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NAYLOR HIGHWAY DRAINAGE SYSTEM

METRODRAIN PIPES AND COUPLERS

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(1) Hereinafter referred to as 'Certificate'.

This Certificate relates to Metrodrain Pipes and Couplers, pipes ranging from 150 to 900 mm in diameter and couplers from 150 to 750 mm, for use in non-pressure underground highway drainage systems, as carrier and filter drains, for the collection and disposal of surface and sub-surface water, in accordance with the *Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works* (MCHW), Volumes 1 and 2, and the *Design Manual for Roads and Bridges* (DMRB), CG 501 *Design of highway drainage systems*.

The BBA has awarded this Certificate to the company named above for the products described herein. These products have been assessed as complying with the requirements of the BBA HAPAS Certification Scheme according to the assessments set out in this Certificate.

On behalf of the British Board of Agrément

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Hardy Giesler
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1 Production Description

1.1 The Certificate holder specifies the products under assessment, Metrodrain Pipes and Couplers, for use in conjunction with pipes and fittings (the subject of Product Sheets 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Certificate), in non-pressure underground highway drainage systems, as carrier and filter drains, for the collection and disposal of surface and sub-surface water, in accordance with the MCHW, Volumes 1 and 2, and DMRB, CG 501.

1.2 Metrodrain Pipes and Couplers comprise 150 to 900 mm diameter (nominal size internal diameter DN/ID 150, 225, 300, 375, 450, 600, 750, 900 as detailed in Table 1) filter and carrier high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipes, and black polypropylene (PP) (150 to 600 mm) or polyethylene (PE) (750 and 900 mm) couplers and ethylene propylene diene monomer (EPDM) seals. The pipes have a structured-wall construction and a black corrugated outer and green smooth inner wall.

1.3 Pipes can be supplied either perforated or unperforated. Perforated pipes are available with the slots in the dwell between corrugations equally spaced around the circumference. Alternatively, the slots are located on one half of the pipe only and thus the permeable area is approximately halved. For the 750 and 900 mm pipes, two perforation patterns are offered, slots or holes.

1.4 The pipes are manufactured with either two plain ends, or with one plain end (DN/ID 375 to 900) and integrally formed socket at one end.

1.5 Each coupler requires rubber sealing rings supplied by the Certificate holder. The seals are manufactured from EPDM to BS EN 681-1 : 1996, Type WC.

Table 1 Product range

DN/ID	Code	DN/ID	Code	DN/ID	Code	DN/ID	Code
Pipe (unperforated/plain ended) – 6 m							
150	71302	300	71304	450	71306	750	71358
225	71303	375	71305	600	71307	900	71359
Pipe (unperforated/socketed)							
375	71355	600	71357	750 (6m)	71311	900 (6m)	71321
450	71356	750 (3m)	71363	900 (3m)	71364		
Pipe (perforated/plain ended) – 6 m							
150	71312	300	71314	450	71316	750	71361
225	71313	375	71315	600	71317	900	71137
Pipe (perforated/socketed) – 6 m							
750	71319	900	71320				
Pipe (half perforated/plain ended)							
150	71322	300	71324	450	71376	750	71126
225	71323	375	71375	600	71377	900	71155
Pipe (half perforated/socketed)							
750	71318	900	71327				
Coupler							
150	71332			375	71335	600	71337
225	71333	300	71334	450	71336	750	71045
Sealing ring							
150	71342	300	71344	450	71346	750	71099
225	71343	375	71345	600	71347	900	71102

1.6 The pipes and couplers are manufactured to material specifications as detailed in Tables 2

Table 2 Material characteristics

Characteristic	**Pipes**	**Couplers**	
Dimensions (mm)	150 - 900	150, 225, 375, 450, 600	750
Material	HDPE	Injection moulded PP	Rotation moulded PE
Test method	**Specification**		
Tensile properties to BS EN ISO 527-2 : 2012 (Sample 1B at 50 mm·min^{-1})	≥ 18 MPa		≥ 14 MPa
Melt mass-flow rate to BS EN ISO 1133-1 : 2011	≤ 1.0 g (10 min)$^{-1}$ 2.16 kg at 190°C(1)	≤ 13 g (10 min)$^{-1}$ 2.16 kg at 190°C	≤ 8 g·(10 min)$^{-1}$ 2.16 kg at 190°C
Reference density to BS EN ISO 1183-1 : 2012	≥ 935 kg·m^{-3}(2)	> 890 kg·m^{-3}	≥ 900 kg·m^{-3}

2 Requirements

Requirements for the products are outlined in the BBA HAPAS Certification Scheme Document and have been established from the following specification documents:

- the MCHW(1), Volume 1, Series 500 and specifically Clause 518
- the MCHW, Volume 2, Series NG 500 and specifically Clause NG 518
- the DMRB(2), CG 501.

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(2) The DMRB is operated by the Overseeing Organisations: National Highways (NH), Transport Scotland, the Welsh Government and the Department for Infrastructure (Northern Ireland).

3 Summary of Product Assessment

The products were assessed on the basis of the following characteristics in accordance with HAPAS requirements.

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability

3.1.1 Mechanical properties

Table 3 Characteristics for mechanical properties

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Outcome
Pipes	Impact resistance at 0° and 23°C to BS EN 1411 : 1996	No failure	Pass
Couplers DN < 300	Impact resistance at 0° to BS EN 12061 : 1999	No damage	Pass
Pipes DN ≤ 350	Longitudinal bending to the MCHW, Vol 1, Sub-clause 518.11	Deflection < 5%	Pass

The assessment showed that the products comply with HAPAS requirements for these characteristics.

3.1.2 Performance of joints

Table 4 Characteristics for performance of joints

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Outcome
Pipes and couplers	Dimensions to BS ISO 11922-1 : 2018	As per drawings	Pass
System (pipe, coupler and seal)	Tightness of joints to BS EN ISO 13259 : 2018	No leakage	Pass

The assessment showed that the products comply with HAPAS requirements for these characteristics.

3.1.3 Strength and stability

Table 5 Characteristics for strength and stability

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Outcome
Pipes	Ring stiffness to BS EN ISO 9969 : 2016	≥ 6 $kN \cdot m^{-2}$	Pass
Pipes (perforated and half perforated)		Strength reduction < 5% compared to unperforated pipes	Pass

The assessment showed that the products comply with HAPAS requirements for these characteristics.

3.2 Hygiene, health and the environment

3.2.1 Water infiltration

Table 6 Characteristics for water infiltration

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Outcome
Perforated pipes	Infiltration cross section area to the MCHW, Vol 1, Sub-clause 518.3	≥ 1000 $mm^2 \cdot m^{-1}$	Pass

The assessment showed that the products comply with HAPAS requirements for this characteristic.

3.3 Sustainable use of natural resources

The products are manufactured from polyethylene and polypropylene, which can be recycled.

3.4 Durability

Table 7 Characteristics for durability

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Outcome
Pipes	Creep ratio to BS EN ISO 9967 : 2016	≤ 4	Pass
	Resistance to heating to ISO 12091 : 1995	No delamination, cracks or bubbles	Pass
Couplers	Resistance to heating to BS EN ISO 580 : 2005	Depth of cracks, delamination or blisters less than 20% of the wall thickness around the injection point. No part of the weld line to open to a depth of more than 20% of the wall thickness.	Pass
PE and PP material	Resistance to chemicals to the MCHW, Vol 1, Sub-clause 518.2. For guidance see PD ISO/TR 10358 : 2021	Product conforming to the MCHW, Vol 1, Clause 518	Pass
Seals material	Resistance to chemicals to the MCHW, Vol 1, Sub-clause 518.2. For guidance see PD ISO/TR 7620 : 2005		Pass
PE and PP material	Thermal stability (OIT) to BS EN 728 : 1997	Declared value ≥ 4 min	Pass

The assessment showed that the products comply with HAPAS requirements for these characteristics.

3.4.1 The assessment showed that the products comply with HAPAS requirements for chemical resistance, subject to the water discharged being rainwater, surface water and ground water, excluding chemically contaminated wastewaters, such as industrial discharges. In situations where the piping system is to be exposed to the excluded influents, specific chemical and temperature resistance must be taken into account by a suitably experienced and competent individual. The materials used in the manufacture of the products are expected to have an adequate resistance to the types and levels of chemicals likely to occur in soils and groundwater in civil engineering applications.

3.4.2 Under normal service conditions, the products will have a life of at least 60 years, provided they are designed, installed and maintained in accordance with this Certificate and the Certificate holder's instructions.

3.5 Cleaning and maintenance

Table 8 Characteristics for maintenance and cleaning

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Outcome
Pipes	Resistance to water jetting (high-volume, low-pressure jetting) to WIS 4-35-01 : 2008	Failure pressure ≥ 137 bar	Pass
Pipes DN ≤ 350	Rodding resistance to the MCHW, Vol 1, Sub-clause 518.12	Average failure energy > 3 joules. No damage	Pass

The assessment showed that the products comply with HAPAS requirements for these characteristics.

4 Summary of Process Assessment

Manufacturing process and quality control	Complies with HAPAS requirements
Delivery and site handling	Complies with HAPAS requirements
Installation	Complies with HAPAS requirements

4.1 Manufacture

4.1.1 The BBA has undertaken the following tasks for the assessment of product manufacture and has established that the manufacture complies with BBA HAPAS Certification Scheme requirements:

- the BBA has recorded and evaluated the manufacturer's documentation of the methods adopted for quality control procedures and product testing against HAPAS requirements
- the BBA has assessed the quality control operated over batches of incoming materials and formulations against HAPAS Requirements
- the BBA has evaluated the process for management of non-conforming work
- the BBA has audited the production process and verified that it is in accordance with the documented process
- the BBA has checked that equipment has been properly tested and calibrated

4.1.2 The BBA has undertaken to review the above measures on a regular basis through a surveillance process, to verify that the specifications and quality control operated by the manufacturer are being maintained.

†4.1.3 The management systems of the manufacturers have been assessed and registered as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001 : 2015 by BSI, QAS International and QMS (Certificates FM01420, CA14944 and 14132206 respectively).

4.2 Delivery and site handling

†4.2.1 The Certificate holder stated that the products are delivered to site as follows:

- each pack of pipes bears a label including the nominal pipe diameter, the Certificate holder's name and address, product code, size, material, ring stiffness, perforation type, length, quantity in pack and operator number
- pipes up to 450 mm are packed in wooden support frames and secured by straps. 600 to 900 mm pipes are delivered loose
- fittings are packed in plastic bags or layers on pallets and wrapped.

4.2.2 To achieve the performance described in this Certificate, delivery and site handing must be performed in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions and this Certificate, including:

- compliance with the requirements of the MCHW 1, Volume 1, Series 500, Clause 518
- care must be taken not to drop products on their ends, particularly during cold weather conditions
- pipes must be stored on a flat surface
- loose length pipes must not be stacked more than 4 m high

- the products must be protected from direct sunlight when long-term storage is envisaged. If protection cannot be provided, consideration must be given to the effects of daily exposure to direct sunlight:
  - up to 3 months — negligible UV degradation but possible extreme surface temperatures of up to 80°C may cause some localised distortion
  - 3 to 12 months — may have significant effect on the impact resistance and physical properties
  - over 12 months — damage will occur unless protection provided.

4.3 Design

4.3.1 Structural design

4.3.1.1 Specific combinations (when prescribing loads that each component must be able to withstand or any special safety factors to be used etc) must be supported by calculations carried out by a suitably experienced and competent individual in accordance with BS 9295 : 2020, BS EN 1295-1 : 2019 and PD CEN/TR 1295-2 : 2005.

4.3.1.2 Calculated prediction of the actual products' behaviour depends on the framework conditions used for it. Applied values must be monitored through exhaustive soil survey assessments and by supervising the installation.

4.3.2 Hydraulic design of the system

4.3.2.1 The internal surface of the products is hydraulically smooth, and the design of joints and fittings ensures good hydraulic performances. An appropriate value of roughness coefficient must be selected when designing the drainage system. For new pipes, a value of 0.006 mm is applicable, but for designs, a value of 0.6 mm is generally used.

4.3.2.2 The products have normal flow characteristics associated with thermoplastics pipes.

4.4 Installation

4.4.1 The Certificate holder's instructions for installation of the products were confirmed as meeting the BBA HAPAS Certification Scheme requirements.

4.4.2 To achieve the performance described in this Certificate, the products must be protected against damage from site construction traffic.

4.4.3 To achieve the performance described in this Certificate, the product must be installed and tested in accordance with:

- the Certificate holder's instructions
- DMRB, CD 533
- MCHW Volume 1, Series 500; Volume 2, Series NG 500 and Volume 3, Drawings F1 (Type T and S) and F2 (Type G, H and I)
- BS EN 752 : 2017 and BS EN 1610 : 2015.

†4.4.4 The Certificate holder's instructions advise the following:

- the pipes are cut using conventional hand tools and should be cut square between the corrugations
- for a watertight joint, the pipe end and socket/coupler/fittings should be cleaned, and a rubber seal fitted externally between the first and second corrugation in the pipe. The seal and inside of the socket/coupler should be lubricated and the pipe pushed fully home to the central register, either by hand or using a lever if necessary
- care should be taken during backfill to maintain the line and level of the pipelines. If necessary, the pipe should be restrained to prevent uplift
- all pipework must be laid with the correct bedding and surrounding material.

4.4.5 To achieve the performance described in this Certificate, installation of the products must be carried out by a competent general builder, or a contractor, experienced with this type of product.

4.5 Maintenance

4.5.1 To achieve the performance described in this Certificate:

- access for cleaning must be provided by conventional means
- in common with other standard plastic drainage systems, toothed root cutters and rods with metal ferrules, as used with some mechanical clearing systems, could damage the product and must not be used
- the products have adequate resistance to cleaning by water jetting and rodding. However, it is recommended that low-pressure, high-volume jetting method is used in accordance with the MCHW, Volume 1, Clause 521 and general advice as stated in sub-Clauses 520.1 to 520.4.

5 Fulfilment of Requirements

5.1 The conclusion of this BBA assessment is that Metrodrain Pipes and Couplers, when used in accordance with the provisions of this Certificate, comply with the BBA HAPAS Certification Scheme requirements.

5.2 In order for the products to continue to meet Scheme requirements, they must be installed, used and maintained in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions and this Certificate.

6 Validity of Certificate

Continuing validity of this Certificate is dependent on the following factors:

- continuing compliance with product or process requirements, as described in the HAPAS Scheme document, and the specification documents referred to therein
- ongoing BBA surveillance of factory production control, to verify that the specifications and quality control being operated by the manufacturer are being maintained
- formal triennial Review of the Certificate, and Reissue for required technical or non-technical updates
- compliance with ongoing Certificate obligations by the Certificate holder and manufacturers.

†7 Additional Regulations

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015
Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Information in this Certificate may assist the client, designer (including Principal Designer) and contractor (including Principal Contractor) to address their obligations under these Regulations.

CE Marking

The Certificate holder has taken the responsibility of CE Marking the products in accordance with harmonised European Standard EN 681-1 : 1996.

8 Bibliography

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BS EN 1411 : 1996 *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Thermoplastics pipes — Determination of resistance to external blows by the staircase method*

BS EN 681-1 : 1996 *Elastomeric seals — Material requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications — Vulcanized rubber*

BS EN 728 : 1997 *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Polyolefin pipes and fittings — Determination of oxidation induction time*

BS EN 752 : 2017 *Drain and sewer systems outside buildings — sewer system management*

BS EN 1610 : 2015 *Construction and testing of drains and sewers*

BS EN 1295-1 : 2019 *Structural design of buried pipelines under various conditions of loading — General requirements*

BS EN 12061 : 1999 *Plastics piping systems — Thermoplastics fittings — Test method for impact resistance*

BS EN ISO 527-2 : 2012 *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics*

BS EN ISO 1133-1 : 2011 *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and the melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics*

BS EN ISO 1183-1 : 2012 *Plastics — Methods for determining the density and relative density of non-cellular plastics — Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method*

BS EN ISO 9969 : 2016 *Thermoplastic pipes — Determination of ring stiffness*

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BS EN ISO 580 : 2005 *Plastics piping and ducting systems — Injection-moulded thermoplastics fittings — Methods for visually assessing the effects of heating*

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Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 1 *Specification for Highway Works, Series 0500, Drainage and Service Ducts (02/20)*

Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 2 *Notes for Guidance on the Specification for Highway Works, Series NG 0500, Drainage and Service Ducts (02/20)*

Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 3 *Highway Construction Details, F Series, Drainage (05/06)*

9 Conditions of Certification

9.1 This Certificate:

- relates only to the product/system that is named and described on the front page
- is issued only to the company, firm, organisation or person named on the front page – no other company, firm, organisation or person may hold or claim that this Certificate has been issued to them
- is valid only within the UK
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- is subject to English Law.

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9.3 This Certificate will remain valid for an unlimited period provided that the product/system and its manufacture and/or fabrication, including all related and relevant parts and processes thereof:

- are maintained at or above the levels which have been assessed and found to be satisfactory by the BBA
- continue to be checked as and when deemed appropriate by the BBA under arrangements that it will determine
- are reviewed by the BBA as and when it considers appropriate.

9.4 The BBA has used due skill, care and diligence in preparing this Certificate, but no warranty is provided.

9.5 In issuing this Certificate the BBA is not responsible and is excluded from any liability to any company, firm, organisation or person, for any matters arising directly or indirectly from:

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- actual installations of the product/system, including their nature, design, methods, performance, workmanship and maintenance
- any works and constructions in which the product/system is installed, including their nature, design, methods, performance, workmanship and maintenance
- any loss or damage, including personal injury, howsoever caused by the product/system, including its manufacture, supply, installation, use, maintenance and removal
- any claims by the manufacturer relating to UKCA marking and CE marking.

9.6 Any information relating to the manufacture, supply, installation, use, maintenance and removal of this product/system which is contained or referred to in this Certificate is the minimum required to be met when the product/system is manufactured, supplied, installed, used, maintained and removed. It does not purport in any way to restate the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, or of any other statutory, common law or other duty which may exist at the date of issue or reissue of this Certificate; nor is conformity with such information to be taken as satisfying the requirements of the 1974 Act or of any statutory, common law or other duty of care.

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