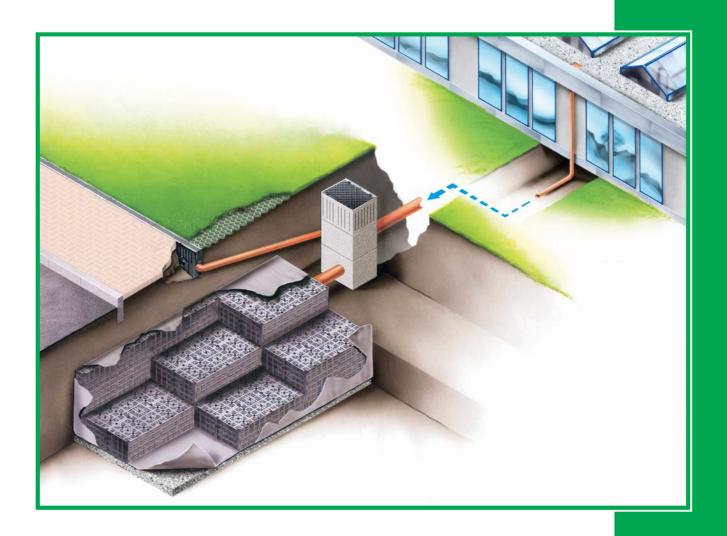


## Traffic load resistant seepage block trench for rain falls



**RECYFIX®** Drainbloc

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## Requirement

■ The reduction of Greenfield sites has mainly been caused by the amount of houses, commercial properties and roads that have been built in recent years. This is having a tremendous effect on the natural water cycle. Even in areas with a normal population, only about one quarter of the rainwater manages to seep into the ground. Most of it has to be led away via the sewerage system. Ailing channel net-

works with dimensions that are too small are no longer in a position to cope with such quantities of water.

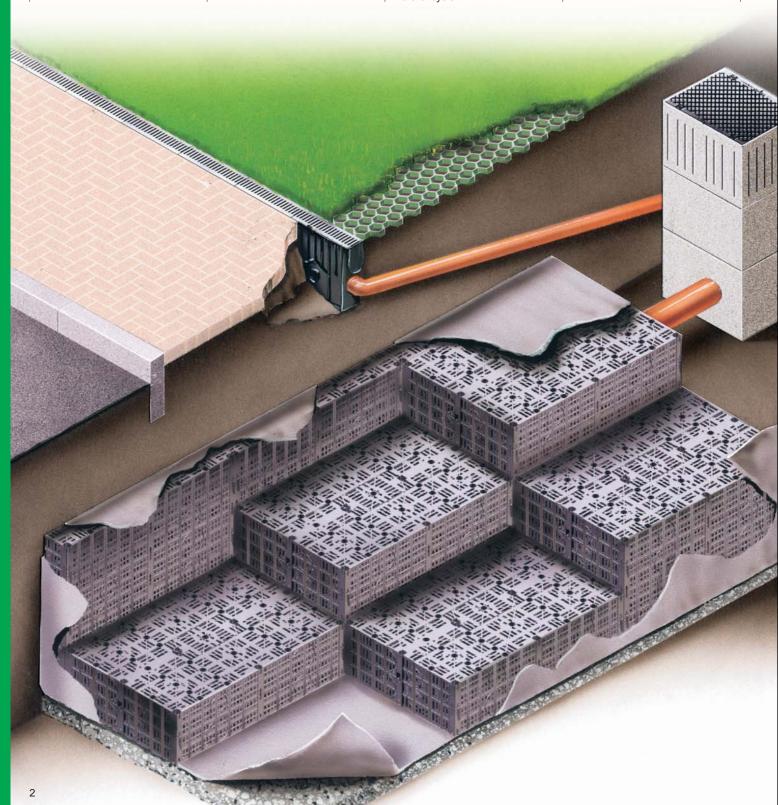
Natural ground and vegetation layers initially store rainwater and then allow the filtered water to seep into the ground over long periods of time. This process is being restricted because of construction in built up areas, causing the ground water level to

drop and the soil to dry out. Other negative effects are the increasing danger of flooding disasters and the constant cost-intensive development of sewerage systems and storage basins.

In order to counteract these developments, systems are required that store the rainwater where the precipitation occurs and gradually feed it into the natural cycle.

#### **Solutions**

■ RECYFIX-Drainbloc is a seepage block trench made from polypropylene (PP) with extremely good absorption capacity. The storage volume is approximately 95%. The system can be installed, as required, in different ranges of load - even in truck-bearing transport surfaces up to SLW 60. Each of the modules is statically tested after installation.





The rainwater is collected by means of seepage in accordance with worksheet ATV-DVWK-A138. Filtered water flows into the system via an inlet and distributor shaft. This shaft has a fine filter, designed to prevent contaminants from getting through.

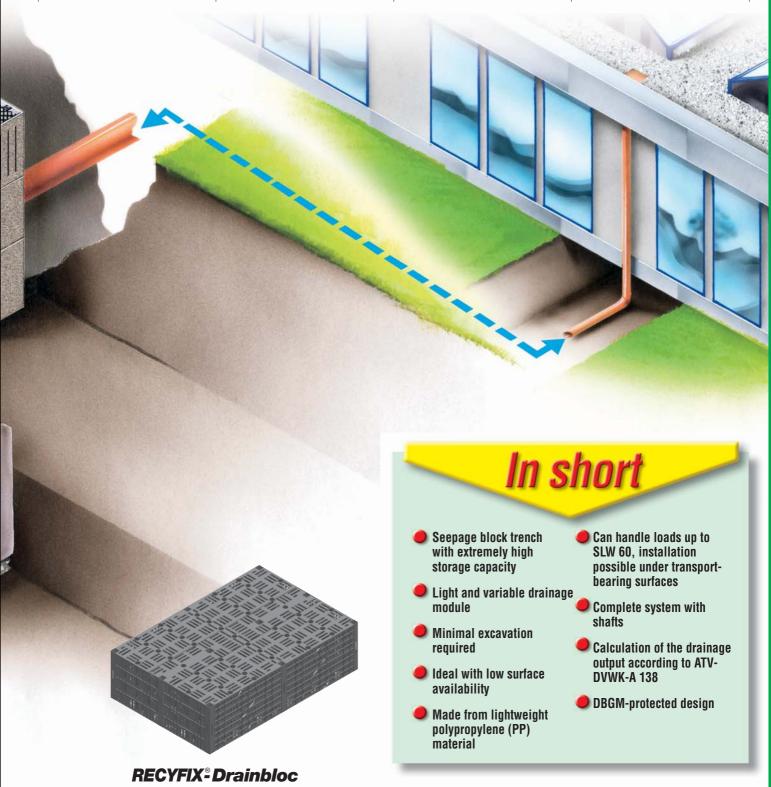
The individual elements are compact and are connected without

the use of accessories. The trench is built up to the required size in this way.

A multifunctional outlet shaft creates an emergency overflow into the sewage system. This shaft also serves as a facility for controlling the drainage output or the level of the drain trenches and can be used as a restrictor shaft.

## **Application areas**

■ Distributed seepage solutions in commercial areas, industrial areas, particularly beneath road surfaces, e.g. RStO 01 construction class VI parking areas and other traffic-bearing areas, depending in the national building regulations.

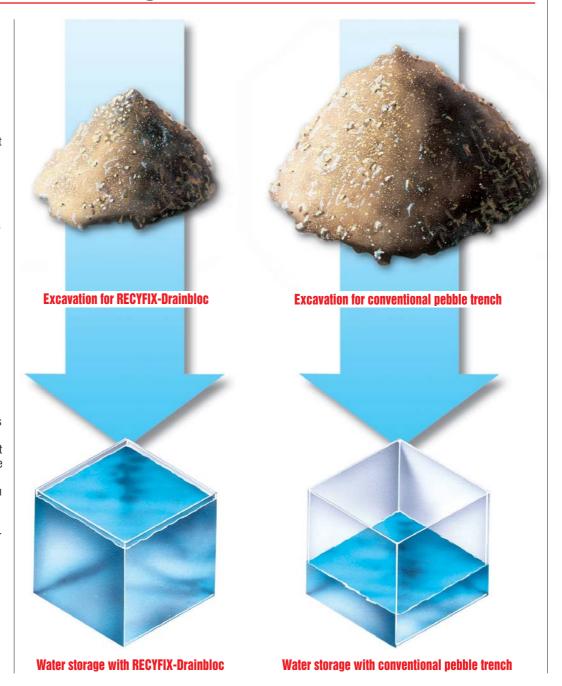


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## Advantages over conventional gravel drain trenches

- Lightweight
- compact
- extremely high storage volume

Many of the current seepage systems have a basin-like design. The considerable amount of space that is taken up and the lack of acceptance from residents make this solution less acceptable for residential and commercial areas. A more compact version consists of trenches made from underground packages of pebbles sheathed in geotextiles. The main disadvantage of these systems is the relative lack of storage capacity, since only 30% of the total volume is available for storing water. Considerably more excavation effort is required in order to obtain the same capacity as RECYFIX-Drainbloc. However, RECYFIX-Drainbloc has a storage capacity of approximately 95%. Seepage solutions can therefore be realized with much less effort. The light weight and the compact design allow the system to be installed easily without using heavy construction machinery. The space requirements are also considerably less - the surface above the RECYFIX-Drainbloc trench can even continue to be used for car parks or lawns, for example, in accordance with ATV-DVWK-A138.



#### Profitability

The continuous development, operation and maintenance of sewerage systems and storage basins drives up to the costs of Local Authorities. This cost is then passed on to the local residents and businesses. Many towns and Local Authorities recommend and encourage the installation of decentralised seepage trenches on plots of land when they are being developed. This will lower the subsidies

required by local authorities therefore passing on financial benefit to the residence and local businesses.





## **Further advantages**

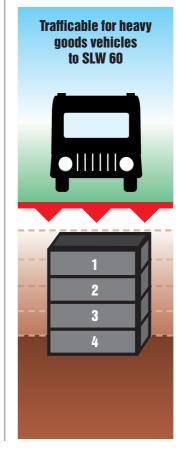
#### Unique connecting technology that does not require extra fittings

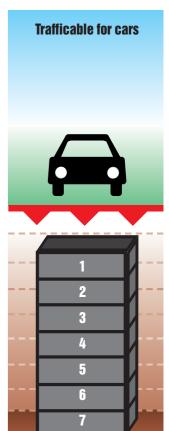
In order to reach the necessary storage volume, several RECYFIX Drainbloc elements are simply plugged together. A stable connection of the single modules without accessories develops at the same time in vertical and horizontal direction. This connection technique saves expenditure and time. It was developed by Hauraton and is singular at the market.



#### Low area consumption through great stability

Assembly over several layers is possible. At SLW 60 a maximum of 4 layers can be formed; with lower loads the number of layers increases commensurate with static calculation, e.g. 7 layers for car use. This reduces the size of the installation site and the area consumption.







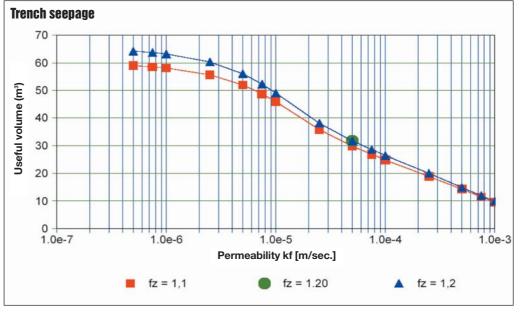
#### **■** High load-bearing capacity

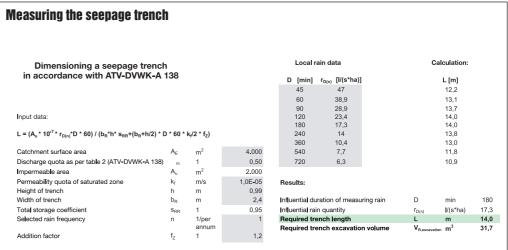
Deployment in commercial areas means that the equipment has to withstand the weight of heavy goods vehicles. Depending on the nature of the installation, the RECYFIX-Drainbloc-Super in SLW 60 is suitable for this application

The product is therefore especially suited to installation under surfaces that support transport, such as fire service access. With any subsequent change in the surface use, RECYFIX-Drainbloc provides double security. Surfaces originally designed to be walked on can be converted to navigable surfaces for transport given the appropriate installation.

## Support with dimensioning

The dimensions of the seepage system can be calculated by Hauraton using a computeraided calculating program as per work sheet ATV-DVWK-A135. For hydraulic calculations and technical support please contact our technical office.





## Functional safety through the use of geo-textiles

The operation of the trench is affected if grit or soil particles are deposited on the bottom. The resulting sludge affects the seepage. In order to prevent this the entire system is wrapped in a Geotextile membrane made from GRK 3 PP fabric (surface weight: 200 g/m2).

The water is drained in a filtered state both with drainage and where shafts are used. This prevents any eluviation from the soil.





## Complete system with delivery and discharge shafts

Delivery to the trench takes place via the inlet and distribution shaft, to which several delivery pipes can be attached. A maintenance capable filter unit removes dirt particles from the water before it enters the system.

The multifunctional outlet shaft satisfies several requirements:

#### Discharge, emergency overflow

If large quantities of water occur the trench fills up to the maximum level. In this case a customer-supplied overflow can lead the water into another trench or the sewerage system.

#### Reduction

Where the ground has poor drainage properties, a damper can be installed for improved retention and drainage, as well as for additionally desired safety.

#### **Ventilation**

The system also has to be ventilated in order to cope with suddenly-occurring large quantities of water. Venting can also take place via this shaft.

#### Inspection

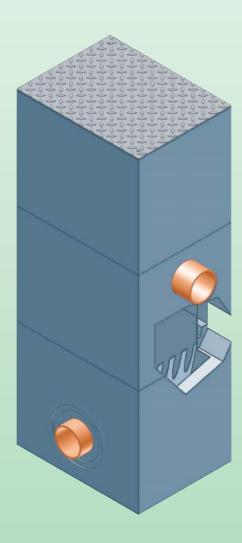
Another important function of the shaft is the monitoring of drainage output and the level of the drain trenches. No other shaft on the market offers so many features.

Both fibre glass-reinforced shafts are in 3 parts. The required height can be varied by installing several intermediate parts. Depending on load-bearing requirements, versions are available that can withstand the weight of class E 600 heavy goods vehicles and cars.

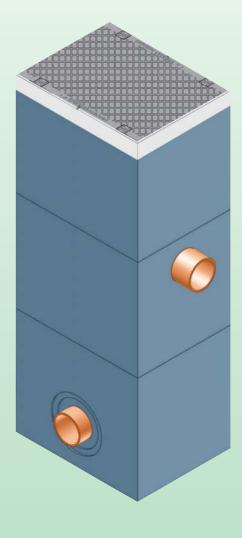
#### Pre-moulded connections

RECYFIX-Drainbloc modules and all shafts have connections for DN 100/150 pipes. This makes for simple and rational connection to industry-standard sewage pipes.

#### **Inlet and distribution shaft**



e.g. trafficable for cars



e.g. trafficable for heavy goods vehicles

## **Multifunction discharge** shaft

- discharge
- emergency overflow
- reduction
- ventilation
- inspection



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#### **Installation instructions**

The installation instructions/examples are a general professional installation suggestion. Special installation types due to local ground conditions may be required in these circumstances. Engineers/Planners must be consulted and the Property-related official Regulations and Standards must be observed.

RECYFIX-Drainbloc seepage systems are suitable for basin trench seepage and trench seepage with tolerable precipitation drains in accordance with work sheet ATV-DVWK-A138, plus the relevant conditions. The number of RECYFIX-Drainbloc elements to be installed and the location thereof are oriented to the dimensioning in the above-mentioned work sheet and the traffic loads for RStO 01 construction classes and the local ground conditions.

 Excavate a trench to the required depth and width whilst ensuring that a level base is achieved. This should include adequate working room. Depending on the nature of the ground, a filter layer must be installed and the construction of the surface must be at a depth that will achieve a frost proof layer.

- Line the excavation with the recommended Geotextile with a minimum of a 50 cm overlap to ensure the Geotextile does not slip.
- 3. The individual modules are connected to each other using their connecting hooks, forming a continuous surface that will not slide. The outer hooks of the RECYFIX-Drainbloc point to the outer edge of the excavation when the modules are assembled. Before wrapping in Geotextile they are removed to prevent the fabric from being damaged. If several layers are placed on top of each other in rows or blocks, connecting adapters must be inserted in the square openings on top of the Drainbloc to prevent the layers from sliding. When they are laid in rows, 1 unit is required per layer and module and when laid in blocks 4 units per layer and a 2.40 x 2.40 m matrix are required. When laying is complete the modules are wrapped with Geotextile, whereby the joints must overlap.





The narrow edge of the RECYFIX-Drainbloc is attached to the narrow edge of the previously laid blocks using connecting hooks.





This forms a longitudinal gap



#### **Installation instructions**

- 4. After the inlet and discharge shafts have been installed, they are connected to the pre-shaped pipe connections of the RECYFIX-Drainbloc by opening up the Geotextile. The edges of the fabric should be stuck down in such a way that prevents sand penetration. When laid on a surface, several supply pipes must be provided to allow water to enter evenly. If the trench venting is not connected thought the shafts, a venting pipe must be attached to the RECYFIX-Drainbloc using the same method.
- Suitable ballast material is loosely distributed on the fabric-wrapped trench to prevent it from slipping. Then the edges of the excavation are filled with layers of filtering bulk material and sealed. To perform its seepage tasks the fabric must not be damaged when the excavation is filled.
- 6. The minimum earth covering and the maximum installation depth are governed by the relevant volume of traffic and are specified by the property-related, computer aided measurement. In general, a safety distance of at least 6 metres from buildings without a water-proof cellar and at least 1 m from the ground water level must be maintained unless otherwise specified in official regulations. Tree distances from the trench must be half the diameter of the top of the fully-grown tree.
- 7. The trench must be checked through the shafts every six months. The filter bag must be cleaned when necessary, particularly after heavy rain. During installation it must be ensured that no dirt or loose soil enters the trench, since this could affect the long-term operation of the seepage system.





A little lifting and sliding of the longitudinal edge against the laid surface engages the connecting hooks.





When the RECYFIX-Drainbloc is lowered the longitudinal and narrow ends are secured and sliding is prevented.



#### **Technical Data**

#### **RECYFIX-Drainbloc**

With pre-shaped connection of DN 100/150 pipes

Dimensions: L 1200 x W 800 x H 330

Weight: approx. 22.0 kg Material: Polypropylene (PP)

Colour: Black

Load-bearing capacity: trafficable for heavy goods vehicles to SLW 60

Article no.: 96000

#### **Connecting Adapter**

For additional inter-layer slide protection Dimensions: L 35 x W 35 x H 100 mm  $\,$ 

Weight: approx. 50 g Material: Polypropylene (PP)

Colour: Green Article no.: 96110

## Standard inlet and distribution shaft, 3 parts can withstand weight of cars

made from fibre glass reinforced concrete with closed galvanized bulb plate cover, consisting of upper part, middle part with filter element and DN 100/150 connecting pieces and lower part with DN 100/150 connecting piece to trench

Dimensions: L 510 x W 390 x H 1250 mm

Weight: 287.0 kg Article no. 96200

## Super inlet and distribution shaft, 3 parts can withstand weingt of heavy goods vehicles

Same design as above, but with corrosion-proof steel frame, with SIDE-LOCK guick-locking-system and closed ductile iron cover, class E 600.

Dimensions: L 510 x W 390 x H 1250 mm

Weight: 289.0 kg Article no. 96250

## Multifunction discharge shaft-standard, 3 parts, can withstand weight of cars Functions: discharge, emergency overflow, reduction, ventilation, inspection

made from fibre glass reinforced concrete with closed galvanized bulb plate cover, 3-part version consisting of upper part, middle part and

lower part with 2 DN 100 connecting pieces Dimensions: L  $510 \times W 390 \times H 1250 \text{ mm}$ 

Weight: 282.0 kg Article no. 96300

## Multifunction discharge shaft-super, 3 parts, can withstand weight of heavy goods vehicles Functions: discharge, emergency overflow, reduction, ventilation, inspection

Same design as above, but with corrosion-proof steel frame, with SIDE-LOCK quick-locking-system and closed ductile iron cover, class E 600.

Dimensions: L 510 x W 390 x H 1250 mm

Weight: 284.0 kg Article no. 96350

#### **Intermediate part**

For changing the installation height of all the above-mentioned shafts Height: 400 mm Weight: 82.0 kg Article no. 4054

#### Geotextile, 200 g/m², by the roll

Made from GRK 3 PP fabric Roll width 4 m, roll length 100 m Weight: approx. 80.0 kg Article no.: 96120

#### Geotextile, 200 g/m², by the metre

Made from GRK 3 PP fabric

Roll width 4 m, cut to length according to customer specifica-

tion,

Weight: 200 g/m2 Article no.: 96130

#### Regulator

Static regulator for discharge and ventilation shaft, DN 100 with overflow, discharge capacity to be defined by customer in accordance with Drainbloc installation height.

Please consult manufacturer.

Article no.: 96370



### **Tender suggestion**

**RECYFIX-Drainbloc** 1. \_\_\_ pcs. **Multifunction discharge shaft-standard,can be** 5. \_\_\_ pcs. black, volume 317 I., made from PP as seepage block, driven on by cars suitable for seepage, retaining, storage and basin tren-**Functions: discharge, emergency overflow,** ches with approx, 95% storage capacity, with integrareduction, ventilation, inspection ted connection adapters for reliable anchoring in accormade from fibre glass reinforced concrete with closed dance with the DGBM, height 330 mm, length 1200 galvanized stud plate cover, 3-piece version consisting mm, width 800 mm, art.no. 96000, supply and lay as of top part, middle part with filter element and DN per the manufacturer's installation instructions. Can 100/150 connecting piece for connecting height pipe withstand weight of heavy goods vehicles to SLW 60 if base \_\_\_\_ mm from top Edge of shaft and bottom part suitably installed. Quality as per DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 with optional DN 100/150 connecting piece to trench. Manufacturer: e.g. Hauraton GmbH & Co KG Height 1250 mm, width 390 mm, length 510 mm, Werkstrasse 13 art.no. 96300, supply and lay as per manufacturer's D-76437 Rastatt installation instructions Telephone +49 (0) 72 22 9 58-0 Multifunction discharge shaft-super, can be +49 (0) 72 22 9 58-1 02 6. \_\_\_ pcs Export@hauraton.de driven on by trucks **Functions: discharge, emergency overflow,** Connecting adapter 2. \_\_\_ pcs.. reduction, ventilation, inspection for RECYFIX-Drainbloc, made from PP, to prevent the made from fibre glass-reinforced concrete with corroindividual layers of RECYFIX-Drainbloc from sliding, sion-protected steel frame, with SIDE-LOCK quickheight 100 mm, art.no. 96110. Can be laid in rows of 6 locking-system and closed ductile iron cover, class E or blocks of 4, each with an area of 2.40 m x 2.40 m. 600. 3-piece version consisting of top part, middle part with filter element and DN 100/150 connecting piece Standard inlet and distribution shaft, can be 3. \_\_\_ pcs for connecting height pipe base \_\_\_\_ mm from top Edge driven on by cars of shaft and bottom part with optional DN 100/150 made from fibre glass-reinforced concrete with closed connecting piece to trench. Height 1250 mm, width galvanized bulb plate cover, 3-piece version consisting 390 mm, length 510 mm, art.no. 96350, supply and lay of top part, middle part with filter element and DN as per manufacturer's installation instructions. 100/150 connecting piece for connecting height pipe base \_\_\_\_ mm from top Edge of shaft and bottom part 7. \_\_\_ pcs **Intermediate part for inlet and discharge shafts** with optional DN 100/150 connecting piece to trench. for construction height adjustment, made from fibre Height 1250 mm, width 390 mm, length 510 mm, glass reinforced concrete, height 400 mm, width 390 art.no. 96200, supply and lay as per manufacturer's mm, length 510 mm, art.no. 4054 installation instructions. Regulator 8. \_\_\_ pcs Super inlet and distribution shaft, can be driven 4. \_\_\_ pcs static regulator for discharge and ventilation shaft, DN on by trucks 100 with overflow, discharge capacity in accordance made from fibre glass-reinforced concrete with corrowith height of Drainbloc to be established by customer. sion-protected steel frame, with SIDE-LOCK quick-Please consult the factory. locking-system and closed ductile iron cover, class E Art.no. 96370 600. 3-piece version consisting of top part, middle part with filter element and DN 100/150 connecting piece **Roll of Geotextile** 9. \_\_\_ pcs. for connecting height pipe base \_\_\_\_ mm from top Edge white, made from PP fabric, for wrapping RECYFIXof shaft and bottom part with optional DN 100/150 Drainbloc, mechanically secured, GRK 3, punch cutconnecting piece to trench. Height 1250 mm, width through pressure 1750 N, effective opening size 390 mm, length 510 mm, art.no. 96250, supply and lay 0.12 mm, kv water permeability 8 x 10-3 m/s, weight as per manufacturer's installation instructions. 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, roll length 100 m, roll width 4 m, Art.no. 96120 Geotextile, by the metre 10. \_\_\_ pcs. white, made from PP fabric, for wrapping RECYFIX-Drainbloc, mechanically secured, GRK 3, punch cutthrough pressure 1750 N, effective opening size 0.12 mm, kv water permeability 8 x 10-3 m/s, weight 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, roll length 100 m, roll width 4 m,

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