

Type A Waterproofing

A-03 SPECIFICATION SHEET

External Waterproofing of Block walls & RC Raft

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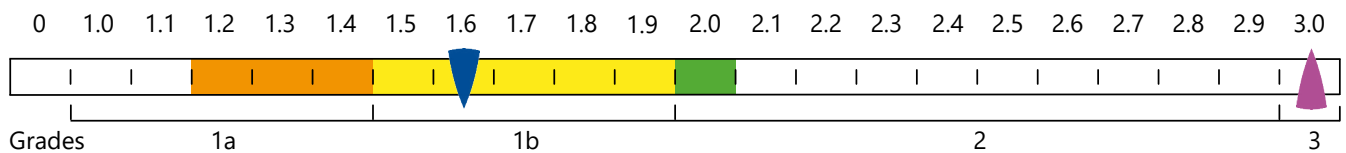
WALL CONSTRUCTION:
Double skin of block-work with RC core

FLOOR CONSTRUCTION:
Reinforced Concrete (RC) Raft



NWI SCALE

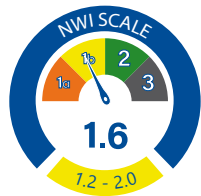
Waterproofing solutions can only achieve environmental Grades 1a, 1b or 2. Refer to page 5 of the Newton Design Philosophy.



NWI Score when ventilation has not been included.

Ventilation, dehumidification or air conditioning is necessary; appropriate to intended use to achieve Grade 3 - BS 8102:2022.

This specification employs 1 form of waterproofing (Type A - Barrier Protection) to prevent ground water passing through the structural elements of the building to ensure that the desired internal environment is achieved. The success of the waterproofing is dependent on the Type A barrier membrane being 100% effective, especially over the mortar joints of the block wall and the wall/raft junction



reflects the chances of success of that specification. The scoring system works in conjunction with the British Standard for waterproofing, which defines the three types of internal environments as Grades 1a, 1b, 2 and 3.

SPECIFICATION

ANCILLARIES

Install appropriate Newton waterbars to all construction joints and service penetrations.

TYPE A APPLIED EXTERNALLY TO WALLS

Waterproof the walls with [Newton HydroBond System](#) liquid applied membranes.

NOTES

The detailing of other building elements and termination details are available within the Newton Waterproofing specification library.

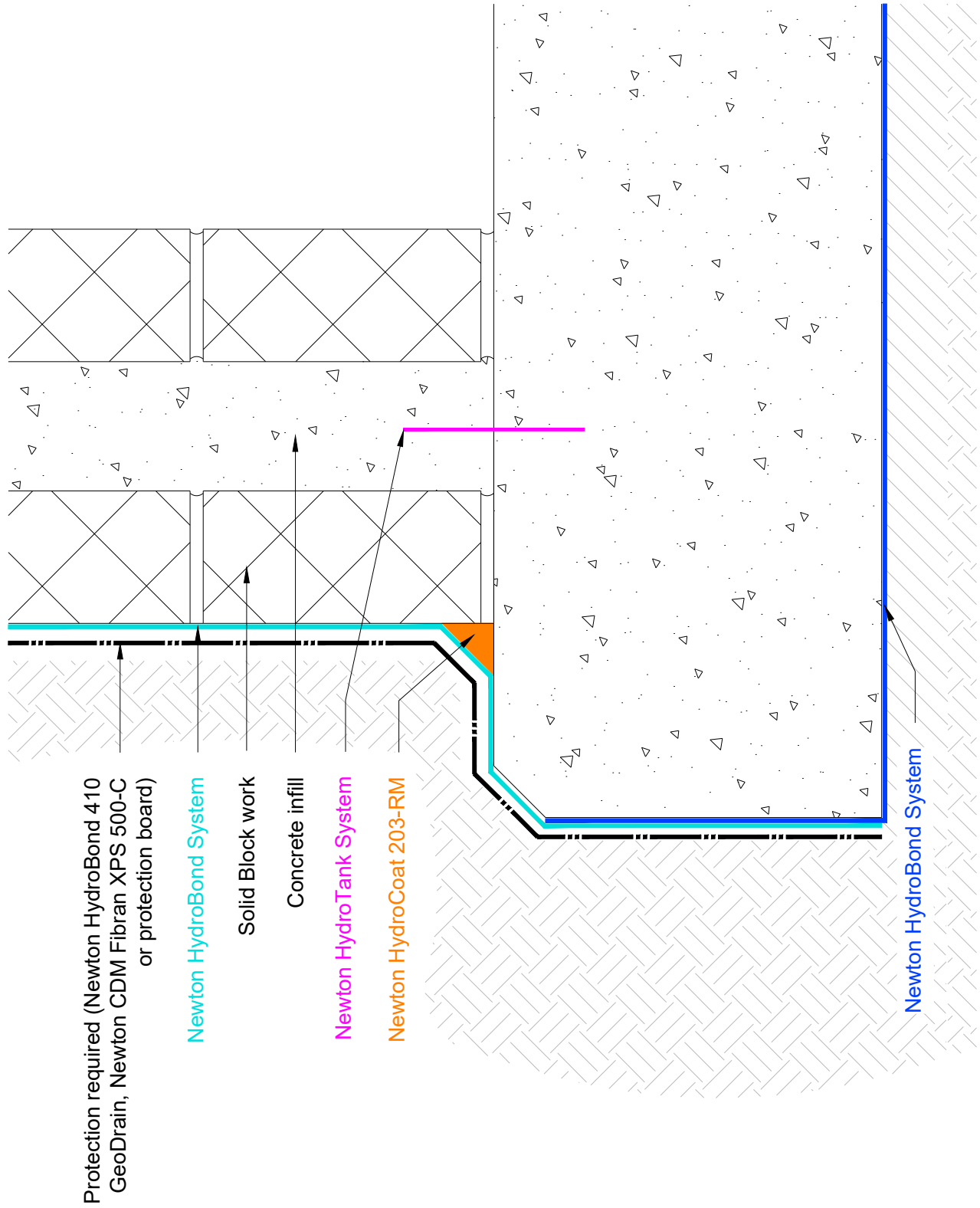
A-RATED INSURANCE

[Tailor made insurance policies available depending on the specialist contractor and specification.](#)

NEWTON WATERPROOFING INDEX

The Newton Waterproofing Index (NWI) is a unique scoring system that accurately assesses the level of risk and potential success of specific waterproofing specifications. The NWI score is awarded by a panel of experienced waterproofing design specialists and

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A-03 SPECIFICATION OUTLINE

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Specification	A-03
Description	Single waterproofing to blockwork structure. No gas protection.
Build	Block in two skins with reinforced concrete core walls, supported from a reinforced concrete slab designed by an engineer with maximum permissible through crack width of the concrete conforming to BS EN 1992-3:2006, tightness class 1. As required by BS 8102:2022 for grades 1b and higher.
NEWTON HYDROTANK SYSTEM	All construction joints (day joints, shrinkage joints, movement joints etc) should be waterproofed with Newton HydroTank System waterbars to limit water ingress through joints in the structure.
NEWTON HYDROBOND SYSTEM	The Newton HydroBond System provides a complete and continuous waterproof barrier to the external surface of any below ground structure

NEWTON WATERPROOFING SOLUTION - A-03