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VALIDATION OF REMEDIAL MEASURES FOR LAND AT VICTORIA AVENUE, BLACKLEY - PLOTS 6/7 & 13/14.

This Remediation Validation Report has been prepared at the request of John Southworth. Instructions to proceed with this report were received in March 2024. This report pertains to a c. 0.59 Ha site located to the south of Victoria Avenue, c. 6km northwest of Manchester city centre at the approximate postcode M9 0SR. The National Ordnance Survey Grid Reference for the centre of the site is 385276E, 404107N. A site location plan is contained in Appendix 1. This report follows, and should be read in conjunction with, the following reports:

- IGE Consulting Ltd., *Remediation Strategy Report - Land Off Victoria Avenue, Higher Blackley* (ref: 3951-01 / AS / AE, dated: April 2023).

This Validation Report concerns the garden cover system validation and the ground gas protection system of Plots 6/7 & 13/14 only.

Further validations for further plots will be produced as they become available.

Clean Cover System

The following procedure is outlined for use in private gardens and in areas of soft landscaping where Made Ground is deeper than 600mm below finalised levels (300mm in areas of soft landscaping):

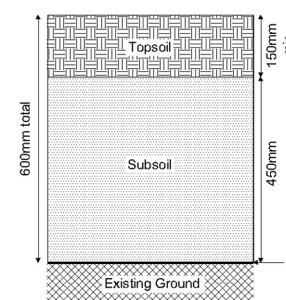
1. Excavate to 600mm bgl in private gardens (300mm in soft landscaping areas).
2. A 600mm clean cover system is recommended to be added to the proposed private gardens (300mm in soft landscaping areas). This is to consist of:
 - No less than 150mm and no more than 300mm suitable topsoil, underlain by;



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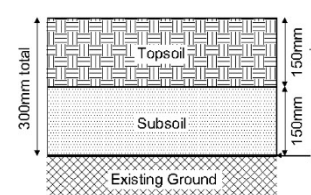


- Suitable subsoil to a total (topsoil + subsoil) depth of 600mm (300mm in areas of soft landscaping), underlain by;
- Validate in line with the below strategy.



Where Made Ground is shallower than 600mm in garden areas or shallower than 300mm in soft landscaped areas, excavating to the required depth for a cover system in these areas would constitute source removal. Therefore, where this is the case, the following procedure is proposed:

1. Excavate to the base of the Made Ground (<600mm in gardens and <300mm in soft landscaping areas). A clean cover system is not necessary.
2. Add suitable subsoil and topsoil to create a garden / soft landscaping to the client's specification.
3. Validate in line with the below strategy.



Topsoil

No topsoil is present on-site so topsoil will need to be imported and this must be validated as detailed below to ensure its suitability for use (i.e., no glass or plastic is to be included and meets chemical testing acceptability criteria).

Subsoil

Based upon initial chemical testing it is anticipated that it will be feasible to reuse the site-won subsoil on-site which may be won from drainage trench excavation arisings and the like during development. These must also be chemically tested as with imported soils to ensure their suitability for use.

Upon the initial testing it has been determined that materials from Stockpile 2 may be suitable to be repurposed on-site and make up the subsoil for the proposed gardens. This is subject to further chemical testing of the materials to ensure their suitability for use in line with the below validation testing ratio and suite.

Clean Cover System Validation

Topsoil will be imported to site for use in the clean cover system, Subsoil for use in the clean cover system may be won from site or imported. All soils for use in the proposed garden area shall be subject to validation and testing to determine that they are '*suitable for use*'.

Validation Requirements:

- Details of the source of the topsoil and subsoil.
- Visual inspection to determine the absence of deleterious anthropogenic constituents.
- Waste transfer notes to provide evidence of source of imported soils.
- Confirmation of addition of suitable topsoil and subsoil with photographs.
- All topsoil and subsoil, whether site-won or imported is required to be tested at the following frequency, in line with Manchester City Council's 'Planning and Contaminated Land Technical Guidance':

Table 2 Sampling frequencies for imported or site-won fill materials

End-Use	Greenfield Soils	Remediated Soils	Brownfield Soils	Unknown Soil Source
Residential Gardens	1:200m ³	1:100m ³	1:50m ³	1:50m ³
Soft landscaping	1:200m ³	1:150m ³	1:150m ³	1:150m ³
Other	1:200m ³	1:200m ³	1:200m ³	1:200m ³

Extract taken from Manchester City Council 'Planning and Contaminated Land, Technical Guidance' (dated February 2021).

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/11878/planning_guidance_relating_to_ground_contamination.pdf

Once tested, the results are to be compared against the GACs for a 'residential with home grown produce' end use, noted below:

Suite	Determinand (mg/kg unless stated)	Acceptability Criteria for:			
		Private Gardens	Public Open Space (residential)	Soft Landscaping or Public Open Space (Park)	General Fill
A	Asbestos (%)	ND	ND	ND	<0.001 – 0.01%
B	pH	>6 - <8 ⁽³⁾	>6 - <8 ⁽³⁾	>6 - <8 ⁽³⁾	>5 - <10 ⁽³⁾
	Total Cyanide	0.5 ⁽³⁾	0.5 ⁽³⁾	0.5 ⁽³⁾	0.5 ⁽³⁾
	Free Cyanide	0.5 ⁽³⁾	0.5 ⁽³⁾	0.5 ⁽³⁾	0.5 ⁽³⁾
	Soluble Sulphate (mg/l)	500 ⁽³⁾	500 ⁽³⁾	500 ⁽³⁾	500 ⁽³⁾
C	Arsenic	37	79	170	640
	Beryllium	1.7	2.2	63	12
	Boron	290	21000	46000	240000
	Cadmium	11	120	560	190
	Chromium (III)	910	1500	33000	8600
	Chromium (VI)	6	7.7	220	33
	Copper	2400	12000	44000	68000
	Lead	200 ⁽¹⁾	630 ⁽¹⁾	1300	2330 ⁽¹⁾
	Inorganic Mercury	40	120	240	1100
	Nickel	130	230	800	980
	Selenium	250	1100	1800	12000
	Vanadium	410	2000	5000	9000
	Zinc	3700	81000	170000	730000
	Naphthalene	2.3	4900	1200	
D	Acenaphthylene	170	15000	29000	
	Acenaphthene	210	15000	29000	
	Fluorene	170	9900	20000	
	Phenanthrene	95	3100	6200	
	Anthracene	2400	74000	150000	
	Fluoranthene	280	3100	6300	
	Pyrene	620	7400	15000	
	Benzo(a)anthracene	7.2	29	49	
	Chrysene	15	57	93	
	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	2.6	7.1	13	
	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	77	190	370	

	Benzo(a)pyrene	2.2	5.7	11	
	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	27	82	150	
	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.24	0.57	1.1	
	Benzo(ghi)perylene	320	640	1400	
E	Total PAHs				1000 ⁽⁴⁾
F	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC5 - EC6	42	570000	95000	
	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC6 - EC8	100	600000	150000	
	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC8 - EC10	27	13000	14000	
	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC10 - EC12	130	13000	21000	
	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC12 - EC16	1100	13000	25000	
	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC16 - EC21	65000	250000	450000	
	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC21 - EC35				
	TPH-CWG - Aliphatic > EC35 - EC44	65000	250000	450000	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC5 - EC7	70	56000	76000	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC7 - EC8	130	56000	87000	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC8 - EC10	34	5000	7200	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC10 - EC12	74	5000	9200	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC12 - EC16	140	5100	10000	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC16 - EC21	260	3800	7600	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC21 - EC35	1100	3800	7800	
	TPH-CWG - Aromatic > EC35 - EC44	1100	3800	7800	
G	TPH > EC6 - EC40				5000 ⁽⁴⁾
H	Benzene	0.087	72	90	
	Toluene	130	56000	87000*	
	Ethylbenzene	47	24000	17000*	
	p & m-xylene	56	41000	17000***	
	o-xylene	60	41000	17000*	
	MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether)	LOD ⁽³⁾	LOD ⁽³⁾	LOD ⁽³⁾	

LQM/CIEH S4ULs for Human Health Risk Assessment (3rd edition, 2015) used unless stated:

- 1) Category 4 Screening Levels (March 2014)
- 2) CL:AIRE Soil GAC for Human Health Assessment (January 2010)
- 3) In-house screening criteria used as no GAC methodology currently exists
- 4) Hazardous waste thresholds. This limit only applies to imported material, not to in-situ soil.

Assumed 1% SOM (most conservative) for those values dependent upon SOM. ND = Not Detected. LOD = Limit of Detection

*Exceeds vapour saturation limit

**Exceeds solubility saturation limit

Suitability of Imported Topsoil

The topsoil for the clean cover system was imported to site from R Draper Ltd, Barrow Nook Lane, Bickerstaffe, Lancashire, L36 0ET, chemical test results from the supplier are included within Appendix 2. The material is regarded as a Greenfield source.

The imported topsoil was sampled after placement within the rear garden area of plots 6-7 and 13-14, this was analysed by i2 Analytical and assessed by IGE Consulting. No exceedances above human health criteria were detected. On this basis, the soils were deemed acceptable for use on residential development sites. The chemical test results are contained in Appendix 2.

Suitability of Site Won Subsoil

The subsoil for the clean cover system comprises site won materials from excavations for foundations, drainage, services etc, in accordance with IGE Consulting Ltd., Remediation Strategy Report - Land Off Victoria Avenue, Higher Blackley (ref: 3951-01 / AS / AE, dated: April 2023).

The subsoil was visually assessed and found to contain no plastics, glass, metals, or other deleterious anthropogenic materials. Chemical testing of subsoil samples taken directly from the garden area of plots 6-7 and 13-14 was analysed by i2 Analytical and assessed by IGE Consulting.. A wide range of

contaminants were analysed and compared to GACs for a 'residential with plant uptake' end use. No concentrations were present in exceedance of their respective GACs. Therefore, the subsoil was deemed suitable for use.

Thickness of Clean Cover

A small hole was dug in the garden area of Plots 6-7 & 13-14, as per the remedial strategy. Photographs were taken of the cover system, which was found to be greater than or equal to those required.

The photographs and confirmation of cover depth for Plots 6-7 & 13-14 are contained in the Verification Log in Appendix 3. A development site layout plan, showing the locations of the gardens and soft landscaping areas, is contained in Appendix 1.

Cover System Validation Summary

On the basis of the information provided, it is confirmed that the clean cover system remediation objectives have been met for Plots 6-7 & 13-14.

Ground Gas System Validation

All 25 properties on the Victoria Avenue site have been constructed with a ground gas protection system in accordance with:

IGE Consulting: Ltd., 'Remediation Strategy Report - Land Off Victoria Avenue, Higher Blackley (ref: 3951-01 / AS / AE, dated: April 2023).

Method of Ground Gas Protection System Installation

The low-rise residential dwellings were constructed using suspended Pre-Cast Concrete (PCC) block and beam floor slabs. An open void is present beneath the floor slab construction (measuring not less than 150mm deep). The void is vented via telescopic vents linked to air bricks positioned on two opposing elevations of each dwelling. All sleeper walls (i.e. sub-floor slab building compartments) are vented via missed blockwork (or air bricks) at 1.0m centres.

For all plots, the installation contractors used the Visqueen® 'Gas Barrier' membrane which was deemed suitable for the application and both meet the IGE specification. The membrane datasheets are contained in Appendix 4.

The following IGE Consulting remedial requirements were met:

MITIGATION	PROPOSED IGE SPECIFICATION (2023)	VERIFIED	IGE VERIFICATION COMMENT (2023)
Void	Minimum open void depth of 150mm required.	✓	Typical void depth of 200mm+ achieved.
Air Bricks, Ventilation	Required around two opposing external walls of buildings / garages.	✓	Air bricks installed on at least 2 sides.
	Air bricks to be positioned at 2m centres (so far as practicable, allowing for doors, gas boxes etc.).	✓	Air bricks placed at c. 2m centres except where doorways or access prevented this.
	Air bricks to provide circa 6000m ² ventilation each.	✓	Air bricks with 6170mm ² ventilation used.
	All air bricks positioned minimum 100mm above finished ground.	✓	All air bricks positioned c. 200mm above ground level.
Sleeper Walls	All sleeper walls (i.e. sub floor slab building compartments) to be vented via missing blockwork (or air bricks) at 1.5m centres.	✓	Sleeper walls vented via missing bricks at c. 1m-1.5m centres.
Gas Resistant Membrane	Visqueen Gas Barrier or equivalent.	✓	Visqueen Gas Barrier.
	Fully welded system.	✓	All membrane joints hand welded, detailed corner installations, and top hat bases were welded. Double sided tape was only used to seal the top hat collars.
	Continuous across cavity wall construction.	✓	All membranes were extended sufficiently across the cavity wall, to the outside edge of the outside brick.
	Corner and utility service penetrations to be formed by a combination of prefabricated and hand detailed installations, specification as per membrane.	✓	Visqueen detailing tape was used to install corners and service penetrations by hand, membrane to specification.
Protection	Membrane to be protected immediately following verification (as part of verification works) with insulation board, prior to screed topping.	✓	Immediately following verification, insulation was laid and the screed was then poured, minimising the time the membrane was open to damage from the elements and follow-on trades.

In line with CIRIA 735 (2014), IGE Consulting independently verified the installation of the gas protection measures in accordance with IGE's verification requirements, as follows:

The IGE Consulting qualified verifier conducted a thorough visual inspection of all plots using the visual and pick technique to test the strength of weld and joints etc.

The IGE qualified verifier:

- Identified that the correct membrane has been used, including pre-fabricated units and accessories.
- Inspected the general condition of the membrane for rips, tears and punctures.
- Checked that all jointing has been carried out to a good standard.
- Checked that the membrane has been installed correctly across cavities, including correct jointing in these areas.
- Checked that top hats have been correctly installed around service entries, including the installation of detailing tape around the pipe and the brim to membrane base interface.
- Checked that vents have been installed around the perimeter of the building in sufficient number and in the correct locations, including inspecting the condition i.e. not blocked or otherwise restricted.
- Checked the presence of a clear void, including measuring that this is of a sufficient depth and the void has not been filled or otherwise compromised. Check that internal sleeper walls are also vented to provide adequate flow-through within the void so that none of the walls are blocking off unvented sections within the void.
- Took photographs to provide evidence of the above.

Any minor defects noted by the IGE Consulting qualified verifier were communicated to the installer on site to be rectified under verifier supervision. Further inspection of the addressed issues was then carried out. Photographic evidence was taken of all aspects of the verification process. Major defects required a repeat visit. This did not occur for any of the plots concerned within this report.

The Ground Gas Resistant Membrane Inspection Record sheets including photographic evidence of correct installation and 'sign-off' for Plots 6/7 and 13/14 are included in Appendix 5.

Ground Gas Protection Measure Summary

The site was designated by IGE Consulting as Characteristic Situation 2 (CS2) / NHBC Amber 1. for the development (Type A Building), in accordance with BS8485+A1 (2019).

- A pre-cast suspended segmental subfloor (beam and block) has been installed at Plots 6/7 and 13/14, this achieves 0 points.
- A 'very good' passive subfloor dispersal layer has been installed at Plots 6/7 and 13/14, this achieves 2.5 points.
- A fully sealed and validated ground gas resistant membrane has been installed at Plots 6/7 and 13/14, this achieves 2 points.

To conclude, the correct ground gas protection measures, meeting the required points score, have been installed at Plots 6/7 and 13/14 and have been successfully validated.

CONCLUSIONS

The remedial objectives for Plots 6/7 and 13/14, inclusive, have been met. No further recommendations are made for these plots.

Further validations are required for further plots as they are completed, before the site as a whole can be validated. These will be included in a revision or addendum to this report once complete.

If any additional information is needed, do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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Civil Engineer

Appendix 1 – Site Layout Plan

Appendix 2 – Chemical test results at site

Appendix 3 – Garden Cover System Verification Logs – Plots 6/7 and 13/14

Appendix 4 – Visqueen gas barrier Data Sheets

Appendix 4 – Ground Gas System Validation Certificate – Plots 6/7 and 13/14

APPENDIX 1

Site Layout



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Approximate Site Boundary

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Development Boundary

Accommodation Schedule

2b/3p Dwelling (24A-1) - 13no.
3b/4p Dwelling (35A-1) - 4no.
3b/4p Dwelling (35A-1-D) - 6no.
3b/5p Dwelling (35C) - 2no.
Total - 25 dwellings

P04	07.03.23	Update to Unit 7&8 FFL	DT	DT
P03	17.02.23	Corrected waterbuds	DT	DT
P02	10.02.23	General update	DT	DT
P01	13.01.23	First issue	DT	DT

Rev Date Comment Dr Ch

Revised: 13.01.23 P01 - Revised Basis for Architect 26/Victoria Avenue Site
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Proposed Site Plan

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21st February 2023
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Dear Sirs

Topsoil Analysis Report – Grade 1 Topsoil

We have completed the analysis of the topsoil sample recently submitted, referenced *Grade 1 Topsoil*, and have pleasure reporting our findings.

The purpose of the analysis was to determine the suitability of the topsoil sample for general landscape purposes (trees, shrubs, amenity grass). In addition, this sample has been assessed to determine its compliance with the requirements of the British Standard for Topsoil (*BS3882:2015 Specification for Topsoil – Multipurpose Topsoil*).

This report presents the results of analysis for the sample submitted to our office, and it should be considered 'indicative' of the topsoil source. The report and results should therefore not be used by third parties as a means of verification or validation testing or waste designation purposes, especially after the topsoil has left the R Draper Ltd site.

SAMPLE EXAMINATION

The sample was described as a very dark brown (Munsell Colour 10YR 2/2), slightly moist, friable, non-calcareous LOAMY SAND with a well developed, fine to coarse granular and subangular blocky structure*. The sample was virtually stone-free and no unusual odours, deleterious materials, roots or rhizomes of pernicious weeds were observed.

*This appraisal of soil structure was made from examination of disturbed sample. Structure is a key soil characteristic that may only be accurately assessed by examination in an in-situ state.

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ANALYTICAL SCHEDULE

The sample was submitted to a UKAS and MCERTS accredited laboratory for a range of physical and chemical tests to confirm the composition and fertility of the soil, and the concentration of selected potential contaminants. The following parameters were determined:

- particle size analysis (sand, silt, clay);
- stone content (2-20mm, 20-50mm, >50mm);
- pH and electrical conductivity values;
- exchangeable sodium percentage;
- major plant nutrients (N, P, K, Mg);
- organic matter content;
- C:N ratio;
- heavy metals (As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Hg, Ni, Se, Zn, B);
- total cyanide and total (mono) phenols;
- speciated PAHs (US EPA16 suite);
- aromatic and aliphatic TPH (C5-C35 banding);
- benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene (BTEX);
- asbestos screen.

The results are presented on the attached Certificate of Analysis and an interpretation of the results is given below.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

Particle Size Analysis and Stone Content

The sample fell into the *loamy sand* texture class, which is usually considered suitable for general landscape applications provided the soil's physical condition is satisfactory.

The sample was virtually stone-free, and as such, stones should not restrict the use of the soil for general landscape purposes.

pH and Electrical Conductivity Values

The sample was slightly alkaline in reaction (pH 7.1), with a pH value that would be considered suitable for general landscape purposes.

The electrical conductivity (salinity) value (water extract) was low, which indicates that soluble salts were not present at levels that would be harmful to plants.

The electrical conductivity value by CaSO₄ extract (BS3882 requirement) fell below the maximum specified value (3300 µS/cm) given in BS3882:2015 – Table 1.

Organic Matter and Fertility Status

The sample was adequately supplied with organic matter and all major plant nutrients.

The C:N ratio of the sample was acceptable for general landscape purposes.

Potential Contaminants

With reference to BS3882:2015 - Table 1: Notes 3 and 4, there is a recommendation to confirm levels of potential contaminants in relation to the topsoil's proposed end use. This includes human health, environmental protection and metals considered toxic to plants. In the absence of site-specific assessment criteria, the concentrations that affect human health have been compared with the *residential with home grown produce* land use in the Suitable For Use Levels (S4ULs) presented in *The LQM/CIEH S4ULs for Human Health Risk Assessment* (2015) and the DEFRA SP1010: *Development of Category 4 Screening Levels (C4SLs) for Assessment of Land Affected by Contamination – Policy Companion Document* (2014).

Of the potential contaminants determined, none exceeded their respective guideline values.

Phytotoxic Contaminants

Of the phytotoxic (toxic to plants) contaminants determined (copper, nickel, zinc), none was found at levels that exceeded the maximum permissible levels specified in *BS3882:2015 – Table 1*.

CONCLUSION

The purpose of the analysis was to determine the suitability of the topsoil sample for general landscape purposes (trees, shrubs, amenity grass). In addition, this sample has been assessed to determine its compliance with the requirements of the British Standard for Topsoil (*BS3882:2015 Specification for Topsoil – Multipurpose Topsoil*).

From the soil examination and laboratory analysis, the sample was described as a slightly alkaline, non-saline, non-calcareous *loamy sand* with a well developed structure and very low stone content. The sample contained sufficient reserves of organic matter and all major plant nutrients. Of the potential contaminants determined, none exceeded their respective guideline values.

To conclude, based on our findings, the topsoil represented by this sample would be considered suitable for general landscape purposes (trees, shrubs and amenity grass), provided the physical condition of the soil is satisfactory.

The topsoil was also fully compliant with the requirements of the British Standard for Topsoil (*BS3882:2015 – Specification for Topsoil – Table 1, Multipurpose Topsoil*).

RECOMMENDATIONS

Soil Handling Recommendations

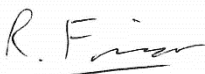
It is important to maintain the physical condition of the soil and avoid structural damage during all phases of soil handling (e.g. stockpiling, resspreading, cultivating, planting, seeding or turfing). As a consequence, soil handling operations should be carried out when soil is reasonably dry and non-plastic (friable) in consistency.

It is important to ensure that the soil is not unnecessarily compacted by trampling or trafficking by site machinery, and soil handling should be stopped during and after heavy rainfall and not continued until the soil is friable in consistency. If the soil is structurally damaged and compacted at any stage during the course of soiling or landscaping works, it should be cultivated appropriately to relieve the compaction and to restore the soil's structure prior to any planting, turfing or seeding.

Further details on soil handling are provided in Annex A of *BS3882:2015*.

We hope this report meets with your approval and provides the necessary information. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if we can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully



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Client:	R Draper Ltd
Project:	Grade 1 Topsoil
Job:	Topsoil Analysis - BS3882:2015
Date:	21/02/2023
Job Ref No:	TOHA/23/7826/2/SS

Sample Reference		
		Accreditation
Clay (<0.002mm)	%	UKAS
Silt (0.002-0.063mm)	%	UKAS
Sand (0.063-2.0mm)	%	UKAS
Texture Class (UK Classification)		UKAS
Stones (2-20mm)	% DW	GLP
Stones (20-50mm)	% DW	GLP
Stones (>50mm)	% DW	GLP

pH Value (1:2.5 water extract)	units	UKAS
Electrical Conductivity (1:2.5 water extract)	uS/cm	UKAS
Electrical Conductivity (1:2 CaSO ₄ extract)	uS/cm	UKAS
Exchangeable Sodium Percentage	%	UKAS
Organic Matter (LOI)	%	UKAS
Total Nitrogen (Dumas)	%	UKAS
C : N Ratio	ratio	UKAS
Extractable Phosphorus	mg/l	UKAS
Extractable Potassium	mg/l	UKAS
Extractable Magnesium	mg/l	UKAS

Total Arsenic (As)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Chromium (Cr)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr VI)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Nickel (Ni)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Selenium (Se)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Water Soluble Boron (B)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total Cyanide (CN)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total (mono) Phenols	mg/kg	MCERTS

Naphthalene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Fluorene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Anthracene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Pyrene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Chrysene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Total PAHs (sum USEPA16)	mg/kg	MCERTS

Aliphatic TPH >C5 - C6	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aliphatic TPH >C6 - C8	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aliphatic TPH >C8 - C10	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aliphatic TPH >C10 - C12	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aliphatic TPH >C12 - C16	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aliphatic TPH >C16 - C21	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aliphatic TPH >C21 - C35	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aliphatic TPH (C5 - C35)	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH >C5 - C7	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH >C7 - C8	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH >C8 - C10	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH >C10 - C12	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH >C12 - C16	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH >C16 - C21	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH >C21 - C35	mg/kg	MCERTS
Aromatic TPH (C5 - C35)	mg/kg	MCERTS

Benzene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Toluene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	MCERTS
p & m-xylene	mg/kg	MCERTS
Xylene	mg/kg	MCERTS
MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether)	mg/kg	MCERTS

Asbestos Screen	N/ND	ISO 17025
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LS = LOAMY SAND

Visual Examination

The sample was described as a very dark brown (Munsell Colour 10YR 2/2), slightly moist, friable, non-calcareous LOAMY SAND with a well developed, fine to coarse granular and subangular blocky structure. The sample was virtually stone-free and no unusual odours, deleterious materials, roots or rhizomes of pernicious weeds were observed.

Results of analysis should be read in conjunction with the report they were issued with.

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Grade 1 Topsoil

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84
LS
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7.1
395
2409
2.8
6.2
0.22
16
27
355
76

9
< 0.2
11
< 1.8
43
130
0.5
11
< 1.0
60
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< 1.0
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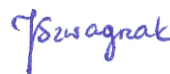
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Project / Site name:	Victoria Ave	Samples received on:	03/04/2024
Your job number:		Samples instructed on/ Analysis started on:	03/04/2024
Your order number:		Analysis completed by:	09/04/2024
Report Issue Number:	2	Report issued on:	02/05/2024
Samples Analysed:	5 soil samples		



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Accredited tests are defined within the report, opinions and interpretations expressed herein are outside the scope of accreditation.

Standard sample disposal times, unless otherwise agreed with the laboratory, are :

soils - 4 weeks from reporting
leachates - 2 weeks from reporting
waters - 2 weeks from reporting
asbestos - 6 months from reporting

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Any assessments of compliance with specifications are based on actual analytical results with no contribution from uncertainty of measurement.
Application of uncertainty of measurement would provide a range within which the true result lies.
An estimate of measurement uncertainty can be provided on request.

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Lab Sample Number	161390	161391	161394	161395	161397
Sample Reference	TP1	TP2	TP2	TP3	TP5
Sample Number	TS1	TS2	SS2	SS3	SS5
Depth (m)	0.10-0.15	0.10-0.15	0.20-0.30	0.20-0.30	0.20-0.30
Date Sampled	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024
Time Taken	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status		

Stone Content	%	0.1	NONE	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Moisture Content	%	0.01	NONE	21	18	19	13	13
Total mass of sample received	kg	0.1	NONE	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9

Asbestos

Asbestos in Soil Detected/Not Detected	Type	N/A	ISO 17025	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected
Asbestos Analyst ID	N/A	N/A	N/A	MJN	MJN	MJN	MJN	MJN

General Inorganics

pH (L099)	pH Units	N/A	MCERTS	7.9	7.6	8.4	8	8.1
Total Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Free Cyanide	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Water Soluble Sulphate as SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1)	mg/kg	2.5	MCERTS	690	600	800	240	160
Water Soluble SO ₄ 16hr extraction (2:1 Leachate Equivalent)	mg/l	1.25	MCERTS	347	300	398	118	81.5
Organic Matter (automated)	%	0.1	MCERTS	4.6	4.3	4.2	2.1	2.2
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) - Automated	%	0.1	MCERTS	-	-	2.4	1.2	1.3
Water Soluble Nitrate (2:1) as NO ₃	mg/kg	2	NONE	38	17	32	< 2.0	10
Water Soluble Nitrate (2:1) as NO ₃ (leachate equivalent)	mg/l	5	NONE	19	8.4	16	< 5.0	5

Speciated PAHs

Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.31	0.09	0.06	< 0.05	0.1
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.44	0.2	0.09	< 0.05	0.34
Fluorene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.29	0.14	0.07	< 0.05	0.25
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	2.5	1.3	0.6	0.2	2.3
Anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.55	0.26	0.15	< 0.05	0.5
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	3.7	2.1	1.1	0.36	2.8
Pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	3.5	2	1	0.34	2.5
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	1.8	1	< 0.05	0.17	1.2
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	1.7	1.1	0.56	0.19	1.1
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	ISO 17025	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.2
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.05	ISO 17025	0.89	0.59	0.22	0.12	0.43
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	2	1.2	0.61	0.19	1.1
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.95	0.63	0.32	0.11	0.56
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	0.39	0.27	0.13	0.05	0.24
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	0.05	MCERTS	1.1	0.72	0.41	0.13	0.65

Total PAH

Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs	mg/kg	0.8	ISO 17025	22.3	13	6.15	2.07	15.3
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Lab Sample Number				161390	161391	161394	161395	161397
Sample Reference				TP1	TP2	TP2	TP3	TP5
Sample Number				TS1	TS2	SS2	SS3	SS5
Depth (m)				0.10-0.15	0.10-0.15	0.20-0.30	0.20-0.30	0.20-0.30
Date Sampled				02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024
Time Taken				None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied	None Supplied
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)	Units	Limit of detection	Accreditation Status					

Heavy Metals / Metalloids

Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	9.8	9.3	7.9	6.2	11
Barium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	95	140	100	80	140
Beryllium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.06	MCERTS	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.76	0.67
Boron (water soluble)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.5
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.2	MCERTS	< 0.2	0.3	< 0.2	< 0.2	0.4
Chromium (hexavalent) Low Level	mg/kg	1.2	NONE	< 1.2	< 1.2	< 1.2	< 1.2	< 1.2
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	12	11	11	15	16
Copper (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	26	28	20	16	25
Lead (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	64	64	52	19	52
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	0.3	MCERTS	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	11	11	10	15	16
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	1.1
Vanadium (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	16	15	14	19	20
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	73	65	51	37	59

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C5 - C6 HS_ID_AL	mg/kg	0.02	NONE	< 0.020	< 0.020	< 0.020	< 0.020	< 0.020
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C6 - C8 HS_ID_AL	mg/kg	0.02	NONE	< 0.020	< 0.020	< 0.020	< 0.020	< 0.020
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C8 - C10 HS_ID_AL	mg/kg	0.05	NONE	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C10 - C12 EH_CU_ID_AL	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C12 - C16 EH_CU_ID_AL	mg/kg	2	MCERTS	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C16 - C21 EH_CU_ID_AL	mg/kg	8	MCERTS	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0	< 8.0
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C21 - C35 EH_CU_ID_AL	mg/kg	8	MCERTS	15	9.5	26	< 8.0	28
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C35 - C44 EH_CU_ID_AL	mg/kg	8.4	NONE	< 8.4	< 8.4	< 8.4	< 8.4	< 8.4
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C5 - C35 EH_CU+HS_ID_AL	mg/kg	10	NONE	15	< 10	26	< 10	28
TPHCWG - Aliphatic >C5 - C44 EH_CU+HS_ID_AL	mg/kg	10	NONE	15	< 10	26	< 10	28

TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC5 - EC7 HS_ID_AR	mg/kg	0.01	NONE	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC7 - EC8 HS_ID_AR	mg/kg	0.01	NONE	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC8 - EC10 HS_ID_AR	mg/kg	0.05	NONE	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC10 - EC12 EH_CU_ID_AR	mg/kg	1	MCERTS	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC12 - EC16 EH_CU_ID_AR	mg/kg	2	MCERTS	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC16 - EC21 EH_CU_ID_AR	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	11
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC21 - EC35 EH_CU_ID_AR	mg/kg	10	MCERTS	37	33	30	< 10	32
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC35 - EC44 EH_CU_ID_AR	mg/kg	8.4	NONE	20	19	24	< 8.4	< 8.4
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC5 - EC35 EH_CU+HS_ID_AR	mg/kg	10	NONE	37	33	30	< 10	43
TPHCWG - Aromatic >EC5 - EC44 EH_CU+HS_ID_AR	mg/kg	10	NONE	57	51	54	< 10	43

VOCs

MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether)	µg/kg	5	NONE	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Benzene	µg/kg	5	MCERTS	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Toluene	µg/kg	5	MCERTS	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Ethylbenzene	µg/kg	5	MCERTS	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
p & m-Xylene	µg/kg	5	MCERTS	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
o-Xylene	µg/kg	5	MCERTS	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0

U/S = Unsuitable Sample I/S = Insufficient Sample ND = Not detected

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* These descriptions are only intended to act as a cross check if sample identities are questioned. The major constituent of the sample is intended to act with respect to MCERTS validation. The laboratory is accredited for sand, clay and loam (MCERTS) soil types. Data for unaccredited types of solid should be interpreted with care.

Stone content of a sample is calculated as the % weight of the stones not passing a 10 mm sieve. Results are not corrected for stone content.

Lab Sample Number	Sample Reference	Sample Number	Depth (m)	Sample Description *
161390	TP1	TS1	0.10-0.15	Brown loam and sand with gravel and vegetation
161391	TP2	TS2	0.10-0.15	Brown loam and sand with gravel and vegetation
161394	TP2	SS2	0.20-0.30	Brown sandy clay with gravel and vegetation
161395	TP3	SS3	0.20-0.30	Brown sand with gravel
161397	TP5	SS5	0.20-0.30	Brown sandy clay with gravel

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Water matrix abbreviations:

Surface Water (SW) Potable Water (PW) Ground Water (GW) Process Waters (PrW) Final Sewage Effluent (FSE) Landfill Leachate (LL)

Analytical Test Name	Analytical Method Description	Analytical Method Reference	Method number	Wet / Dry Analysis	Accreditation Status
Asbestos identification in Soil	Asbestos Identification with the use of polarised light microscopy in conjunction with dispersion staining techniques	In-house method based on HSG 248, 2021	A001B	D	ISO 17025
Organic matter (Automated) in soil	Determination of organic matter in soil by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) sulphate (Walkley Black Method)	In-house method	L009B	D	MCERTS
Total organic carbon (Automated) in soil	Determination of organic matter in soil by oxidising with potassium dichromate followed by titration with iron (II) sulphate (Walkley Black Method)	In-house method	L009B	D	MCERTS
Moisture Content	Moisture content, determined gravimetrically (up to 30°C)	In-house method	L019B	W	NONE
Stones content of soil	Standard preparation for all samples unless otherwise detailed. Gravimetric determination of stone > 10 mm as % dry weight	In-house method based on British Standard Methods and MCERTS requirements.	L019B	D	NONE
Metals in soil by ICP-OES	Determination of metals in soil by aqua-regia digestion followed by ICP-OES	In-house method based on MEWAM 2006 Methods for the Determination of Metals in Soil	L038B	D	MCERTS
Boron, water soluble, in soil	Determination of water soluble boron in soil by hot water extract followed by ICP-OES	In-house method based on Second Site Properties version 3	L038B	D	MCERTS
Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (16hr extraction)	Sulphate, water soluble, in soil (16hr extraction)	In-house method	L038B	D	MCERTS
Speciated EPA-16 PAHs and/or Semi-volatile organic compounds in soil	Determination of semi-volatile organic compounds (including PAH) in soil by extraction in dichloromethane and hexane followed by GC-MS	In-house method based on USEPA 8270	L064B	D	MCERTS
BTEX and/or Volatile organic compounds in soil	Determination of volatile organic compounds in soil by headspace GC-MS	In-house method based on USEPA 8260	L073B	W	MCERTS
Total petroleum hydrocarbons with carbon banding by GC-FID/GC-MS HS in soil	Determination of total petroleum hydrocarbons in soil by GC-FID/GC-MS HS with carbon banding aliphatic and aromatic	In-house method	L076B/L088	D/W	MCERTS
Water Soluble Nitrate (leachate equivalent)	Determination of nitrate by reaction with sodium salicylate and colorimetry	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater & Polish Standard Method PN-82/C-04579.08, 2:1 extraction	L078	W	NONE
Nitrate, water soluble, in soil	Determination of nitrate by reaction with sodium salicylate and colorimetry	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater & Polish Standard Method PN-82/C-04579.08, 2:1 extraction	L078	W	NONE
Hexavalent chromium in soil (low level)	Determination of hexavalent chromium in soil by extraction in water then by acidification, addition of 1,5 diphenylcarbazide followed by colorimetry	In-house method	L080	W	NONE
Free cyanide in soil	Determination of free cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton	L080	W	MCERTS
Total cyanide in soil	Determination of total cyanide by distillation followed by colorimetry	In-house method based on Examination of Water and Wastewater 20th Edition: Clesceri, Greenberg & Eaton	L080	W	MCERTS

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Analytical Test Name	Analytical Method Description	Analytical Method Reference	Method number	Wet / Dry Analysis	Accreditation Status
pH in soil (automated)	Determination of pH in soil by addition of water followed by automated electrometric measurement	In-house method	L099	D	MCERTS

For method numbers ending in 'UK' or 'A' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in the United Kingdom (Watford).

For method numbers ending in 'F' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in the United Kingdom (East Kilbride).

For method numbers ending in 'PL' or 'B' analysis have been carried out in our laboratory in Poland.

Soil analytical results are expressed on a dry weight basis. Where analysis is carried out on as-received the results obtained are multiplied by a moisture correction factor that is determined gravimetrically using the moisture content which is carried out at a maximum of 30°C.

Unless otherwise indicated, site information, order number, project number, sampling date, time, sample reference and depth are provided by the client. The instructed on date indicates the date on which this information was provided to the laboratory.

Information in Support of Analytical Results

List of HWOL Acronyms and Operators

Acronym	Descriptions
HS	Headspace Analysis
MS	Mass spectrometry
FID	Flame Ionisation Detector
GC	Gas Chromatography
EH	Extractable Hydrocarbons (i.e. everything extracted by the solvent(s))
CU	Clean-up - e.g. by Florisil®, silica gel
1D	GC - Single coil/column gas chromatography
2D	GC-GC - Double coil/column gas chromatography
Total	Aliphatics & Aromatics
AL	Aliphatics
AR	Aromatics
#1	EH_2D_Total but with humics mathematically subtracted
#2	EH_2D_Total but with fatty acids mathematically subtracted
-	Operator - understore to separate acronyms (exception for +)
+	Operator to indicate cumulative e.g. EH+HS_Total or EH_CU+HS_Total

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Lab Sample Number				161390	161391	161394	161395	161397	Statistical Analysis					GAC - S4UL unless stated				C4SL													
Sample Reference				TP1	TP2	TP2	TP3	TP5						Statistical Results				Residential with home grown produce			Pass/ Fail		Exceedances								
Sample Number				TS1	TS2	SS2	SS3	SS5																							
Depth (m)				0.10-0.15	0.10-0.15	0.20-0.30	0.20-0.30	0.20-0.30																							
Date Sampled				02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	02/04/2024	Count	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Maximum	2.5% Residential with Home Grown Produce	Pass/ Fail	Exceedances	Residential with home grown produce	Pass/ Fail	Exceedances											
Analytical Parameter (Soil Analysis)			Units	LoD																											
Stone Content			%	0.1	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10													0.10	5	0.00	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1				
Moisture Content			%	0.01	21.00	18.00	19.00	13.00													13.00	5	3.63	13.00	21.00	16.80	21.00				
Total mass of sample received			kg	0.1	0.90	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.90	5	0.11	0.900	1.100	1.020	1.100																
Asbestos																															
Asbestos in Soil Screen			Type	N/A	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	Not-detected	5	-	-	-	-	-																
General Inorganics																															
pH - Automated			pH Units	N/A	7.90	7.60	8.40	8.00	8.10	5	0.29	7.60	8.40	8.00																	
Total Cyanide			mg/kg	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	60	Pass	0													
Free Cyanide			mg/kg	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	60	Pass	0													
Water Soluble Sulfate as SO4 16hr extraction (2:1)			mg/kg	2.5	690.00	600.00	800.00	240.00	160.00	5	282.52	160.00	800.00	498.00																	
Water Soluble SO4 16hr extraction (2.1 Leachate Equivalent)			mg/l	1.25	347.00	300.00	398.00	118.00	81.50	5	141.09	81.50	398.00	248.90																	
Organic Matter (automated)			%	0.1	4.60	4.30	4.20	2.10	2.20	5	1.22	2.10	4.60	3.48																	
Total Organic Carbon (automated)			%	0.1	-	-	2.40	1.20	1.30	3	0.67	1.20	2.40	1.63																	
Water Soluble Nitrate (2:1) as NO3			mg/kg	2	38.00	17.00	32.00	2.00	10.00	5	15.01	2.00	38.00	19.80																	
Water Soluble Nitrate (2:1) as NO3 (leachate equivalent)			mg/l	5	19.00	8.40	16.00	5.00	5.00	5	6.47	5.00	19.00	10.68																	
Speciated PAHs																															
Naphthalene			mg/kg	0.05	0.31	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.10	5	0.11	0.05	0.31	0.12	0.31	5.60	Pass	0													
Acenaphthylene			mg/kg	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	5	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	420	Pass	0													
Acenaphthene			mg/kg	0.05	0.44	0.20	0.09	0.05	0.34	5	0.17	0.05	0.44	0.22	0.44	510	Pass	0													
Fluorene			mg/kg	0.05	0.29	0.14	0.07	0.05	0.25	5	0.11	0.05	0.29	0.16	0.29	400	Pass	0													
Phenanthrene			mg/kg	0.05	2.50	1.30	0.60	0.20	2.30	5	1.01	0.20	2.50	1.38	2.50	220	Pass	0													
Anthracene			mg/kg	0.05	0.55	0.26	0.15	0.05	0.50	5	0.22	0.05	0.55	0.30	0.55	5400	Pass	0													
Fluoranthene			mg/kg	0.05	3.70	2.10	1.10	0.36	2.80	5	1.33	0.36	3.70	2.01	3.70	560	Pass	0													
Pyrene			mg/kg	0.05	3.50	2.00	1.00	0.34	2.50	5	1.24	0.34	3.50	1.87	3.50	1200	Pass	0													
Benzo(a)anthracene			mg/kg	0.05	1.80	1.00	0.05	0.17	1.20	5	0.73	0.05	1.80	0.84	1.80	11.00	Pass	0													
Chrysene			mg/kg	0.05	1.70	1.10	0.56	0.19	1.10	5	0.58	0.19	1.70	0.93	1.70	22	Pass	0													
Benzo(b)fluoranthene			mg/kg	0.05	2.10	1.30	0.80	0.20	1.20	5	0.70	0.20	2.10	1.12	2.10	3.30	Pass	0													
Benzo(k)fluoranthene			mg/kg	0.05	0.89	0.59	0.22	0.12	0.43	5	0.31	0.12	0.89	0.45	0.89	93	Pass	0													
Benzo(a)pyrene			mg/kg	0.05	2.00	1.20	0.61	0.19	1.10	5	0.68	0.19	2.00	1.02	2.00	2.70	Pass	0	5.00	Pass	0										
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene			mg/kg	0.05	0.95	0.63	0.32	0.11	0.56	5	0.32	0.11	0.95	0.51	0.95	36	Pass	0													
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene			mg/kg	0.05	0.39	0.27	0.13	0.05	0.24	5	0.13	0.05	0.39	0.22	0.39	0.28	Fail	1													
Benzo(ghi)perylene			mg/kg	0.05	1.10	0.72	0.41	0.13	0.65	5	0.36	0.13	1.10	0.60	1.10	340	Pass	0													
Total PAH																															
Speciated Total EPA-16 PAHs			mg/kg	0.8	22.30	13.00	6.15	2.07	15.30	5	7.91	2.07	22.30	11.76																	
Heavy Metals / Metalloids																															
Arsenic (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	9.80	9.30	7.90	6.20	11.00	5	1.85	6.20	11.00	8.84	11.00	37	Pass	0													
Barium (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	95.00	140.00	100.00	80.00	140.00	5	27.48	80.00	140.00	111.00	140.00	-	Pass	0													
Boron (water soluble)			mg/kg	0.2	1.30	0.80	1.10	0.20	0.50	5	0.44	0.20	1.30	0.78	1.30	290	Pass	0													
Cadmium (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	0.2	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.40	5	0.09	0.20	0.40	0.26	0.40	11	Pass	0	22	Pass	0										
Chromium (hexavalent)			mg/kg	1.2	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	5	0.00	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	6	Pass	0	21	Pass	0										
Chromium (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	12.00	11.00	11.00	15.00	16.00	5	2.35	11.00	16.00	13.00	16.00	910	Pass	0													
Copper (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	26.00	28.00	20.00	16.00	25.00	5	4.90	16.00	28.00	23.00	28.00	2400	Pass	0													
Lead (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	64.00	64.00	52.00	19.00	52.00	5	18.44	19.00	64.00	50.20	64.00	200	Pass	0	200	Pass	0										
Mercury (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	0.3	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	5	0.00	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	40	Pass	0													
Nickel (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	11.00	11.00	10.00	15.00	16.00	5	2.70	10.00	16.00	12.60	16.00	130	Pass	0													
Selenium (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	5	0.04	1.00	1.10	1.02	1.10	250	Pass	0													
Vanadium (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	16.00	15.00	14.00	19.00	20.00	5	2.59	14.00	20.00	16.80	20.00	410	Pass	0													
Zinc (aqua regia extractable)			mg/kg	1	73.00	65.00	51.00	37.00	59.00	5	13.78	37.00	73.00	57.00	73.00	3700	Pass	0													
Monoaromatics & Oxygenates																															
Benzene			µg/kg	5	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5	0.00	5	5	5.00	5	170	Pass	0	870	Pass	0										
Toluene			µg/kg	5	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5	0.00	5	5	5.00	5	290000	Pass	0													
Ethylbenzene			µg/kg	5	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5	0.00	5	5	5.00	5	110000	Pass	0													
p & m-xylene			µg/kg	5	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5	0.00	5	5	5.00	5	130000	Pass	0													
o-xylene			µg/kg	5	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5	0.00	5	5	5.00	5	140000	Pass	0													
MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether)			µg/kg	5	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5	0.00	5	5	5.00	-	-															
Petroleum Hydrocarbons																															
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC5 - EC6			mg/kg	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	5	0.000	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	78	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC6 - EC8			mg/kg	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	5	0.000	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	230	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC8 - EC10			mg/kg	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	5	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	65	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC10 - EC12			mg/kg	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	330	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC12 - EC16			mg/kg	2	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2400	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC16 - EC21			mg/kg	8	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5	0.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	-															
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC21 - EC35			mg/kg	8	15.00	9.50	26.00	8.00	28.00	5	9.26	8.00	28.00	17.30	28.00	92000	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic >EC35 - EC44			mg/kg	8.4	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	5	0.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	92000	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic (EC5 - EC35)			mg/kg	10	15.00	10.00	26.00	10.00	28.00	5	8.67	10.00	28.00	17.80		-															
TPH-CWG - Aliphatic (EC5 - EC44)			mg/kg	10	15.00	10.00	26.00	10.00	28.00	5	8.67	10.00	28.00	17.80		-															
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC5 - EC7			mg/kg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	0.000	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	140	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC7 - EC8			mg/kg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	0.000	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	290	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC8 - EC10			mg/kg	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	5	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	83	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC10 - EC12			mg/kg	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	180	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC12 - EC16			mg/kg	2	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	330	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC16 - EC21			mg/kg	10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	5	0.45	10.00	11.00	10.20	11.00	540	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC21 - EC35			mg/kg	10	37.00	33.00	30.00	10.00	32.00	5	10.60	10.00	37.00	28.40	37.00	1500	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic >EC35 - EC44			mg/kg	8.4	20.00	19.00	24.00	8.40	8.40	5	7.15	8.40	24.00	15.96	24.00	1500	Pass	0													
TPH-CWG - Aromatic (																															

APPENDIX 3



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Verification Log

Project Name: Victoria Avenue, Blackley

Project Number: 3951

Location: Victoria Avenue, Blackley

Client: John Southworth

Remediation Requirements:

150mm to 300mm 'clean' topsoil, underlain by up to 300mm to 450mm 'clean' subsoil, to provide a total of 600mm depth of clean cover materials.

Validation Requirements:

Plot thickness validation of rear gardens, Report and photographs provided. Chemical testing completed using appropriate volumes to determine the number of tests.

6&7

Plot Number: 6&7

Inspection date: 28th March 2024

Engineer: P SPEAKMAN

Photographs:



Rear view of Plots 3, 4 & 5



Depth of pit demonstrated at 600mm



Survey Staff demonstrates 600mm depth achieved.

Photographs show 150mm of topsoil, 450mm of subsoil, and plot context.

This plot has PASSED /~~FAILED~~* verification

*Proposed further remedial works (if FAILED):

An additional inspection IS- / IS NOT required for this plot



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Validation Requirements:

Plot thickness validation of rear gardens, Report and photographs provided. Chemical testing completed using appropriate volumes to determine the number of tests.

Plot Number: 13/14

Inspection date: 28th March 2024

Engineer: P SPEAKMAN

Photographs:



Rear view of Plots 13/14

Survey Staff demonstrates
600mm depth achieved.



Due to the waterlogged
ground a second pit was
excavated closer to the plot
and the membrane
exposed, See pic to LHS for
pit being excavated during
the inspection.



Photographs show 150mm of topsoil, 450mm of subsoil, and plot context.

This plot has PASSED /~~FAILED~~* verification

*Proposed further remedial works (if FAILED):

An additional inspection IS- / IS NOT required for this plot

APPENDIX 4

Visqueen Gas Barrier

Features and benefits

- BBA certified - third party accreditation
- Complies with NHBC Foundation's NF94 guidance for use in Type A membrane locations
- Complies with the methane gas transmission rate, mass per unit area and thickness requirements of BS 8485:2015 + A1:2019 - industry standard for methane and carbon dioxide protection
- Flexible - easy to detail and install on site
- Multi functional - also acts as a radon and damp proof membrane
- Dual jointing methods - lap joints can be taped or heat welded

Product description

Visqueen Gas Barrier is a multi-layer reinforced polyethylene gas barrier with a 20 micron aluminium foil. The barrier is coloured blue on the upper surface and silver on the reverse. The product is supplied in single wound rolls (not folded), 2m x 50m.

Approvals and standards

- Third party accreditation (BBA 13/5069)
- Complies with the methane gas transmission rate, mass per unit area and thickness requirements of BS 8485:2015 + A1:2019
- Suitable for all Characteristic Gas Situation (CS) ground gas regimes
- Complies with NHBC Foundation's NF94 guidance for use in Type A membrane locations
- Conforms to the specification requirements of NHBC Amber 1 and Amber 2 applications
- Conforms to the specification requirements of BR 211:2023
- CE Mark EN 13967:2017
- Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Occupational Health and Safety System ISO 45001:2018
- Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015

Usage

Visqueen Gas Barrier is suitable for use in all types of buildings to prevent the ingress of harmful levels of ground gases e.g. methane, carbon dioxide and radon.

The barrier can be positioned above or below reinforced cast in situ concrete floor slabs or above precast suspended segmental subfloors, e.g. beam and block floor.

The barrier can also be used as a high performance radon membrane and/or damp proof membrane.

Radon, carbon dioxide, and methane protection - NHBC NF94 guidance:

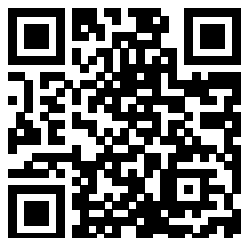
Visqueen Gas Barrier when installed with either taped or welded joints complies with NHBC Foundation's NF94 publication, Hazardous ground gas - an essential guide for housebuilders, in Type A membrane locations in precast suspended segmental subfloors and reinforced cast in situ concrete floor slabs (ground bearing, suspended or raft). For site or zone characteristic gas situations of CS4 and above, contact Visqueen Technical Services.

The product is not intended for use where there is a risk of hydrostatic pressure.

System components

- VisqueenPro Double Sided Jointing Tape, 50mm x 10m
- Visqueen Gas Resistant Foil Lap Tape, 75mm x 50m
- Visqueen GR Lap Tape, 150mm x 10m
- Visqueen Ultimate Top Hat Units
- Visqueen Preformed Units
- VisqueenPro Detailing Strip, 300mm x 10m, 500mm x 10m
- Visqueen TreadGUARD 300, 2m x 75m
- Visqueen TreadGUARD 1500, 1m x 2m

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Visqueen Gas Barrier

Storage and handling

Visqueen Gas Barrier should be stored horizontally, under cover in its original packaging.

Care should be taken when handling the product in line with current manual handling regulations.

Preparation

Visqueen Gas Barrier should be installed on a smooth continuous surface e.g. grouted beam and block floor, a compacted blinding layer e.g. 50mm thick sand blinding, or smooth concrete blinding. The substrate should be free from irregularities such as voids or protrusions.

The barrier can be cut with a sharp retractable safety knife or robust scissors.

When installing the membrane in demanding site conditions, use Visqueen GR Lap Tape in place of Visqueen Gas Resistant Foil Lap Tape.

Installation

Visqueen Gas Barrier should be loose laid on the substrate with the blue side up so as to avoid sunlight glare.

The barrier should be clean and dry at the time of jointing. It should be overlapped by at least 150mm, bonded with Visqueen Pro Double Sided Jointing Tape and sealed with Visqueen Gas Resistant Foil Lap Tape. Alternatively lap joints can be heat welded to achieve an effective seal. The overlap in the barrier is typically 100mm and when hand welding, a 35mm weld is normally achieved. When hand welding, a roller must be used.

Airtight seals should be formed around all service entry points. Visqueen Preformed Top Hat Units are recommended for sealing service entry pipes. The base of the top hat and the upstand should be bonded using VisqueenPro Double Sided Jointing Tape and sealed with Visqueen Gas Resistant Foil Lap Tape. The upstand should be secured with the supplied jubilee clip. Alternatively VisqueenPro Detailing Strip can be used to seal service entry points. The upstand should be secured with a jubilee clip.

Forming an effective barrier to gases may give rise to complex three-dimensional detailing where, it is recommended Visqueen Preformed Units are used e.g. corners. Alternatively VisqueenPro Detailing Strip can be used to seal awkward junctions.

If the barrier is punctured or perforated a patch of the same material should be lapped at least 150mm beyond the limits of the puncture and bonded with Visqueen Pro Double Sided Jointing Tape and sealed with Visqueen Gas Resistant Foil Lap Tape. Alternatively a patch can be formed using VisqueenPro Detailing Strip and lapped at least 150mm beyond the extents of the puncture.

Long periods of exposure to ultraviolet light will reduce the effectiveness of the membrane. The membrane should be covered by a protective layer immediately after installation to prevent damage from following trades, ultraviolet light, etc. Care should be taken to ensure that the membrane is not punctured, stretched or displaced when applying a screed or final floor covering. A minimum thickness of 50mm screed is recommended. When reinforced concrete is to be laid over the barrier the wire reinforcements and spacers must be prevented from puncturing the barrier. Where there is a high risk of potential damage, the barrier should be covered with Visqueen TreadGuard protection, screed or other approved protection material before positioning the reinforcement.

Usable temperature range

It is recommended that Visqueen Gas Barrier and all associated system components should not be installed below 5°C.

Additional information

When used in accordance BS8485:2015 + A1:2019 a subfloor ventilation system or pressure relief maybe required

Where hydrocarbon or VOC contamination is present use Visqueen Ultimate HC Blok or Ultimate GeoSeal gas protection systems

To assist build sequencing, Visqueen Ultimate Gas DPC is available for gas protection through the wall constructions

For suspended beam and block floor detailing see GB-01

For internal and external corners Visqueen Ultimate Preformed Units should be used see PFU-553

To seal around steel columns use VisqueenPro Detailing Strip see GB-52

For additional detailing information, contact Visqueen Technical Services +44 (0) 333 202 6800

The information in this datasheet was correct at the time of publication. It is the user's responsibility to obtain the latest version of the datasheet as it is updated on a regular basis. The information contained in the latest datasheet supersedes all previously published editions.

Visqueen Gas Barrier

Property	Test method	Units	Compliance criteria	Result
Dimensions	EN 1848-2	m		2 x 50
Overall thickness including scrim mesh	EN 1849-2	mm	+/-10%	0.52
Mass	EN 1849-2	g/m ²	-0%/+5%	400
Tensile strength - MD	EN 12311	N/50mm	MLV	350
Tensile strength - CD	EN 12311	N/50mm	MLV	350
Tensile elongation - MD	EN 12311	%	MLV	20
Tensile elongation - CD	EN 12311	%	MLV	21
Joint strength	EN 12317-2	N	MLV	332
Watertightness 2kPa	EN 1928	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
Resistance to impact	EN 12691	mm	MDV	150
Dart impact	BS 2782	g	MDV	731
Low temperature flexibility	EN 495-5	°C	MDV	-40
Durability against ageing	EN 1296 and EN 1928	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
Durability chemical resistance	EN 1847	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
Resistance to tearing (nail shank) CD	EN 12310-1	N	MDV	358
Resistance to tearing (nail shank) MD	EN 12310-1	N	MDV	368
Resistance to static loading	EN 12730	kg	MLV	20
Water vapour resistance	EN 1931	MNs/g	MDV	240,000
Water vapour permeability	EN 1931	g/m ² /d	MDV	0.0008658
Water vapour resistance factor	EN 1931	μ	MDV	120,000,000
Equivalent air layer thickness	EN 1931	SD in m	MDV	47,700
BS 8485:2015 + A1:2019 testing requirements				
Mass	EN 1849-2	g/m ²	Average >370	400
Methane gas transmission rate	ISO 15105-1	ml/m ² /day/atm	MDV	<0.15
Puncture CBR	BS EN ISO 12236	N	MDV	1114
Tensiles yield strength MD	ASTM D4885-01	kN/m	MDV	12.5
Tensiles yield strength CD	ASTM D4885-02	kN/m	MDV	7.3
Resistance to static loading	EN 12730	kg	>MLV	20
Yield elongation CD	ASTM D4885-04	%	MDV	19
Tear resistance - trouser method A - MD	BS ISO 34-1	kN/m	MDV	48.2
Tear resistance - trouser method A - CD	BS ISO 34-1	kN/m	MDV	44.8
Tear resistance - angle method B - MD	BS ISO 34-1	N	MDV	53.5
Tear resistance - angle method B - CD	BS ISO 34-1	N	MDV	60.6

Health and safety information

Refer to the Visqueen Gas Barrier safety datasheet (SDS).

Visqueen Gas Barrier

About Visqueen

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Visqueen Technical Support

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Visqueen Technical Support is available to all our customers including architects, specifiers, distributors, builders merchants, contractors and end users. All of our technical team have been awarded the industry recognised qualification Certificated Surveyor in Structural Waterproofing (CSSW).

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The Visqueen Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Seminars provide up-to-date information on changes within Building Regulations/Building Standards and nationally recognised industry guidance affecting damp proofing, water vapour control, hazardous ground gas protection and below ground structural waterproofing.

The one hour seminars have been produced for design specialists within the construction sector and are delivered by our team of Technical Support Managers.

Visqueen PI designs and special projects

From initial design to the completed project, Visqueen are with you every step of the way. Whether it be hazardous ground gas protection and/or below ground waterproofing protection employing barrier, structurally integral or drained systems, Visqueen can offer professional indemnity (PI) insurance for bespoke Visqueen design solutions.

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Visqueen Training Academy

Based at our manufacturing facility in Derbyshire, the Visqueen Training Academy is available to support Visqueen customers throughout the UK by providing a wide range of both theory and practical skills related training.

Courses include one day product awareness training for our distributors and builders merchants to help them in their day-to-day jobs, through to intensive three day courses giving detailed hands-on training in the practical skills required for safe and robust product installation.

APPENDIX 5

GROUND GAS RESISTANT MEMBRANE INSPECTION RECORD

Project:	VICTORIA AVENUE, BLACKLEY
Project No:	3951
Plot No. Inspected:	6-7
Date of Inspection:	05/09/2023
Inspected By:	PSP
Inspection Method:	VISUAL AND PICK TESTING



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INSPECTED ITEM	YES/NO	COMMENTS	PHOTOGRAPHED YES / NO
Identification Identify that the correct membrane has been used, including sealing / jointing tape and pre-formed components e.g. tophats, corners.	Y	Visqueen 'Gas Barrier' membrane 'Pro Detailing Strip' Pre-formed top hats	Y
General Condition Inspect the general condition of the membrane for rips, tears and punctures.	Y	Membrane in good condition. No holes, rips or tears.	Y
Jointing Check that all jointing has been carried out to the manufacturer's specification.	Y	Hand welded jointing in good condition.	Y
Installation Check that the membrane has been installed correctly across cavities, including correct jointing in these areas.	Y	Sufficient lap covering cavity. Corners installed correctly.	Y
Top Hat Installation Check that top hats have been correctly installed around service entries, including jubilee clip around pipe and correct lapping and jointing to membrane at base.	Y	Additional tape added to perimeter of top hats to reinforce the stability. Completed under supervision.	Y
Vent Installation Check that vents have been installed around the perimeter of the building in sufficient number and in the correct locations, including inspecting the condition i.e. not blocked or otherwise restricted.	Y	Sufficient air brick openings and telescopic vents	Y
Pressure Relief / Passive Venting Check the presence of a vented void / pressure relief pathway, including measuring that this is of a sufficient depth and not been filled or otherwise compromised. Check that internal sleeper walls are also vented to provide adequate flow-through within the void so that none of the walls are blocking off unvented sections within the void.	Y	>150mm clear void.	N

This Plot has PASSED / FAILED inspection.

Additional inspection visit IS/ IS NOT required for this plot.

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1 – General view of the plot. Sufficient coverage of cavities.



Figure 2 – Sufficient vents.



Figure 3 – Corners installed using detailing tape giving sufficient coverage of cavities



Figure 4 – Sufficient vents.



Figure 5 – Hand Welded Seams

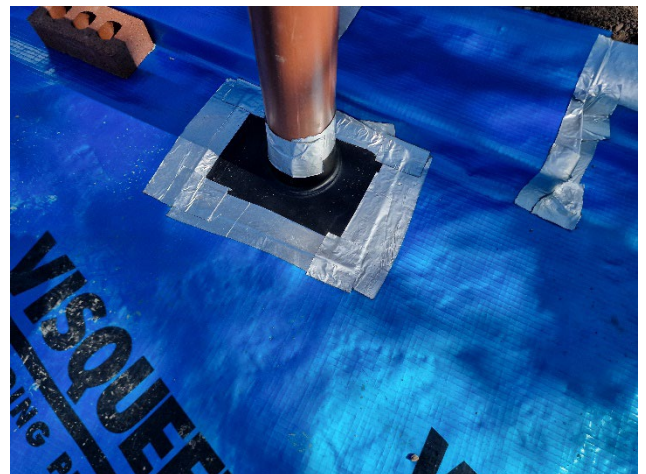


Figure 6 – Service entries sealed and secure.

GROUND GAS RESISTANT MEMBRANE INSPECTION RECORD

Project:	VICTORIA AVENUE, BLACKLEY
Project No:	3951
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Identification Identify that the correct membrane has been used, including sealing / jointing tape and pre-formed components e.g. tophats, corners.	Y	Visqueen 'Gas Barrier' membrane 'Pro Detailing Strip' Pre-formed top hats Double sided jointing tape	Y
General Condition Inspect the general condition of the membrane for rips, tears and punctures.	Y	Membrane in good condition. No holes.	Y
Jointing Check that all jointing has been carried out to the manufacturer's specification.	Y	Hand welded jointing. gaps found in jointing at corners and edge of detailing strip. Correctly patched and witnessed during inspection.	Y
Installation Check that the membrane has been installed correctly across cavities, including correct jointing in these areas.	Y	Sufficient lap covering cavity. Corners installed correctly.	Y
Top Hat Installation Check that top hats have been correctly installed around service entries, including jubilee clip around pipe and correct lapping and jointing to membrane at base.	Y	Additional tape added to perimeter of top hats to reinforce the stability. Completed under supervision.	Y
Vent Installation Check that vents have been installed around the perimeter of the building in sufficient number and in the correct locations, including inspecting the condition i.e. not blocked or otherwise restricted.	Y	Sufficient air brick openings and telescopic vents	Y
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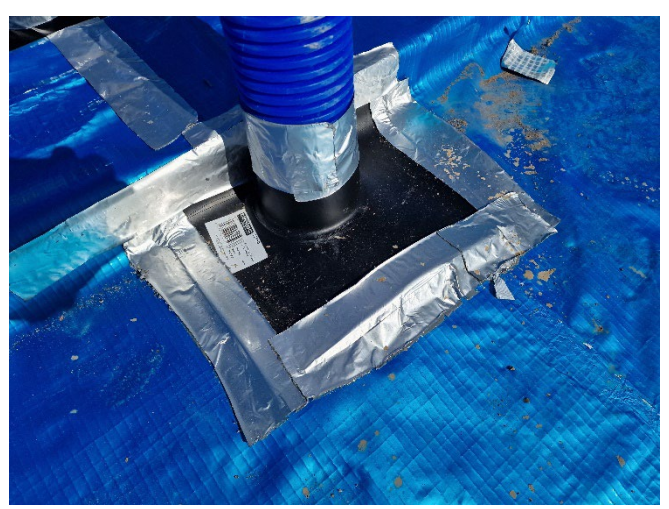


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