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SAFETY METHOD STATEMENT

129 Parsonage Road,
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TINTING OF BRICKWORK

This safety method statement is a part of a safe system of work as required by The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 (section 2.2) and The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (Regulation 3). All parts of this safety method statement will enter the Health and Safety File at the end of the project, this is to ensure that any hazards or work methods can be identified in any future maintenance, refurbishment or demolition that the Client may decide to carry out.

SAFETY STANDARDS

Safety standards by the Principal Contractor and Bebbington Brick Services Ltd will be as required by the relevant statutory legislation and the contents of The Principal Company Health and Safety Policy together with any special arrangements contained within the site specific Construction Phase Health and Safety Plan. Tool box talks will take place prior to the work commencing.

SCOPE OF WORKS

Operatives must report to the site office prior to commencing any work. All site safety instruction given on induction must be followed.

The correct colour is achieved by the use of a light fast tint which is applied by natural bristle paint brush. The tint is mixed on site to ensure a good colour match with existing brickwork, this is achieved by pigmenting Potassium Silicate with oxide powders. The tint, which is indefinitely stable, poses no threat to health and cures to form a durable bond, which is resistant to all weather conditions. All works are covered by a thirty year guarantee.

Access to the work area when at height will be by use of Cherry Picker. Operatives will wear at all times on site the following safety/protective clothing: High visibility jackets, Hard Hat gloves & protective boots. Operatives will monitor all aspects of safety during the works, and will familiarise themselves with the site's first aid procedures. Minor injuries would be dealt with using first aid equipment kept readily at hand. Any incident of this type would of course be reported to the relevant site safety personnel and Bebbington Brick Services Ltd management.

SEQUENCE OF WORKS

Once the correct colour has been mixed it is decanted into a paint kettle from which the operatives will apply the tint to each brick individually in the areas which require attention by using a natural bristle paintbrush. Due to the thin consistency of the tint it is imperative that it is stirred regularly (I.e every other brush load) throughout the works. Periodically stepping back to take an overall view of the elevation in question to ensure a good match has been achieved. We will endeavor to work in a logical progression, completing one area before commencing another. This is subject to access and weather. We will not disrupt other trades.

RISK & CONTROLS

See attached Risk Assessments.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Hard Hat
Hi visibility vests/jackets
Safety footwear
Safety glasses
Gloves. Latex palm coated.
Must be worn on site at all times.

Any other PPE required to comply with site rules will be provided and used as necessary.

SUPERVISION

Operatives will be fully briefed before work commences.
Contact number in emergency: 01538 755598 or 07976686134 Mark Bebbington.

HOUSE KEEPING

Operatives will at all times respect the workplace and will not create any mess. All excess materials will be removed from the site in sealed containers for re-use.

SITE RULES

All site rules will be adhered to as instructed by the client.

TRAINING

All operatives are CSCS certified and are competent within their own fields. They will present their cards for verification when required.

All operatives prior to commencement of work will attend a site safety induction.

FIRST AID

Bebbington Brick operatives will make themselves aware of First Aiders and First aid facilities on site.

First aid facilities are located within the site office, small First Aid kit kept in company vehicle.

EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS

As per site emergency procedures detailed within the site office

It may be necessary to amend this method statement during the course of the works. Any amendments will be introduced after consultation with the principal contractor.

ENVIRONMENT

No materials will be permitted to enter drains or watercourses. Accidental spillage of tint will be cleaned using absorbent material and removed from site.

RECORD OF RECEIPT		
I CONFIRM I HAVE HAD AN EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD STATEMENT AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFE SYSTEMS OF WORK TO BE EMPLOYED. NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CARRY OUT ANY OTHER WORKS NOT DETAILED ON THIS METHOD STATEMENT.		
SIGNATURE	PRINT	DATE

Mark Bebbington

12/07/2016