

DAMP, SALTS AND BIOLOGICAL GROWTH — DIAGNOSIS BEFORE COATING QUALITY — ONE PER AREA

The check that stops a decorator painting over a problem · cause found, treated, dry, before any coating internal or external · one... KD-QA-PD-035 Rev A0

How this sheet works: the subcontractor ticks and initials each point as the work is checked. ONE named reviewer — the principal contractor's site manager or quality manager — releases every HOLD POINT on this sheet, all the way to completion. The client, contract administrator or clerk of works signs once, at the end. A stack of these signed at a desk is not evidence — every hold point needs a reading, a photo reference and a date. Issue with the activity RAMS.

1 WHERE — A STRANGER MUST BE ABLE TO FIND THIS AREA FROM THIS SHEET IN FIVE YEARS

BLOCK / BUILDING	LEVEL / FLOOR	ROOM / ZONE / AREA	GRIDLINES	DRAWING AND REVISION
PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE	SPEC CLAUSE / SCHEDULE	SUBCONTRACTOR INSPECTOR	REVIEWER — RELEASES THE HOLD POINTS

2 THE SPECIFIED SYSTEM — FROM THE SPECIFICATION AND THE DRAWINGS, NOT FROM MEMORY

SYMPTOM(S) OBSERVED	WHERE — ELEMENT AND HEIGHT	SUBSTRATE
MOISTURE READINGS (SURFACE / DEPTH) AND PATTERN	REFERRED TO (SPECIALIST / SURVEYOR) — REF	

3. Diagnosis — the cause, not the symptom

HOLD POINT

Moisture profile taken — surface and depth, at intervals up the wall; pattern recorded (rising, penetrating, condensation, leak, construction moisture)	Spec
Cause identified — leaking pipe or gutter, failed DPC, bridged cavity, condensation, drying-out new work — or the area referred to a specialist (KD-RAMS-DP-001); no coating until the cause is known	NHBC 9.5.7
Salts (efflorescence / hygroscopic) identified; hygroscopic salts need the specified treatment or replastering — washing alone does not cure them	NBS M60
Mould and biological growth identified; occupants' health considered; the cause of the moisture behind it addressed	Spec
CAUSE IDENTIFIED AS / BY	REFERRED TO / DATE

RESULT	Pass	Fail	N/A	NCR REF IF FAIL	PHOTO REF(S)	Date/time on photo
SUB SELF-CHECK — INITIALS	DATE	HOLD RELEASED BY THE REVIEWER — SIGNATURE	TIME	DATE		

4. Treatment and drying

HOLD POINT

Cause fixed and the repair recorded (leak stopped, DPC installed, ventilation provided) before any surface treatment	NHBC 9.5.7
Salts removed dry and growth ceased; mould killed with the specified fungicidal wash and removed; damaged plaster or render cut out and replaced with the specified material	NBS M60 · TDS
Substrate dried to a moisture level suitable for the coating — readings recorded and stable over the drying period	NBS M60 · BS 6150
REPAIR CARRIED OUT / BY / DATE	FINAL MOISTURE READINGS / DATE

RESULT	Pass	Fail	N/A	NCR REF IF FAIL	PHOTO REF(S)	Date/time on photo
SUB SELF-CHECK — INITIALS	DATE	HOLD RELEASED BY THE REVIEWER — SIGNATURE	TIME	DATE		

5. Release to decoration

HOLD POINT

Reviewer releases the area to decoration only on stable dry readings and a fixed cause; the decoration sheet (PD-001 / 002 / 020 / 021) references this record

Spec

DECORATION SHEET REF THIS FEEDS

RESULT

Pass

Fail

N/A

NCR REF IF FAIL

PHOTO REF(S)

Date/time on photo

SUB SELF-CHECK — INITIALS

DATE

HOLD RELEASED BY THE REVIEWER — SIGNATURE

TIME

DATE

6 SNAGS FOUND IN THIS AREA — MINOR DEFECTS FIXED AND RE-CHECKED ON THE SHEET

A snag is a defect the trade puts right and someone else re-checks. Anything that fails an acceptance criterion outright, or cannot be fixed in the area, is a non-conformance and goes in the next section instead.

NO.	WHERE (ELEMENT / POSITION)	DEFECT FOUND	FIXED BY / DATE	RE-CHECKED BY / DAT...	OK?

7 NON-CONFORMANCES FOR THIS AREA — ONE BLOCK PER NCR; CLOSED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE FIXER

NCR 1 — REFERENCE

POINT

OWNER (NAMED PERSON)

DUE

STATUS

WHAT WAS FOUND — AGAINST WHICH ACCEPTANCE CRITERION; WHERE; EXTENT

CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND WHAT STOPS IT HAPPENING AGAIN

FIXED BY / DATE

RE-INSPECTED BY (NOT THE FIXER) / DATE

PHOTO REF(S)

NCR 2 — REFERENCE

POINT

OWNER (NAMED PERSON)

DUE

STATUS

WHAT WAS FOUND — AGAINST WHICH ACCEPTANCE CRITERION; WHERE; EXTENT

CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND WHAT STOPS IT HAPPENING AGAIN

FIXED BY / DATE

RE-INSPECTED BY (NOT THE FIXER) / DATE

PHOTO REF(S)

NCR 3 — REFERENCE	POINT	OWNER (NAMED PERSON)	DUE	STATUS

WHAT WAS FOUND — AGAINST WHICH ACCEPTANCE CRITERION; WHERE; EXTENT

CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND WHAT STOPS IT HAPPENING AGAIN

FIXED BY / DATE	RE-INSPECTED BY (NOT THE FIXER) / DATE	PHOTO REF(S)

8 PHOTO LOG — WHAT EACH PHOTO REFERENCE SHOWS

PHOTO REF	POINT	WHAT IT SHOWS (LOCATION, ELEMENT, READING VISIBLE)	DATE / TIME	TAKEN BY

9 NOTES FOR THIS AREA

ANYTHING THE NEXT PERSON NEEDS TO KNOW — AGREEMENTS, DEVIATIONS FROM THE SPECIFICATION, ACCESS LIMITS, ITEMS CARRIED TO THE NEXT VISIT

10 RELEASE

The reviewer confirms every hold point on this sheet was released and every snag and non-conformance is closed; the client, contract administrator or clerk of works then signs once. This sheet goes in the handover file with the photos it references.

Subcontractor — work complete and self-checked:

PRINTED NAME	ROLE / POSITION	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

Reviewer — all hold points released, all snags and non-conformances closed:

PRINTED NAME	ROLE / POSITION	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

Client / contract administrator / clerk of works — final sign-off:

PRINTED NAME	ROLE / POSITION	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

R REVISION HISTORY

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