

SPECIFICATION FOR FLOORS  
NON-EUROPEAN HOUSES.

NOTE.

Before laying "Coldpatch" it is advisable to prepare a good warm earth base for this surfacing.

The following specification for same should be followed.

Where brak soil, antheap or clay are not available, the Board should be consulted regarding the construction of the base to be used.


FLOORS:

Floors are made as follows:-

2" → ~~minimum~~ stamped dry filling material to be used either (1) clay (2) brak soil (3) antheap.

In the case of a floor made of potclay, the clay is first put in a shallow pit -

1st DAY.

 clay is damped only not wetted and not tramped.

2nd DAY.

Clay or the like is removed and put on the floor of the dwelling and stamped, then left to dry. It will crack all over until the 3rd day.

3rd DAY.

Fill up cracks with sand and then ram and smooth over with wood float.

4th DAY.

Smear surface by hand (Native women employed) with a mixture of 50% clay as above and 50% fresh cow dung. The mixture must be used in the form of mortar.

Specification for coldpatch or Satmar R.G.2 surfacing to above. Mix either coldpatch or Satmar R.G.2 with 1/8" screeded clean crushed chippings and apply same when mixed 1" thick on the base as above specified.

After consolidating the bitumastic surface, seal the surface with similar bitumen and dust over face with river sand or material available equal thereto.

NOTE.

The above bitumens are used cold.

*Aluminium base for Coespaket etc  
is 3/4" railed & consolidated chippings 3/4 inch*