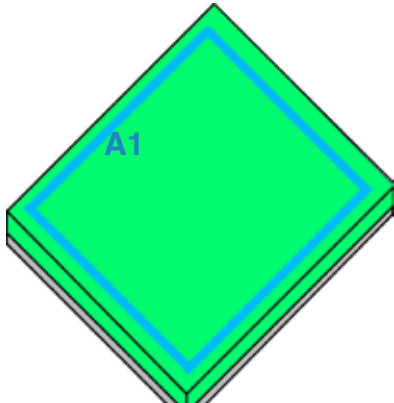
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## 2.1 Existing raft with **BFL-Mastix bands** for the waterproofing between **raft and walls**

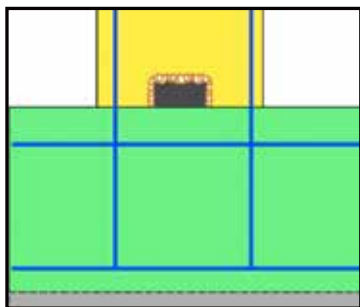


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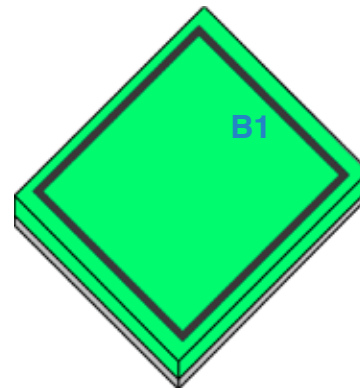
**A**



**A1** Cleaning of the gluing surface by brushing, sandblasting or high pressure water jet.



The bands are placed in the wall centreline



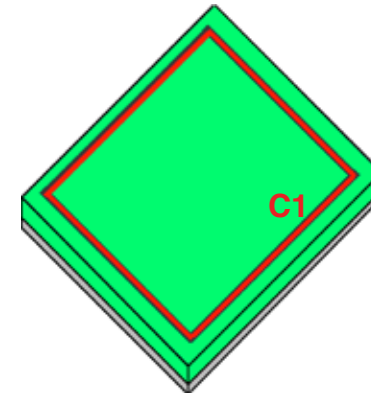
**B1** Applying the **BFL-Primer**



Applying the BFL-Mastix bands type R on BFL-Primer coating.  
For a perfect gluing, the gluing surface must be heated up to at least 100 °C

**C**

étanchéité contre les venues d'eaux latérales entre le radier et les murs

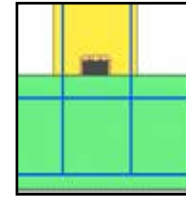


**C1** Hot gluing of **BFL-Mastix bands type R**



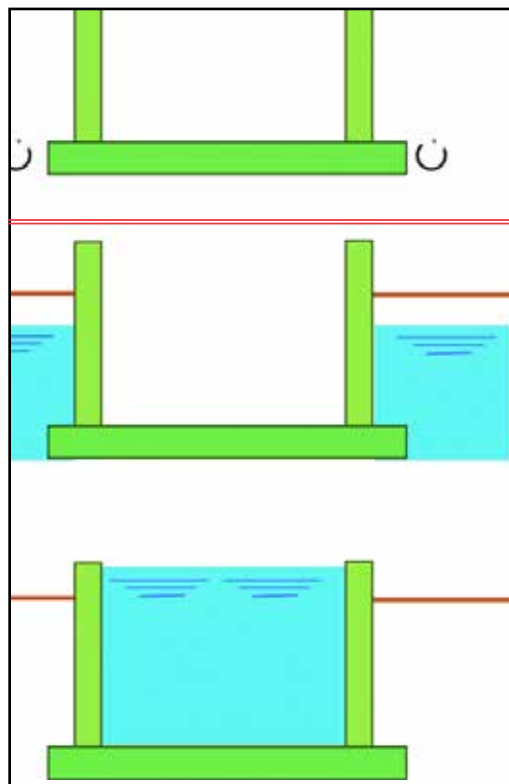
Using BFL-Mastix bands type R in a construction project with precast walls.

## 2.1 Existing raft with **BFL-Mastix bands** for the waterproofing between **raft and walls**



### Choice of a BFL-Mastix band

#### Risk of water infiltration



subsoil water	<b>15/30 R</b>
- rain	<b>20/40 R</b>
- spring	<b>30/40 R</b>
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water level	
- permanent	<b>20/70 R</b>
- intermittent	<b>30/40 R</b>
	<b>40/50 R</b>
- swimming pool	<b>40/70 R</b>
- basin	
- reservoir	

#### Text :

**BFL-Mastix bands .....R  
applied by hot gluing on hard concrete.**

### 3.1 Carrying out of a raft in two stages or more, using **BFL-Mastix bands** for the waterproofing between **the concreting stages of the raft** and between **raft and walls**

#### Procedure for placing bands type R

##### Material

A small propane gas burner - a spatula for cutting the bands - In order to avoid injuries, gloves and protection goggles should be used -

##### Procedure

- **The gluing surface must be clean and dry.** The surface treatment is made by brushing, sand blasting or high pressure water. A rough surface is better than a smooth one.
- Applying a BFL-Primer paint results in a **better impermeabilization of the gluing surface.** The BFL-Primer reinforces also the gluing quality on old concrete **(1,2)**.
- The gluing surface is heated up to **a minimum of 100 °C (212 °F) (3)**. When the BFL-Mastix bands enter in contact with the heated support surface, the band surface becomes liquid. **The material of the core can therefore penetrate into the pores of the concrete and form a mechanical anchorage .**
- **For heating the gluing surface,** a propane gas burner with a jet diameter of 20 to 25 mm is used **(4)**.
- Before placing the bands on the heated concrete, **their surface must be flamed.** This means to pass with the gas flame over the naked band surface.**(5)**.
- **It is recommended to proceed to an adhesion test to control every time the strength of the gluing (6).**
- Joining bands is done with the help of a small propane gas burner. This operation consists of heating rapidly both band ends and press them together **(7,8,9)**. Perpendicular joints **are made by scratching off the fine gravel and heating the surface to be glued (10)**



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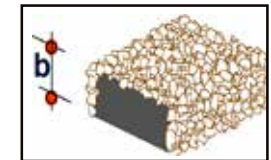
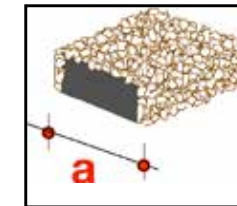


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### 3.1 Carrying out of a raft in two stages or more, using **BFL-Mastix bands** for the waterproofing between **the concreting stages of the raft** and between **raft and walls**

## Catalogue of BFL-Mastix waterproofing bands R

Bands	Dimensions		Length cm	Packaging m <sup>2</sup> /box	Weight kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	cm <b>a</b>	cm <b>b</b>			
<b>15/30 R</b>	4.00	2.00	60.00	21.00	1.00
<b>20/40 R</b>	5.00	2.50	60.00	12.00	1.80
<b>20/70 R</b>	8.50	2.50	60.00	6.00	2.80
<b>20/120 R</b>	13.00	2.50	60.00	6.00	4.50
<b>30/40 R</b>	5.00	3.50	60.00	9.00	2.50
<b>40/50 R</b>	6.00	4.50	60.00	6.00	4.00
<b>40/70 R</b>	8.00	4.50	60.00	6.00	4.50
<b>40/100 R</b>	11.00	4.50	60.00	3.60	6.00
<b>BFL-Primer</b>	can of 1kg				



Bands	Dimensions		Length in.	Packaging ft./box	Weight lb./ft.
	in. <b>a</b>	in. <b>b</b>			
<b>15/30 R</b>	1.57	0.78	23.62	68.89	0.67
<b>20/40 R</b>	1.96	0.98	23.62	39.37	1.20
<b>20/70 R</b>	3.34	0.98	23.62	19.68	1.88
<b>20/120 R</b>	5.11	0.98	23.62	19.68	3.02
<b>30/40 R</b>	1.96	1.37	23.62	29.52	1.67
<b>40/50 R</b>	2.36	1.77	23.62	19.68	2.68
<b>40/70 R</b>	3.14	1.77	23.62	19.68	3.20
<b>40/100 R</b>	4.33	1.77	23.62	11.81	4.93
<b>BFL-Primer</b>	can of 2.20 lb.				

#### Placing yield

- With two workmen it is generally possible to place some **25 to 30 m<sup>2</sup>/hour** of **BFL-Mastix bands type R**

#### Storing conditions

- covered shelter
- In case of packaging damage, the bands will be put in a new box.

#### Compatibility of BFL-Mastix bands with concrete

- Thanks to the gravel coating of the core, the BFL-Mastix bands assure a perfect liaison with fresh concrete.
- The fine crushed gravel is not alkali-reactive.
- **The core of the BFL-Mastix bands is form-stable in the presence of water, the bands do not swell.**

### 3.1 Carrying out of a raft in two stages or more, using **BFL-Mastix bands** for the waterproofing between **the concreting stages of the raft** and between **raft and walls**

## Arguments in favour of BFL-Mastix bands **type R**

### Presentation of the bands

- BFL-Mastix bands are designed for a long term waterproofing of joints in concrete structures.
- The bands of type R consist of a deformable core, covered with crushed special fine gravel on three faces
- The core of the BFL-Mastix bands type R behave like a liquid of very high viscosity.
- This is a deformable bituminous plasto-elastic polymer.
- The fine crushed gravel has the task to form an adhesion bridge between core and fresh concrete (concrete in liquid stage).
- The company Mastix SA. is certified ISO-2008, quality management.

### Adherence on hard concrete and in fresh concrete

- BFL-Mastix bands type R adhere on hard concrete by hot gluing (thermal gluing), regardless the roughness of the contact surface. The temperature on the concrete surface must be at least 100 °Centigrades (212 ° Fahrenheit)
- The very rough surface of the gravel covered BFL-Mastix band core offers an ideal base to assure a waterproof liaison with the fresh concrete.
- The fine crushed gravel, covering the band core is then enveloped in the same way by the cement milk as the sand/gravel of the concrete.
- Fresh concrete adheres only on porous surfaces such as hard and clean concrete and the gravel covered core surfaces of BFL-Mastix bands.
- Fresh concrete cannot adhere on impermeable surfaces, such as plastic, resins or metal.

### On the job site

- BFL-Mastix bands type R placed into the concrete of a raft, remain insensitive against rain, snow or frost.
- BFL-Mastix bands type R can remain, if necessary, uncovered for several weeks.
- In case of intensive sunshine, the bands must be moistened as well as the raft concrete.



**Adherence on  
hard concrete**

### 3.1 Carrying out of a raft in two stages or more, using **BFL-Mastix bands** for the waterproofing between **the concreting stages of the raft** and between **raft and walls**

## Technical specifications

### The core of the BFL-Mastix bands

Bituminous rubber – density 1.28 g/cm<sup>3</sup> – grey mat colour – consistency plasto-elastic – smooth surface – slightly smelling – square or rectangular sections – lengthening capacity between 200 and 380 %.

#### - Elasticity module

- at -20°C	frequency 0,25 s	4,419 Mpa	- at 0°C	frequency 0,25 s	0,477 Mpa
- at 0°C	frequency 15,7 s	2,075 Mpa	- at 20°C	frequency 0,25 s	0,133 Mpa
- at 20°C	frequency 15,7 s	0,308 Mpa	- at 40°C	frequency 0,25 s	0,049 Mpa
- at 40°C	frequency 15,7 s	0,120 Mpa			

#### - Viscosity module

- at -20°C	frequency 0,25 s	2,252 Mpa	- at 0°C	frequency 0,25 s	0,309 Mpa
- at 0°C	frequency 15,7 s	1,616 Mpa	- at 20°C	frequency 0,25 s	0,056 Mpa
- at 20°C	frequency 15,7 s	0,222 Mpa	- at 40°C	frequency 0,25 s	0,024 Mpa
- at 40°C	frequency 15,7 s	0,074 Mpa			

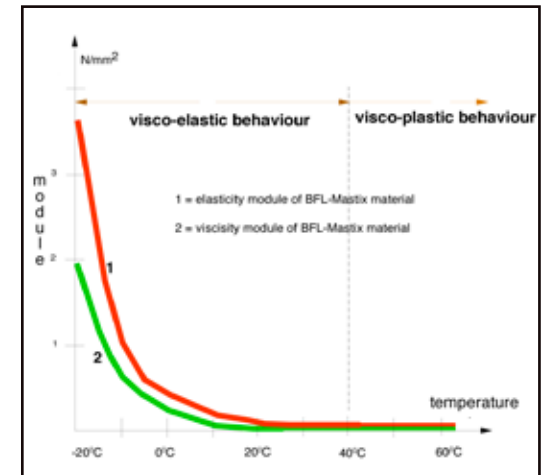
The behaviour of the core is comparable to liquid of very high viscosity. It cannot break

#### - return deformation : medium value of return deformation in % of the initial deformation

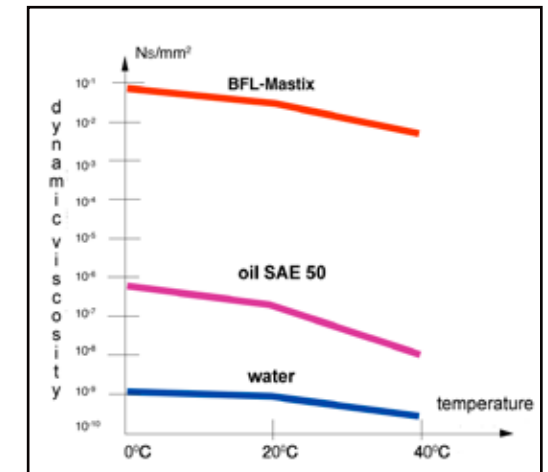
- at -20°C	60.8%	after 15 minutes	- at -20°C	66 %	after 60 minutes
- at 0°C	84.8%	after 15 minutes	- at 0°C	89,2%	after 60 minutes
- at 20°C	96.8%	after 15 minutes	- at 20°C	100 %	after 60 minutes
- at 40°C	98.0%	after 15 minutes	- at 40°C	100 %	after 60 minutes

### Gravel covered bands

- The with fine gravel covered core surface is not alkali-reactive.
- The fine gravel is of 4/8 mm grain and mainly of calcareous rock.
- Integrated in concrete, the BFL-Mastix bands offer high resistance against chemical aggression and the alkalinity of the concrete.
- In possible contacts with petrol or hot oil in a basin, then the bands BFL-Mastix types 40/70 R4 or 40/100 R4 must be used for waterproofing joints between raft and walls.
- BFL-Mastix bands offer high resistance against deicing salt, acid water, liquid manure, sulfated or chlored water in swimming pools They offer also a high resistance against ammonium-sulfate 10 g/l, ammonium-chloride 10 g/l, caustic soda 30 g/l, ammonia 25 %, sulfuric acid 50 %, pure olein acid and ethyl alcohol (ethanol).
- Confined in concrete, BFL-Mastix waterstops are well protected against mechanical aggression, contrary to an external insulation, which in case of maintenance works, repairs or enlargements can easily suffer damages.



Temperature influence on the core material



Comparison of viscosity modules