METHOD STATEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL WORKS (SKIM COATING)

1.0 OBJECTIVE

1.1 To outline the procedure of correct application of skim coating

2.0 SURFACE PREPARATION

2.1 The substrate must be clean and free from dust, oil, paint or grease. Absorbent substrate has to pre wetted. Water accumulation on the surface must be avoided.

3.0 MIXING

3.1 Skim plaster must be mixed with clean water at the site by means of a power drill whick. Pour the required water into a suitable container, and then add Skim plaster into the suitable container while stirring continuously until a smooth creamy consistency is obtained.

3.2 The mixture can be applied immediately after mixing. No stand off time is required.

4.0 APPLICATION

4.1 The whole range of Skim plaster products is applied either by hand with a steel trowel or sprayed with a suitable spraying unit. The coat is then leveled off to a smooth surface with a steel trowel. However for added protection, a final coat of White finish skim plaster / coating is recommended.

5.0 SAFETY

5.1 As cement is alkaline and may cause irritation, applicators are recommended to wear gloves, goggles and light mask since the product is powdery. If the product gets into contact with eyes, flush with clean water and if symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.