



The diagram shows a cross-section of a concrete structure, represented by a white U-shaped area. This structure is built below a horizontal line representing the groundwater level. The concrete is surrounded by a thick blue layer, which is the mastic asphalt. This blue layer is further enclosed by a red border, representing the base slab. The text labels describe the concrete structure, the mastic asphalt applied to the walls, and the base slab cast on a layer of mastic asphalt.

Concrete
structure built
below
groundwater
level.

Mastic asphalt trowelled
onto walls after casting

Base slab cast on layer of
mastic asphalt