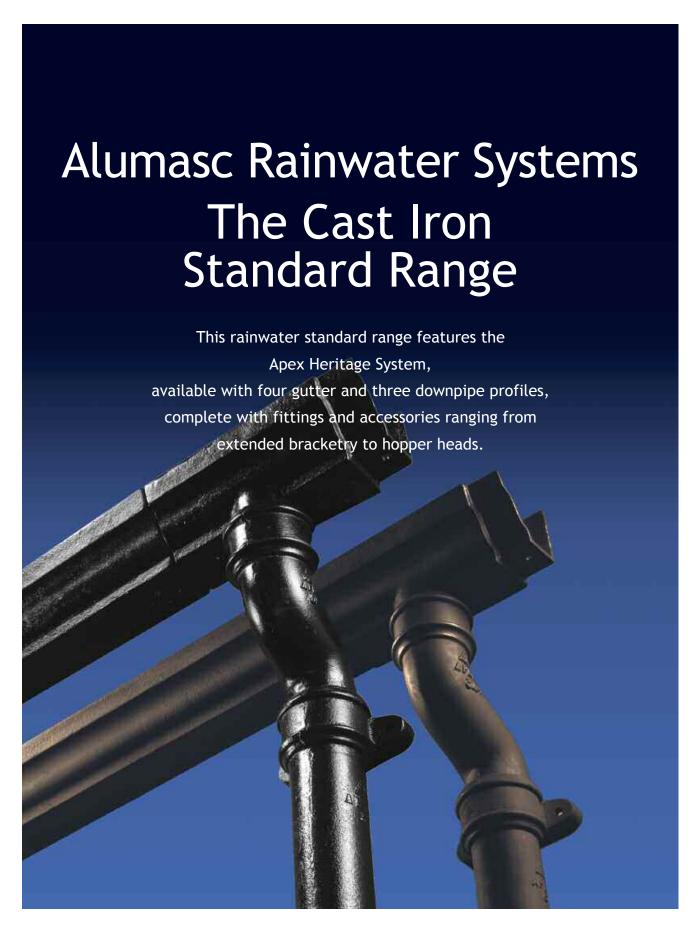
Standard Cast Iron Rainwater Range - Introduction





Standard Cast Iron Rainwater Range - Introduction



Apex Heritage Cast Iron is a complete range of traditional sand cast gutters, downpipes and fittings combined with a made to order capability to suit any new, refurbished or restored building projects.







Apex Heritage Rainwater Systems - Standard Range Product Summary





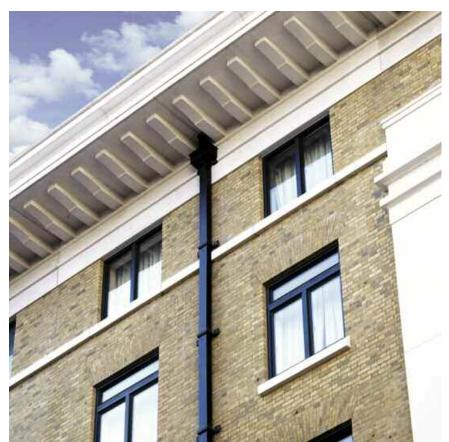














Apex Heritage Rainwater Systems -Standard Range Product Summary



Apex Heritage is a comprehensive range of traditional gutter profiles, round, square and rectangular pipes and all associated fittings and accessories. Designed to provide all the essential architectural features appropriate to traditionally designed buildings, the Apex Heritage range is also fully in tune with modern fast track building contracts.

Applications

- Suited to traditional craft based contracts
- Closely replicates historic styles
- For both flush and projecting eaves applications

Features & Performance

- 4 gutter profiles and 3 downpipe profiles available in a choice of sizes
- Downpipes available in 0.9m (3ft) and 1.83m (6ft) lengths
- Extremely strong, durable and vandal
- Dimensionally accurate and stable
- Life expectancy in excess of 40 years
- Cast iron is 100% recyclable

Colours & Finishes

- A high quality two-pack epoxy primer and top coat painted finish
- Now available in a range of 8 standard RAL colour options with other RAL colours available to special order
- 'Factory Certified' Paint finish
- Also available in a factory primed one coat of protective oxide primer

Manufacture

- Authentic sand castings combining traditional manufacture with modern quality control standards
- A comprehensive standard range complemented with master patterns for a wide range of gutter profiles, downpipes and accessories, which can be manufactured to order.
- Complies with BS 460:2002 Cast Iron Rainwater Goods

Installation & Fixing

- Gutters are wet sealed with bolted joints, with a range of fixing options
- For Half Round gutters the Hydrostrip EDPM rubber seal is recommend for faster and cleaner solution to gutter jointing
- Gutters should be supported at 900mm centres either on brackets or for ogee, moulded and box types, by direct screw fixing through the back
- Downpipes should be fixed back to the wall at 1.83 (6ft) centres through eared sockets or via separate earbelt and holderbats
- Minimal maintenance requirements

Gutter Profiles & Sizes



Half Round 100mm (4") 113mm (4.5") 125mm (5") 150mm (6")



Beaded Half Round 113mm (4.5) 125mm (5")



Victorian Ogee 113mm (4.5") 125mm (5")



Moulded

100 x 75mm (4 x 3") 125 x 100mm (5 x 4") 150 x 100mm (6 x 4")

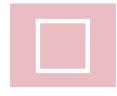
Pipe Profiles & Sizes



Circular Pipe 63mm (2.5")

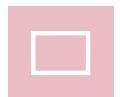
75mm (3") 100mm (4")

Length 1.83m (6') 0.9mm (3')



Square Pipe

75 x 75mm (3 x 3") 100 x 100mm (4 x 4") Length 1.83m (6') 0.9mm (3')



Rectangular Pipe

100 x 75mm (4 x 3") 125 x 100mm (5 x 4") 150 x 100 mm (6 x 4") Length 1.83m (6') 0.9mm (3')





Apex Heritage - Half Round Gutters and Fittings

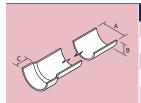


Apex Heritage Half Round socketed cast iron gutters are available in 4 sizes. A traditional profile with the unmistakable character and appearance of sand cast iron. There is a range of fittings and fixings as illustrated.

Note: All dimensions shown are in mm unless shown otherwise.

Gutter sizes shown are nominal.

Gutters



Gutter Size	Gutter Length	A	В	С	Т	Weight (kg)	Product Code	
100 (4")	1830mm	102	51	44	4	8.0	HG40/6FT	
113 (4.5")	1830mm	114	57	44	4	10.5	HG45/6FT	
125 (5")	1830mm	127	63	44	4	11.5	HG50/6FT	
150 (6")	1830mm	150	75	44	4	13.5	HG60/6FT	
Note: T = Thickness (nominal +/- 1mm)								

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Gutter Size	Α	В	Product Code
100	98	44	HG40/UC
113	98	44	HG45/UC
125	98	44	HG50/UC
150	95	44	HG60/UC

Stop Ends



Gutter Size	Туре	A	Product Code
100	External	51	HG40/SE/E
113	"	51	HG45/SE/E
125	11	51	HG50/SE/E
150	"	51	HG60/SE/E
100	Internal	45	HG40/SE/I
113	11	45	HG45/SE/I
125	п	45	HG50/SE/I
150	11	45	HG60/SE/I

Fascia Brackets



Gutter Size	Α	В	С	D	Product Code
100	127	65	38	35	HG40/FB/CI
113	140	70	38	40	HG45/FB/CI
125	155	85	38	45	HG50/FB/CI
150	190	120	30	90	HG60/FB/CI

Apex Heritage - Half Round Gutters and Fittings

Drop End Outlet - with Socket



Drop End Outlet - with Spigot



Running Outlet - with Double Spigot Socket



90° Angles Combined

	Gutter Size	Туре	A	В	С	Product Code
a a	100	Internal/External	190	79	44	HG40/A/90
	113	Internal/External	200	79	44	HG45/A/90
Deb	125	Internal/External	209	79	44	HG50/A/90
- ' ' -	150	Internal/External	235	79	44	HG60/A/90

120° Angles Combined

	Gutter Size	Туре	A	В	С	Product Code
a a c	100	Internal/External	124	79	44	HG40/A/120
	113	Internal/External	124	76	44	HG45/A/120
b b	125	Internal/External	136	79	44	HG50/A/120
	150	Internal/External	140	75	44	HG60/A/120

135° Angles Combined

	Gutter Size	Туре	A	В	С	Product Code
a a c	100	Internal/External	124	79	44	HG40/A/135
	113	Internal/External	124	76	44	HG45/A/135
b b	125	Internal/External	137	79	44	HG50/A/135
	150	Internal/External	128	75	44	HG60/A/135

Apex Heritage - Beaded Half Round Gutters and Fittings



Apex Heritage Beaded Half Round socketed cast iron gutters, in 2 sizes, incorporate a pronounced feature bead on both lips. This adds character and definition to the gutter edge in a true sand cast product. Fittings and fixings are also available as illustrated.

Note: All dimensions shown are in mm unless shown otherwise.

Gutter sizes shown are nominal.

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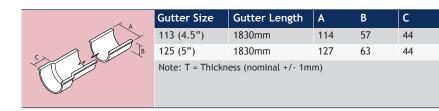
Weight (kg)

Product Code

BG45/6FT

BG50/6FT

Gutters



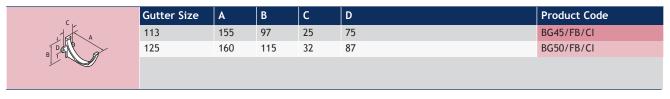
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	Gutter Size	Α	В	Product Code
A	113	78	44	BG45/UC
B	125	78	44	BG50/UC

Stop Ends

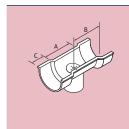
	Gutter Size	Туре	A	Product Code
External Gutter	113	External	51	BG45/SE/E
	125	"	51	BG50/SE/E
	113	Internal	45	BG45/SE/I
	125	п	45	BG50/SE/I
Internal Socket				

Fascia Brackets



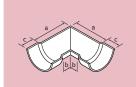
Apex Heritage - Beaded Half Round Gutters and Fittings

Running Outlet - with Double Spigot Socket



Gutter Size	Pipe Size	A	В	С	Product Code
113	63 dia	156	121	44	BG45/RO/25
125	63 dia	156	121	44	BG50/RO/25
113	75 dia	156	121	44	BG45/RO/30
125	75 dia	156	121	44	BG50/RO/30
125	100 dia	156	121	44	BG50/RO/40

90° Angles Combined



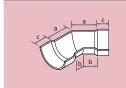
G	Gutter Size	Туре	A	В	C	Product Code
1	113	Internal/External	206	70	44	BG45/A/90
1	125	Internal/External	116	70	44	BG50/A/90

120° Angles Combined



Gutter Size	Туре	A	В	C	Product Code
113	Internal/External	130	76	44	BG45/A/120
125	Internal/External	140	79	44	BG50/A/120

135° Angles Combined



Gutter Size	Туре	A	В	С	Product Code
113	Internal/External	130	76	44	BG45/A/135
125	Internal/External	140	79	44	BG50/A/135

Apex Heritage - Victorian Ogee Gutters and Fittings



Apex Heritage Ogee cast iron socketed gutters are available in 2 sizes.

An elegant Victorian ogee profile combined with the robust visual quality of sand cast iron. There is a range of fittings and fixings as illustrated.

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Gutter sizes shown are nominal.

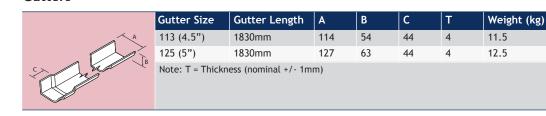
Victorian Ogee is a left hand socket system.

Product Code

OG45/6FT

OG50/6FT

Gutters



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	Gutter Size	A	В	Product Code
A >>	113	78	44	OG45/UC
	125	78	44	BG50/UC

Stop Ends

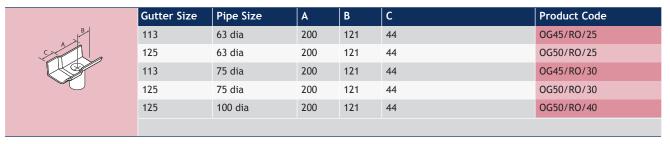
	Gutter Size	Туре	A	Product Code
Right Hand External	113	External Right Hand	54	OG45/SE/RE
A> T	125	11	54	OG50/SE/RE
	113	External Left Hand	54	OG45/SE/LE
	125	11	54	OG50/SE/LE
Left Hand Internal	113	Internal Left Hand	44	OG45/SE/LI
	125	п	44	OG50/SE/LI

Fascia Brackets

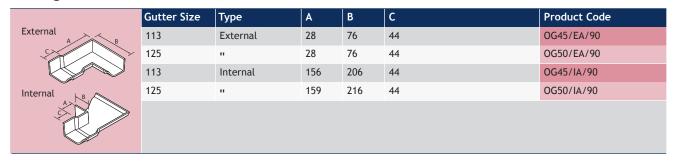
	Gutter Size	Α	В	С	D	Product Code
EK.	113	137	85	38	38	OG45/FB/CI
	125	150	92	38	38	OG50/FB/CI
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Apex Heritage - Victorian Ogee Gutters and Fittings

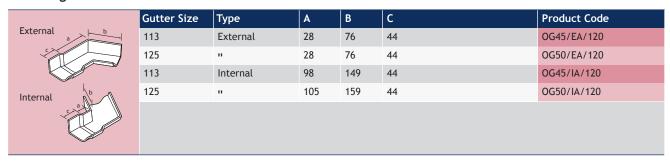
Running Outlet - with Single Socket



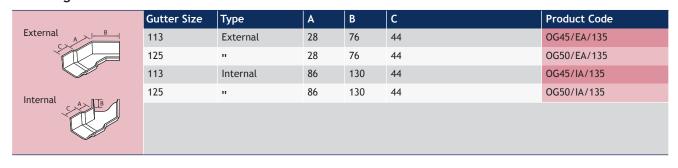
90° Angles



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135° Angles



Apex Heritage - Moulded Gutters and Fittings

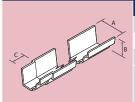


Available in 3 sizes, Apex Heritage Moulded socketed cast iron gutters have a sharply featured decorative profile. A range of fittings and fixings as illustrated completes the system.

Note: All dimensions shown are in mm unless shown otherwise.

Gutter sizes shown are nominal.

Gutters



Gutter Size	Gutter Length	Α	В	С	T	Weight (kg)	Product Code
100 x 75	1830mm	108	76	50	4	11	MG43/6FT
125 x 100	1830mm	140	102	50	4	18	MG54/6FT
150 x 100	1830mm	162	102	50	4	19	MG64/6FT

Note: T = Thickness (nominal +/- 1mm)

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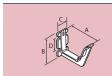
Gutter Size	Α	В	Product Code
100 x 75	78	44	MG43/UC
125 x 100	78	44	MG54/UC
150 x 100	78	44	MG64/UC

Stop Ends



Gutter Size	Туре	A	Product Code
100 x 75	External Right Hand	54	MG43/SE/RE
125 x 100	II .	54	MG54/SE/RE
150 x 100	п	54	MG64/SE/RE
100 x 75	Internal Left Hand	51	MG43/SE/LI
125 x 100	ш	51	MG54/SE/LI
150 x 100	II .	51	MG64/SE/LI
100 x 75	Internal Right Hand	51	MG43/SE/RI
125 x 100	11	51	MG54/SE/RI
150 x 100	ш	51	MG64/SE/RI

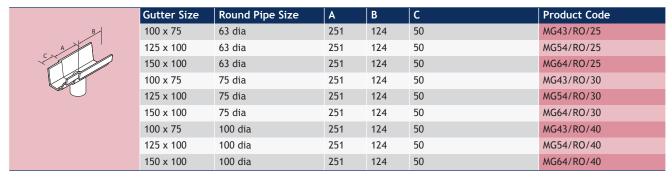
Fascia Brackets



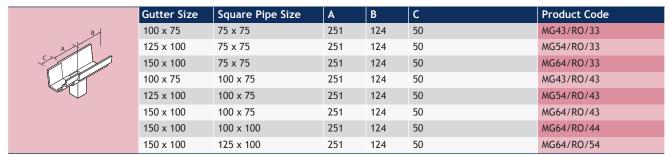
Gutter Size	Α	В	С	D	Product Code
100 x 75	135	125	30	85	MG45/FB/CI
125 x 100	170	150	35	110	MG50/FB/CI
150 x 100	190	150	35	118	MG50/FB/CI

Apex Heritage - Moulded Gutters and Fittings

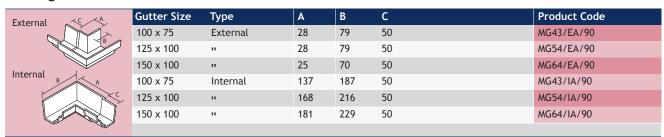
Running Outlet - Single Spigot/Socket - Round Pipe



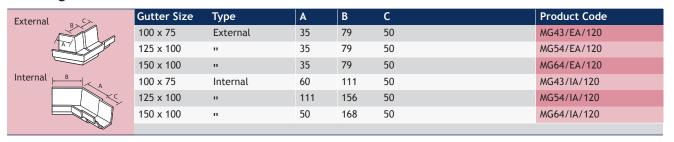
Running Outlet with Single Spigot/Socket - Square Pipe



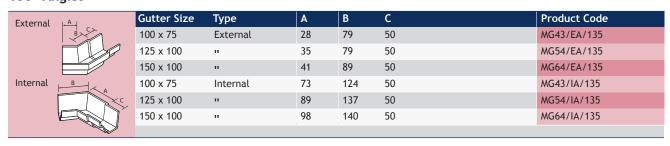
90° Angles



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135° Angles



Apex Heritage - Cast Iron Bracketry

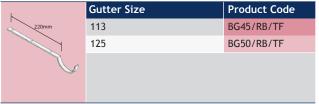
Alumasc can provide traditional style Bracketry for all its standard Apex Heritage gutter profiles. Where building detailing dictates, Alumasc can provide bespoke Bracketry to meet individual project requirements.

Traditional 'Old' Style Gutter Brackets

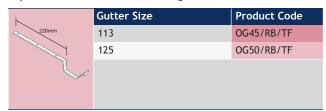
Top Fix Rafter Arm - Half Round

k	Gutter Size	Product Code
220mm	100	HG40/RB/TF
	113	HG45/RB/TF
70	125	HG50/RB/TF
9	150	HG60/RB/TF

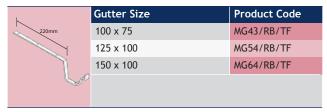
Top Fix Rafter Arm - Beaded Half Round



Top Fix Rafter Arm - Victorian Ogee



Top Fix Rafter Arm - Moulded



Side Fix Rafter Arm - Half Round

_	Gutter Size	Product Code
220mm	100	HG40/RB/SF
	113	HG45/RB/SF
S. Comments	125	HG50/RB/SF
9	152	HG60/RB/SF

Side Fix Rafter Arm - Beaded Half Round/Deep Run

k	Gutter Size	Product Code
220mm	113	BG45/RB/SF
	125	BG50/RB/SF
J		

Side Fix Rafter Arm - Victorian Ogee

_	Gutter Size	Product Code
220mm	113	OG45/RB/SF
	125	OG50/RB/SF

Side Fix Rafter Arm - Moulded

_	Gutter Size	Product Code
220mm	100 x 75	MG43/RB/SF
	125 x 100	MG54/RB/SF
J.	150 x 100	MG64/RB/SF
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Apex Heritage - Cast Iron Bracketry

Drive in Rise & Fall - Half Round

	Gutter Size	Product Code
0	100	HG40/R&F/GS
	113	HG45/R&F/GS
350mm	125	HG50/R&F/GS
	150	HG60/R&F/GS

Drive in Rise & Fall - Victorian Ogee

	Gutter Size	Product Code
1	113	OG45/R&F/GS
	125	OG50/R&F/GS
350mm		

Drive in Rise & Fall with 330mm Stay - Half Round

	Gutter Size	Product Code
0	100	HG40/R&F/WS
	113	HG45/R&F/WS
350mm	125	HG50/R&F/WS
	150	HG60/R&F/WS

Drive in Rise & Fall with 330mm Stay - Victorian Ogee

	Gutter Size	Product Code
1	113	OG45/R&F/WS
	125	OG50/R&F/WS
350mm		
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Drive in Rise & Fall - Beaded Half Round

	Gutter Size	Product Code
1	113	BG45/R&F/GS
	125	BG50/R&F/GS
350mm		
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Drive in Rise & Fall - Moulded

	Gutter Size	Product Code
	100 x 75	MG43/R&F/GS
100	125 x 100	MG54/R&F/GS
350mm	150 x 100	MG64/R&F/GS
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Drive in Rise & Fall with 330mm Stay - Beaded Half Round

	Gutter Size	Product Code
	113	BG45/R&F/WS
	125	BG50/R&F/WS
350mm		
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Drive in Rise & Fall with 330mm Stay - Moulded

	Gutter Size	Product Code
	100 x 75	MG43/R&F/WS
	125 x 100	MG54/R&F/WS
	150 x 100	MG64/R&F/WS
350mm		

Bespoke Bracketry

Alumasc can design and manufacture a variety of Bracketry solutions for gutters and pipes to create an integrated system solution. Such detailing can often be used to support fascia and soffit configurations.

Ornate holderbats and earbelts can be detailed to provide a unique, distinguished appearance to a rainwater stack.

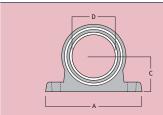
Where standard fitting dimensions do not suit the project's requirements, Alumasc can fabricate its gutter and pipe Bracketry systems to accommodate building design.



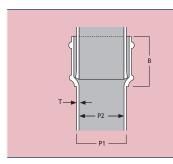
A range of traditional cast iron socketed round rainwater pipes in a choice of 3 pipe diameters and 2 pipe lengths. There is a comprehensive range of cast iron fittings, and traditional holderbat and earbelt fixings. Cast iron rainwater hopper heads are also available to suit.

Note: All dimensions shown are in mm unless shown otherwise.

Pipe sizes shown are nominal.



Sockets (Nominal)		63	75	100
Α	Width of flange	146	162	191
В	Depth of socket	63.5	63.5	63.5
С	Distance of centre to wall	48	54	67
D	Internal dia	73	90	111



Pipes (Nominal)	63	75	100
P1 External dia	63.5	82.5	108
P2 Internal dia	57	70	95)
T Thickness	3	3	3

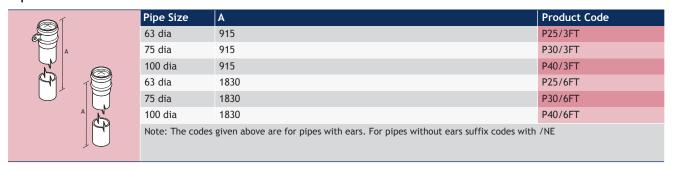
Notes:

- 1 If bends with ears are required, add one of the following suffixes to the Product Code according to its intended use:
 - front bend /FE
 - back bend /BE
 - lefthand bend /LE
 - righthand bend /RE
- 2 If plinth offsets with ears are required, add suffix PE to the Product Code.
- 3 Swan-necks can also be used as side offsets. If side offsets with ears are required, add one of the following suffixes to the Product Code according to its intended use:
 - lefthand side offset /LE
 - righthand side offset /RE

- 4 Shoes can also be used as side shoes. If side shoes with ears are required, add one of the following suffixes to the Product Code according to its intended use:
 - lefthand side shoe /LE
 - righthand side shoe /RE
- 5 If shoes with ears are required, add suffix E to the Product Code.
- 6 If ears are required on single branches or diminishing pieces, please contact Alumasc Technical Services department for further details
- 7 Should projections other than those shown be required for plinth offsets or swan-necks, please contact Alumasc Technical Services for further details.



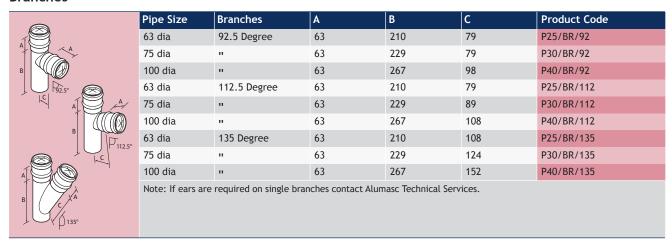
Pipes - With and Without Ears



Bends

	Pipe Size	Bend	A	В	С	Product Code
	63 dia	92.5 Degree	63	76	140	P25/B/92
A 92.5°	75 dia	11	63	83	146	P30/B/92
	(100 dia)		63	95	(159)	P40/B/92
	63 dia	112.5 Degree	63	57	121	P25/B/112
B 112.5°	75 dia	m .	63	60	124	P30/B/112
	100 dia		63	70	133	P40/B/112
A) 135°	63 dia	135 Degree	63	44	108	P25/B/135
В	75 dia		63	48	111	P30/B/135
c) le	100 dia	ш	63	51	114	P40/B/135
Note: If bends with ears are required, add one of the following suffixes to the Product Code: Front Bend /FE Back Bend /BE Left Hand Bend /LE Right Hand Bend /RE.						

Branches



Drive in Pipe Support

_A	Pipe Size	A	Product Code
	63 dia	300	P25/HF
	75 dia	300	P30/HF
	100 dia	300	P40/HF

Side Offsets, Plinth Offsets and Swan Necks



Pipe Size	Branches	A	В	С	Product Code
63 dia	112.5 Degree	63	190	76	P25/OF/03
63 dia	11	63	210	114	P25/OF/04
63 dia		63	225	152	P25/OF/06
63 dia		63	257	229	P25/OF/09
63 dia		63	289	306	P25/OF/12
63 dia	11	63	321	381	P25/OF/15
63 dia	п	63	352	457	P25/OF/18
75 dia	112.5 Degree	63	200	76	P30/OF/03
75 dia	п	63	216	114	P30/OF/04
75 dia	11	63	232	152	P30/OF/06
75 dia	п	63	264	229	P30/OF/09
75 dia	11	63	295	306	P30/OF/12
75 dia	п	63	327	381	P30/OF/15
75 dia	11	63	359	457	P30/OF/18
100 dia	112.5 Degree	63	219	76	P40/OF/03
100 dia	11	63	235	114	P40/OF/04
100 dia	п	63	248	152	P40/OF/06
100 dia	11	63	279	229	P40/OF/09
100 dia	п	63	311	306	P40/OF/12
100 dia	"	63	343	381	P40/OF/15
100 dia	п	63	375	457	P40/OF/18
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Other sizes are available on request.

Access Pipes - Without Ears



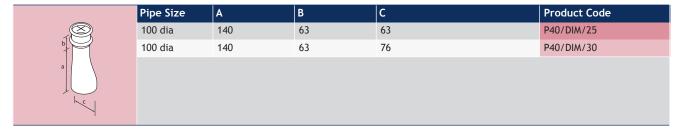
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	100 dia	63	343	P40/AP/NE

Access Pipes - With Ears

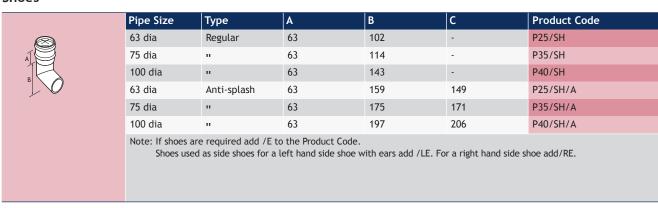


Pipe Size	A	В	Product Code
63 dia	63	343	P25/AP
75 dia	63	343	P30/AP
100 dia	63	(343)	(P40/AP)

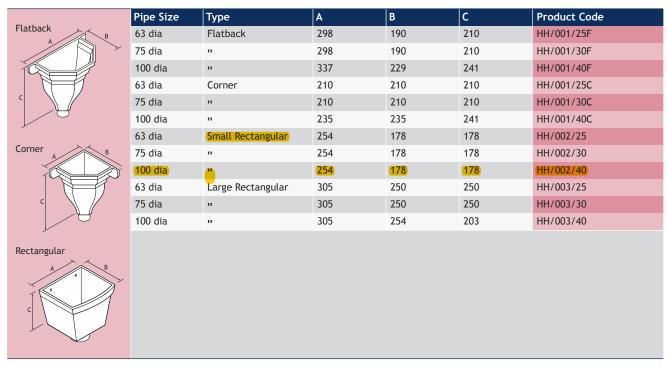
Diminishing Pieces



Shoes



Rainwater Heads

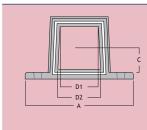




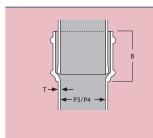
A range of traditional cast iron socketed square and rectangular rainwater pipes in a choice of 5 pipe sizes and 2 pipe lengths. There is a comprehensive range of cast iron fittings and traditional earbelt fixings. Cast iron rainwater hopper heads are also available to suit.

Note: All dimensions shown are in mm unless shown otherwise.

Pipe sizes shown are nominal.



Sockets (Nominal)		75 x 75	100 x 75	100 x 100	125 x 100	150 x 100
Α	Width of flange	180	205	205	230	250
В	Depth of socket	83	83	108	108	108
C	Distance of centre to wall	50	50	65	65	65
D1	Internal dimension front	86	111	111	136.5	162
D2	Internal dimension front	89	114	114	140	165



75 x 75	100 x 75	100 x 100	125 x 100	150 x 100
82.5	108	108	133.5	159
86	111	111	136.5	162
70	95.5	95.5	121	146
73	98.5	98.5	124	149
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
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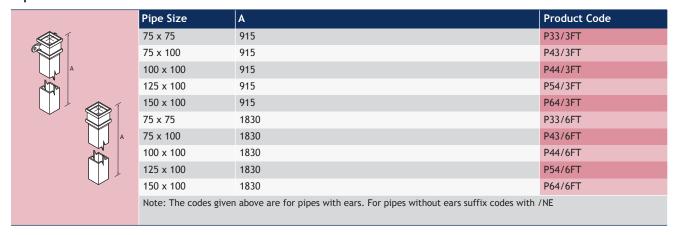
Notes:

- 1 Dimensions of rectangular pipes are given with the width as viewed from the front first, followed by the depth, front to backeg, 150 wide x 100 depth.
- 2 If ears are required, add suffix /E to the Product Code.
- 3 If ears are required on single branches or swan-necks, please contact our Customer Services department for further details.
- 4 Shoes can also be used as side shoes. If side shoes with ears are required, add one of the following suffixes to the Product Code according to its intended use:
 - lefthand side shoe /LE
 - righthand side shoe /RE

- 5 Should projections other than those shown be required for swan-necks, plinth offsets or side offsets, please contact Alumasc Technical Services department for further details
- 6 The majority of fittings illustrated in this section are available 'From stock'. However, extended lead times might be required for some items.



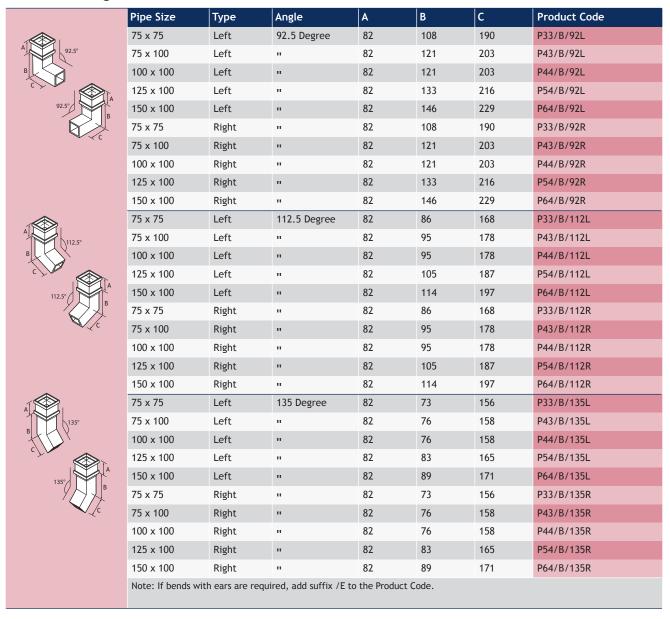
Pipes - With and Without Ears



Bends - Front/Back

	Pipe Size	Bend	A	В	С	Product Code
1 4	75 x 75	92.5 Degree	82	83	165	P33/B/92B/F
92.5°	75 x 100	п	82	83	165	P43/B/92B/F
В	100 x 100	11	82	95	178	P44/B/92B/F
	125 x 100	п	82	95	178	P54/B/92B/F
Ā	150 x 100	п	82	95	178	P64/B/92B/F
В	75 x 75	112.5 Degree	82	60	143	P33/B/112B/F
	75 x 100	п	82	60	143	P43/B/112B/F
A)	100 x 100	11	82	70	152	P44/B/112B/F
В 135°	125 x 100	п	82	70	152	P54/B/112B/F
c)	150 x 100	11	82	70	152	P64/B/112B/F
<i>y</i>	75 x 75	135 Degree	82	48	130	P33/B/135B/F
	75 x 100	11	82	48	130	P43/B/135B/F
	100 x 100	11	82	51	133	P44/B/135B/F
	125 x 100	11	82	51	133	P54/B/135B/F
	150 x 100	п	82	51	133	P64/B/135B/F
		n ears are required, add Code for Apex Cast Iron te.				t or B for Back bends

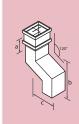
Bends - Left/Right



Branches

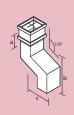


Offsets - Left/Right 75 x 75



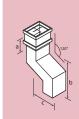
Pipe Size	Туре	Angle	A	В	С	Product Code
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75 x 75	Left	II .	82	317	152	P33/OF/06L
75 x 75	Left	"	82	349	228	P33/OF/09L
75 x 75	Left	II .	82	381	305	P33/OF/12L
75 x 75	Left	п	82	413	381	P33/OF/15L
75 x 75	Left	п	82	444	457	P33/OF/18L
75 x 75	Right	п	82	286	76	P33/OF/03R
75 x 75	Right	п	82	302	114	P33/OF/04R
75 x 75	Right	п	82	317	152	P33/OF/06R
75 x 75	Right	п	82	349	228	P33/OF/09R
75 x 75	Right	п	82	381	305	P33/OF/12R
75 x 75	Right	п	82	413	381	P33/OF/15R
75 x 75	Right	11	82	444	457	P33/OF/18R
75 x 75	Swan Neck	120 Degree	82	286	76	P33/OF/03
75 x 75	Swan Neck	п	82	302	114	P33/OF/04
75 x 75	Swan Neck	п	82	317	152	P33/OF/06
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75 x 75	Swan Neck	п	82	381	305	P33/OF/12
75 x 75	Swan Neck	п	82	413	381	P33/OF/15
75 x 75	Swan Neck	п	82	444	457	P33/OF/18
75 x 75	Plinth Offset	135 Degree	82	317	63	P33/OF/02P
75 x 75	Plinth Offset	11	82	330	76	P33/OF/03P
75 x 75	Plinth Offset	п	82	368	114	P33/OF/04P
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Offsets - Left/Right 100 x 75



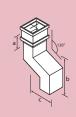
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100 x 75	Left	II .	82	333	152	P43/OF/06L
100 x 75	Left	11	82	365	228	P43/OF/09L
100 x 75	Left	II .	82	397	305	P43/OF/12L
100 x 75	Left	11	82	429	381	P43/OF/15L
100 x 75	Left	II .	82	460	457	P43/OF/18L
100 x 75	Right	11	82	302	76	P43/OF/03R
100 x 75	Right	II .	82	317	114	P43/OF/04R
100 x 75	Right	11	82	333	152	P43/OF/06R
100 x 75	Right	II .	82	365	228	P43/OF/09R
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100 x 75	Right	II .	82	429	381	P43/OF/15R
100 x 75	Right	11	82	460	457	P43/OF/18R
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Offsets - Left/Right 100 x 100



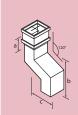
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100 x 100	Swan Neck	11	82	460	457	P44/OF/18
100 x 100	Plinth Offset	135 Degree	82	324	63	P44/OF/02P
100 x 100	Plinth Offset	п	82	340	76	P44/OF/03P
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Offsets - Left/Right 125 x 100



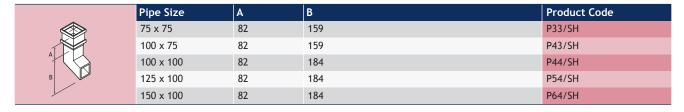
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125 x 100	Left	11	82	381	228	P54/OF/09L
125 x 100	Left	11	82	413	305	P54/OF/12L
125 x 100	Left	11	82	444	381	P54/OF/15L
125 x 100	Left	п	82	476	457	P54/OF/18L
125 x 100	Right	11	82	317	76	P54/OF/03R
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125 x 100	Swan Neck	120 Degree	82	317	76	P54/OF/03
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Offsets - Left/Right 150 x 100

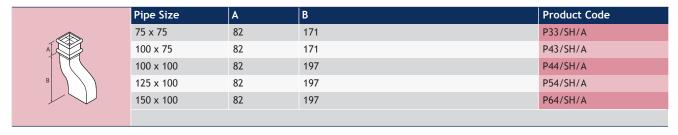


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150 x 100	Left	11	82	352	114	P64/OF/04L		
150 x 100	Left	п	82	368	152	P64/OF/06L		
150 x 100	Left	11	82	400	228	P64/OF/09L		
150 x 100	Left	п	82	432	305	P64/OF/12L		
150 x 100	Left	11	82	464	381	P64/OF/15L		
150 x 100	Left	п	82	495	457	P64/OF/18L		
150 x 100	Right	11	82	337	76	P64/OF/03R		
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Shoes



Anti Splash Shoes



Corner Shoes

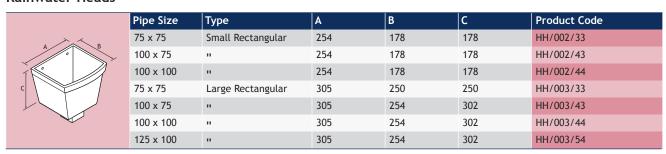
	Pipe Size	A	В	Product Code
	75 x 75	82	187	P33/SH/C
A L	100 x 100	82	229	P44/SH/C
B				

Note: Shoes can also be used as side shoes.

Add one of the following suffixes to the Product Code according to its intended use:

left hand side shoe /L $\,$ right hand side shoe /R. If ears are required, add suffix /E to the Product Code.

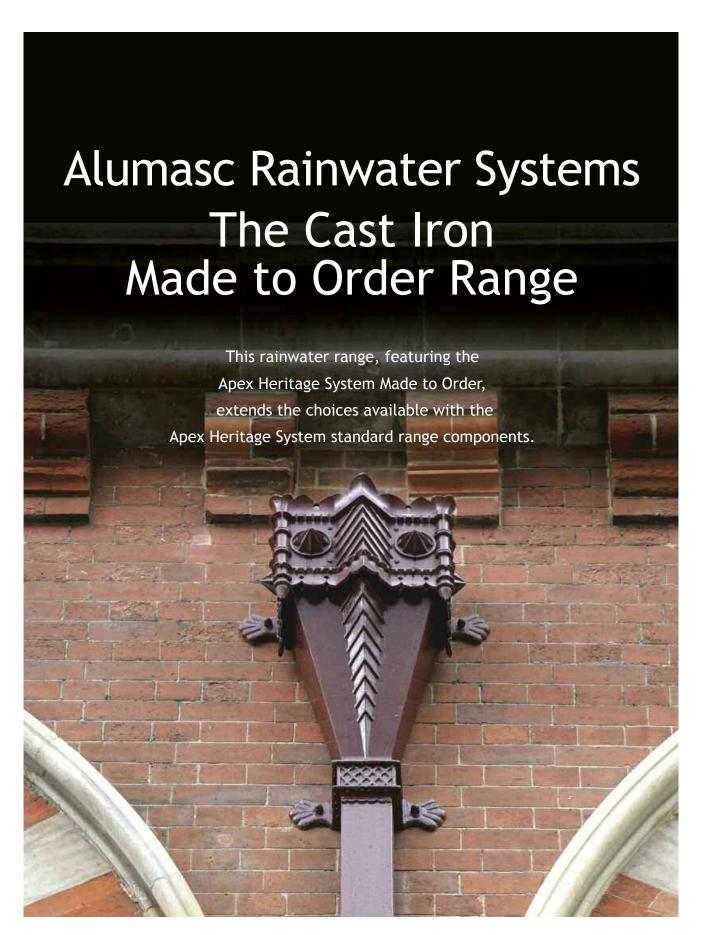
Rainwater Heads



Square to Circular Connectors

A	Pipe Size	A	В	C	Product Code
	75 x 75	82	95	108	P33/C
a	100 x 75	82	95	108	P43/C
ы	100 x 100	82	95	108	P44/C
2	125 x 100	82	95	108	P54/C
	150 x 100	82	95	108	P64/C

Made to Order Cast Iron Rainwater Range - Introduction



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Alumasc Rainwater's Made-to-Order Cast Iron range is specifically designed to yield all of the benefits associated with the standard Apex Heritage range, satisfying all the style options for new buildings whilst addressing the challenges of exact replacement for refurbishment and restoration.









Gutters

Hoppers

Downpipes

Accessories

Design Flexibility

Alumasc's history of designing and supplying engineered rainwater systems is a sign of its ability to develop patterns for the sand casting of products that are tailored to individual buildings' specific needs.

The Apex Heritage Made-to-Order range offers the specifier a considerable choice of readily available plain and ornamental pipes, rainwater heads and gutter profiles, including radius gutters in traditional sand cast iron.

A variety of different designs are possible for decorative earbelts and additional enrichments that can be added onto rainwater heads.

Where an existing installation has to be replaced, in particular on listed building, Alumasc can provide new castings to match the existing design. Where gutters are required to follow a particular roof radius, patterns can be engineered from dimensions or existing gutter installations to yield a gutter that can be installed to suit the roof parameters. Alumasc is happy to offer technical advice and quotations for additional designs where these might be required.

Cast Iron Specialist

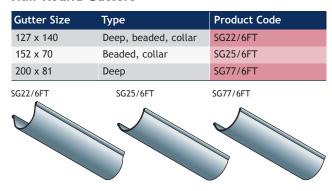
To further support Alumasc Rainwater product offer and technical support service we now have a Cast Iron Specialist in the technical team who is concentrating closely on bespoke Cast Iron rainwater solutions, providing design advice and technical support to Architects, Specifiers and Contractors.

To discuss you project requirements please contact the Cast Iron Specialist on Tel: 01536 720 523



Apex Heritage - Made to Order Gutters

Half Round Gutters



Gutters can be made to order in any shape

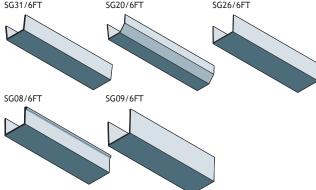
— half round, box, ogee or moulded.

Radiused gutters can also be produced.

All are available with fittings to accommodate any situation: 90° external or internal angle, running outlet, union clip or LH stopend (inside gutter).

Box Gutters

Gutter Size	Туре	Product Code
114 x 76	Collar	SG31/6FT
114 x 89	Right hand spigot	SG20/6FT
140 x 102	Right hand collar	SG26/6FT
140 x 102	Right hand spigot	SG08/6FT
152 x 140	Right hand spigot	SG09/6FT
SG31/6FT	SG20/6FT	SG26/6FT
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Product Code

SG17/6FT

Ogee Gutters

Type

Right hand spigot

Gutter Size

114 x 76

127 x 70	Left hand collar	SG29/6FT
127 x 76	Left hand collar	SG13/6FT
127 x 102	Right hand spigot	SG18/6FT
152 x 102	Right hand spigot	SG19/6FT
SG17/6FT	SG29/6FT	SG13/6FT
SG18/6FT	SG19/6FT	

Moulded Gutters

Gutter Size	Туре	Product Code
133 x 82	Right hand spigot	SG39/6FT
165 x 152	Left hand spigot	SG37/6FT
178 x 152	Right hand spigot	SG05/6FT
190 x 89	Right hand spigot	SG07/6FT
203 x 127	Right hand collar	SG10/6FT
203 x 127	Right hand spigot	SG30/6FT
203 x 152	Right hand spigot	SG12/6FT
229 x 152	Right hand spigot	SG03/6FT
260 x 146	Right hand spigot	SG14/6FT
305 x 152	Left hand spigot	SG15/6FT
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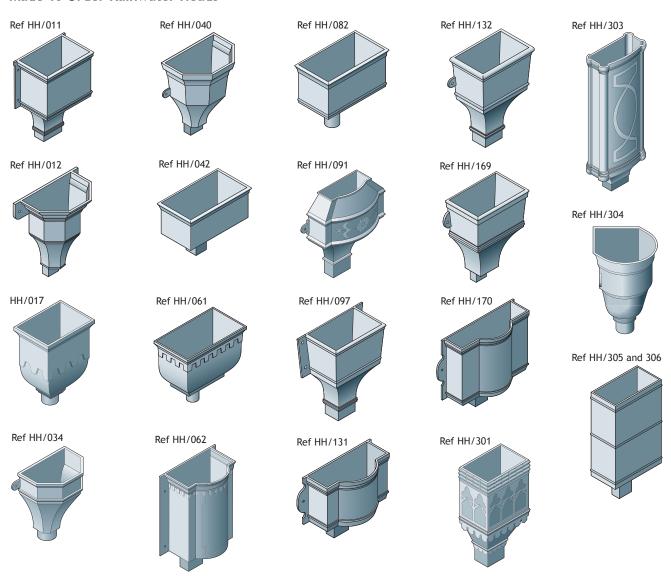
Please contact us for more information on made-to-order gutters.

Apex Heritage - Made to Order Rainwater Heads

This page shows the Apex
Heritage made to order
range of decorative
rainwater heads. These
products are readily
available because Alumasc
holds the patterns and can
produce the items to order.



Made To Order Rainwater Heads



Apex Heritage - Made to Order Rainwater Heads





The number of available made-to-order designs increases as additional patterns are created for new commissions.

A variety of different designs is possible for decorative earbelts.

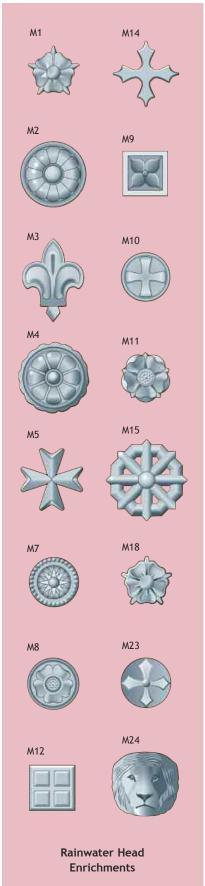
Additional enrichments can be incorporated into the rainwater heads shown.

Table Notes:

- 1 Overall width of rainwater head
- 2 Height of rainwater head excluding spigot

Made To Order Rainwater Heads

Outlet Size:	s (mm) - up to			
Circular	Square & Rectangular	Width ¹	Height ²	Product Code
102 dia	127 x 102	444	368	HH/011
102 dia	102 x 102	356	305	HH/012
76 dia	N/A	267	260	HH/017
152 dia	152 x 102	451	380	HH/034
102 dia	102 x 102	2 shapes	305	HH/040
152 dia	152 x 102	3 sizes	152	HH/042
102 dia	127 x 102	457	165	HH/061
102 dia	127 x 102	476	610	HH/062
152 dia	152 x 102	3 sizes	229	HH/082
76 dia	76 x 76	356	343	HH/091
102 dia	102 x 102	2 shapes	292	HH/097
127 dia	127 x 102	476	210	HH/131
127 dia	127 x 102	381	406	HH/132
N/A	102 x 102	298	210	HH/169
102 dia	102 x 2	419	152	HH/170
N/A	76 x 76	250	381	HH/301
N/A	102 x 76	202	330	HH/303
102 dia	N/A	368	-	HH/304
N/A	102 x 76	317	451	HH/305
N/A	102 x 76	762	451	HH/306



Apex Heritage - Made to Order Pipes and Holderbats

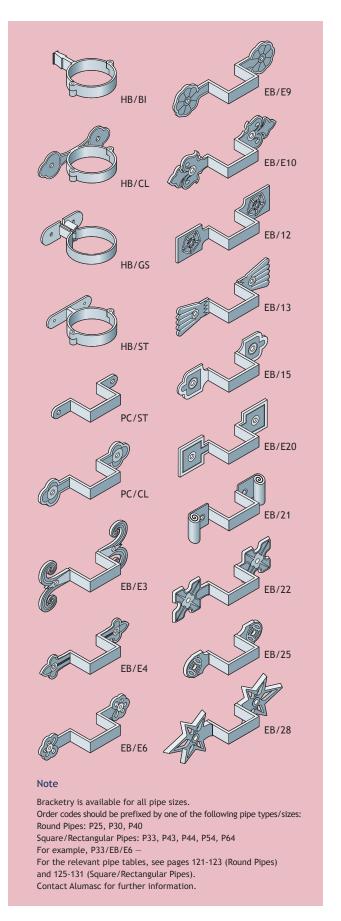


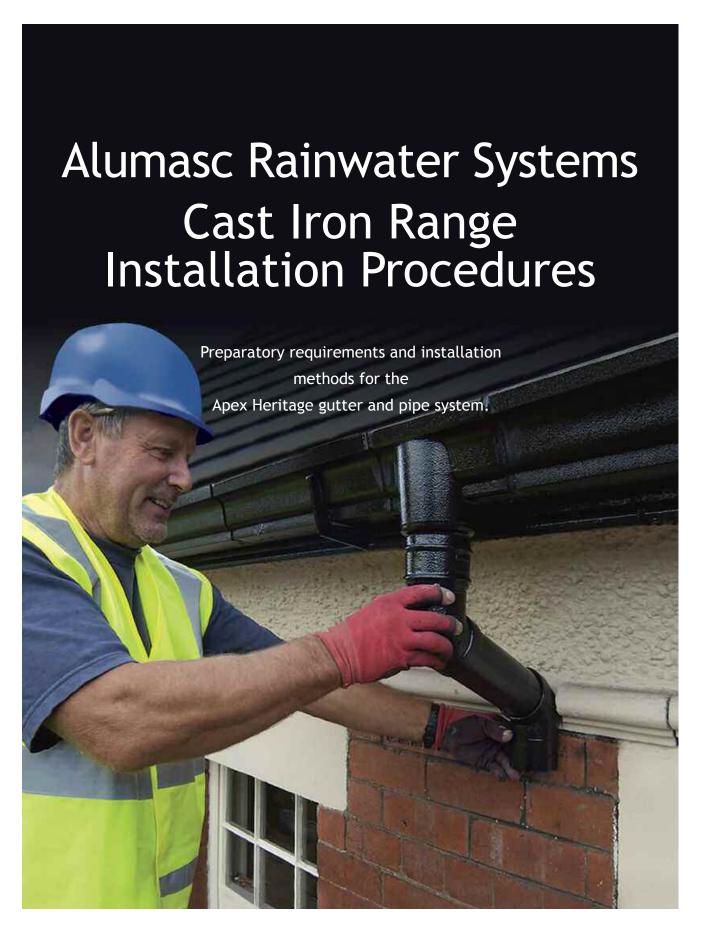
Made to Order Downpipes

1	Pipe Size	A	Product Code
	102 x 76	1830	SP10
	102 x 76	1830	SP13

Note: All dimensions shown are in mm.







Cast Iron Rainwater Installation - Introduction

For safe and satisfactory installation of Alumasc rainwater systems, the following good practice guidelines should be reviewed before installation commences. Where unusual or special conditions arise contact Alumasc Technical Services for assistance.

General Preparation and Good Practice

Securely fixed fascia boards must be painted and capable of supporting a fully loaded gutter. Check fascia for straightness and whether shims will be necessary to align brackets without creating stress at gutter joints. Where fascia boards are not being used Alumasc provide top and side fix rafter arm brackets as well as masonry drive-in brackets.



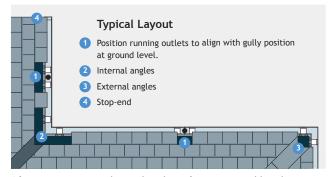
Fix brackets so as to position the gutter centrally and as close below the roof edge as possible, taking into consideration locality and roof slope finish.

If there is a risk of sliding snow, adjust the bracket positions to prevent snow hitting the front of the gutter. Extra fixings, brackets and snowboards should be considered where appropriate.

Were high winds are expected, a small bead of sealant must be applied between gutter and brackets a flexible adhesive. An occasional screw, fixed through a slot in the back of the gutter and into the fascia may be preferred, at a minimum of two per length.

Alumasc advise that the designer and contractor satisfy themselves that the application is suitable.

Setting Out



After setting out angles and outlets, fit gutters and brackets according to installation procedures for the specific rainwater system being used, as detailed in this brochure.

Cutting and Drilling

Cast iron can be cut and drilled on site with regular metalworking tools. Pencil cut lines and apply masking tape either side of cut line to protect against accidental saw damage.

Health and Safety

Always refer to current Health and Safety legislation, safe systems of work and the relevant material safety data sheets.

Storage and Handling

Pre-finished coated rainwater gutters and pipes must be handled with care to prevent scratches and dents. Materials should be stored on a level surface or racking, preferably under secure cover. Uneven fading or water marks on coated and mill finish surfaces may occur if water enters protective packing or goods are stored exposed to sunlight.

Primed goods will have manufacturing blemishes such as grinding and fettling marks, welding will be visible on fabricated items. It is recommended primed material is painted on-site.

Store seals and sealants under cover and make secure and separate provision for solvents. Dispose of packing materials responsibly.

Testing

Allow sufficient time for sealant joints to fully cure. Check all bracket and gutter fixings are secure and plug outlets. Fill up to overflow level (but not beyond). Allow 5 minutes before inspecting all joints for leaks.

Care and Maintenance

Routine inspection

Regularly clean out rainwater heads and gutters and ensure that downpipes are clear at all times. Check that joints and fixings are secure by periodic inspection, not less than twice a year, and preferably at the beginning of Autumn and again at the end of Winter. Sand-cast iron is an inherently durable material, and with a reasonable standard of maintenance, an installation should have a life of at least 40 years.

Ladders

Even with a well fixed installation, ladders should not be rested against the gutters.

Repainting

The final paint finish on factory-primed cast iron must be maintained to give the longest service life. A well applied paint system might be expected to last from 5 to 7 years on cast iron without further attention. Regular inspection is recommended.

It is recommended that pre-finished cast iron is maintained as above. It is important that any installation damage to the coating is repaired with the appropriate touch-up paint. Any cut pieces exposing bare metal must be coated with primer and top coat.

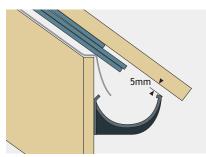
Other maintenance operations

When cleaning adjacent surfaces, cast iron should be protected against all acids and concentrated alkalis.

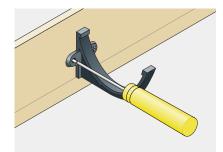
Please contact Alumasc Technical Services for further information.

Installation - Apex Heritage Gutters

Apex Heritage gutters are available in a choice of four profiles with a range of brackets to accommodate all types of eaves condition. Each profile range can be connected to cast iron pipework systems in either round, square or rectangular. Assembly and installation of each profile range must be considered individually, although general aspects of preparation are common to them all as shown below.



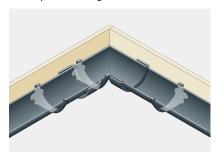
 Using a straight edge or ruler, shim gutter brackets with 5mm clearance so that the last roof tile or slate will align with the mid point of the gutter.



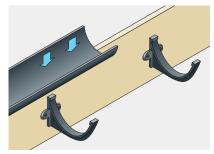
Generally, position brackets at 915mm centres allowing additional brackets on either side of where gutter joints will occur.



Use a string line to set out brackets to a fall of 1:600 to 1:350 (max) or if not possible, level.



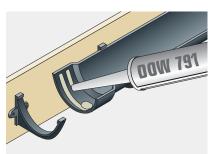
4. Plumb line outlets with gullies at ground level. Position angles, allowing an additional bracket adjacent to the joint with the gutter length.



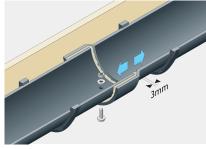
Lower the gutter onto the brackets ensuring sufficient clearance for the gutter joint. Clip gutter into bracket.



Cast gutters overlap at the joint with a spigot and socket. Thoroughly clean and degrease the ends that must be jointed.



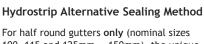
Apply two 6mm beads of DOW 791 silicone sealant either side of, and around the fixing hole.



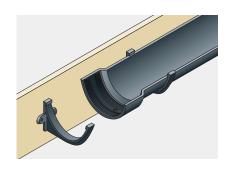
 Insert the spigot end of the gutter allowing a 3mm expansion gap. Secure joint using bright zinc plated, mild steel M6 x 25mm nut, bolt and washer provided. (Bolt head preferably to underside).

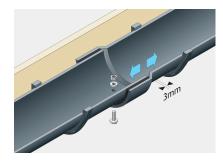


 Finally, cone-off the exposed bolt stud and nut inside the gutter with a generous application of silicone sealant. Tool off excess silicone around the joint and from external surfaces.



For natr round gutters only (nominal sizes 100, 115 and 125mm – 150mm), the unique Alumasc Hydrostrip system is recommended. The Hydrostrip system comprises preformed rubber seals that are quick and easy to install, and totally reliable. Hydrostrip offers a faster and cleaner solution to gutter jointing than traditional mastic jointing sealants.





Installation - Apex Heritage Rainwater Pipes

Apex Heritage traditional rainwater pipes have cast pipe sockets either with ears for wall fixing or without for use with holderbats. Installation is generally from the eaves downward.

Saw cuts must be square and free from dents and burrs. A light application of silicone sealant must be applied to both surfaces to ensure a waterproof seal.

Pipe Alignment



Where square or rectangular pipes are being installed and offsets are required, alignment between the gutter outlet and gully must be exact.

Round pipe systems are more flexible to install and offsets can be adjusted and "swung" into alignment with the gully position.

Bends and Branches



Bends and branches are secured into the pipe socket.

Outlets and Offsets



Commence installation from the gutter outlet by fitting offsets.

Check vertical plumb line positioning and seal spigot and socket joints using DOW 791 silicone sealant.

Shoes and Access Pipes

At ground level rainwater pipes

free discharge over a gully or be directly connected into the gully. In the case of direct connections it is recommended that an access pipe fitting is included within 750mm of ground level.

can terminate with a shoe for



sealant.

Fix to wall at 2m centres using No12 x 50mm screws. Eared sockets have elongated fixing holes to permit the use of pipe nails.

Pipe Jointing and Fixing



Seal with DOW 791 silicone

Tools Required

- String or plumb line
- Tape measure
- Drill
- File
- Masonry bit
- Wall fixing (e.g raw plug)
- Cleaning rags
- Marker pen
- Solvent cleaner
- Posi and plain screwdriver
- Paintbrush
- Hacksaw
- Masking tape
- Mastic gun
- Spirit level
- Protective gloves
- Adjustable spanner

General Installation Sequence

- Complete installation of gutters; alternatively, locate rainwater heads
- Position offsets, bends and branches
- Fit pipes and brackets
- Fit plinth offsets
- Fit access doors and shoes

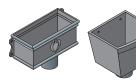
Sealant

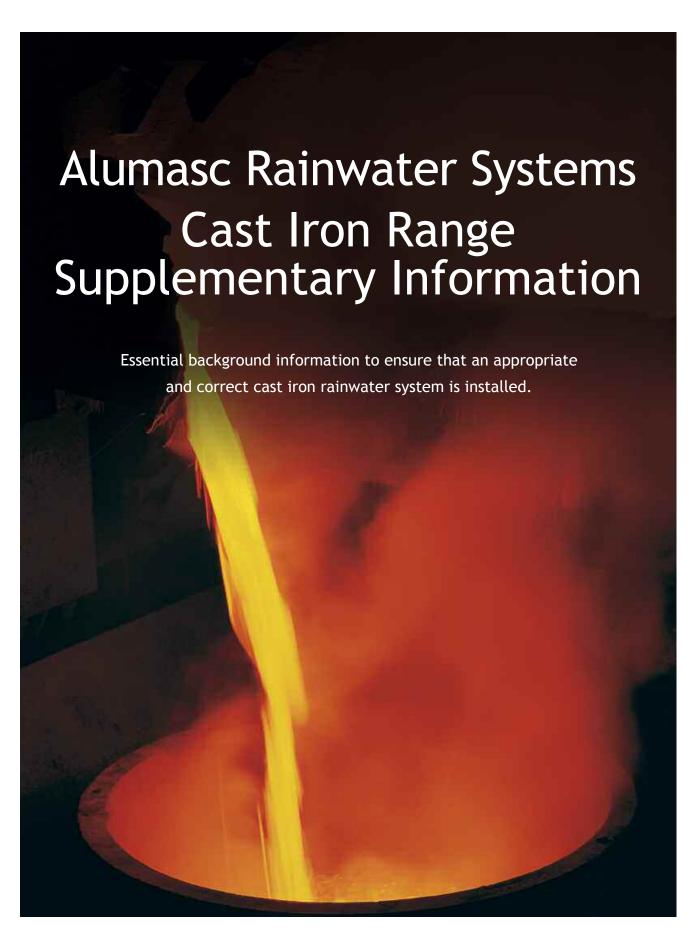
For durable all weather seals recommend the use of

and best results, Alumasc DOW 791 silicone sealant.

Rainwater Heads

Fix to masonry through external lugs or preformed holes in back.





Accessories

Touch Up Paint

RAL Code	Description	Size	Product Code
RAL 3009	Oxide Red	125ml	TUPCI/RAL3009/125
RAL 3020	Traffic Red	125ml	TUPCI/RAL3020/125
RAL 5010	Flower Blue	125ml	TUPCI/RAL5010/125
RAL 6005	Moss Green	125ml	TUPCI/RAL6005/125
RAL 7016	Anthracite Grey	125ml	TUPCI/RAL7016/125
RAL 8015	Chestnut Brown	125ml	TUPCI/RAL8015/125
RAL 9005	Black	125ml	TUPCI/RAL9005/125
RAL 9016	White	125ml	TUPCI/RAL9016/125
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Hydrostrip Sealing System

The Hydrostrip system comprises preformed rubber sealing strips that are quick and easy to install.

Hydrostrip is supplied complete with screws, nuts and installation instructions in kits containing 20 jointing sets. Hydrostrip is not suited for use with Beaded Half Round gutters.

With Hydrostrip, joints can be made in damp conditions and can be overpainted immediately.

For half round gutters only.



Silicone Sealant

Туре	Colour	Size	Product Code
 Dow Corning 797	White	310ml Cartridge	SS991558
Dow Corning 797	Grey	310ml Cartridge	SS991559
Dow Corning 797	Bronze	310ml Cartridge	SS991560
Dow Corning 797	Black	310ml Cartridge	SS991561
Dow Corning 797	Limestone	310ml Cartridge	SS991562

Fixings

ca)	Туре	Size	Notes	Product Code
6	Nut/Bolt/Washer	M6 x 25mm	Bright zinc plated mild steel	NBW 630310
	3" Pipe Nail	M8 x 75mm	Bright zinc plated mild steel	NAIL30
	4" Pipe Nail	M8 x 100mm	Bright zinc plated mild steel	NAIL40
	3" Coach Screw	M8 x 75mm	Hardened steel zinc plated	COACH30
	4" Coach Screw	M8 x 100mm	Hardened steel zinc plated	COACH40
	Coach Screw Cap	M8 dia	Black plastic	COACHCAP
-	Countersunk woodscrew	No.12 x 1.5"	To fix rafter arms to GX Brackets	ZNBW969041
	Roundhead woodscrew	No.12 x 1.5" with Washer	To fix Apex Heritage Fascia Brackets or for 'direct fix' Gutter range	NBW 630362
	Roundhead woodscrew	No.12 x 2" with Washer	To fix pipe sockets with ears or pipe clips	NBW 630361

Rainwater System Design

Alumasc Technical Services is a fully experienced team of Rainwater specialists who use the latest CAD technology and calculation tools to provide an unrivalled support service to Architects, Designers and Contractors.

The Alumasc Rainwater **Drainage Design Service**

Alumasc Technical Services use dedicated design software in conjunction with the requirements of BS EN 12056:2000: Gravity drainage systems inside buildings - Part 3 to calculate the most appropriate Alumasc rainwater system to suit project requirements.

The gutter flow software automatically checks the capacity of downpipes used and suggests the minimum size to which downpipes can be sized. Contact Alumasc for further information.

Calculation Criteria

Calculation of the most efficient drainage solution takes into consideration the following criteria:

- Catchment area
- Local rainfall intensity
- Building life and safety factor
- Size and flow rate of gutters
- Frequency and size of outlets and downpipes

Sizing of Gutters and Downpipes

The level of rainfall a given roof drainage system should cope with is based on the position of the gutter, the potential use of the building and its projected lifespan. All true eaves gutters (external) are designed using a 1 year storm event. This is generally accepted because overflow from an external eaves gutter will fall clear of the building, which is not normally a problem. Any gutter which is classed internal, even if it is at the eaves, should be designed for an intensity based on the building life and a suitable factor of safety.

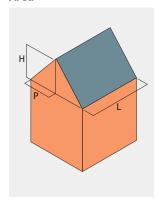
Step 1 Geographical Location and Rainfall Intensity Maps



BS EN 12056-3: 2000 contains maps showing rainfall intensity in litres/second per m² for 1, 5, 50 and 500 year storms of 2 minute duration.

(All external gutters designed for 1 year event).

Step 2 Calculating Catchment Area



 $CA = (P+H/2) \times L$

CA = Catchment area in square metres

= Horizontal distance between eaves and ridge

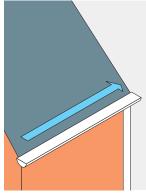
= Height of roof

= Length of eaves

This factor will vary from 1.5 for conventional buildings to 4.5 for very important structures. For most buildings a 60 year life and safety factor of 1.5 would be the most suitable (90 year protection life).

All the parameters of flow calculations cannot be captured using a single formula. The guide below provides a basic method for calculating flow requirements. For accurate project specific specification advice on rainwater flow calculations contact Alumasc Technical Services.

Step 3 Frequency and Positioning of Outlets/Downpipes



Calculate the number of outlets per run.

Step 4

Calculate Flow Requirements

Overall Rainfall

Catchment Area (CA) x Rainfall Intensity (RI) = Overall Rainfall (OR)

Flow Rate Per Outlet

Overall Rainfall (OR) ÷ Number of Outlets = Flow Rate Per Outlet

Choose Gutter/Outlets according to published Flow Rate capacities.

Depending on building type, a safety factor should be allowed for the sizing of internal gutters. Contact **Alumasc Technical Services** for further information.





Technical Support

Alumasc's new Drainage Design Calculators are available as a download from the Alumasc Rainwater website. www.alumascrainwater.co.uk

Gutter Flow Rates

All Flow Rates quoted on this page are shown in litres per second. Gutter capacities are based on BS EN 12056-3:2000, assuming a maximum distance of 50 x gutter depth, from high point to outlet. Longer gutters or gutters with corners exceeding 10° will have a reduced capacity.

For further information contact Alumasc Technical Services.

Rainwater Gutter Flow Rates (I/s)

` /		Pipe outl	et Diameter	r (mm)	Pipe o	outlet size (mm)
Profile	Size (mm)	63	75	100	75 x 75	100 x 75	100 x 100
Half Round	100	1.19	1.22	-	-	-	-
	113	1.19	1.62	-	-	-	-
	125	1.19	1.62	2.06	-	-	-
	152	1.19	1.64	3.14	-	-	-
Beaded	113	1.19	1.62	-	-	-	-
Half Round	125	1.19	1.97	2.06	-	-	-
Victorian Ogee	113	1.24	1.80	-	-	-	-
	125	1.24	1.97	2.32	-	-	-
Moulded	100 x 75	1.09	1.64	-	2.24	2.24	-
	125 x 100	1.09	1.64	3.21	2.17	3.17	-
	150 x 100	1.09	1.64	3.21	2.17	3.17	4.43

Rainwater Pipe Flow Rates

Note: The capacity of a rainwater system is usually dependent upon the capacity of the gutter outlet or flat roof outlet rather than the rainwater pipe. Please refer to BS EN 12056-3:2000, Section 6, Table 8 for capacities of vertical rainwater pipes.

NBS Specification

A typical NBS Specification for Alumasc cast iron gutters and downpipes is provided below. A full range of NBS specifications are available via Alumasc's online NBS Specification Builder at www.alumascrainwater.co.uk. For project specific specification advice, contact Alumasc Technical Services.



R10 Rainwater Drainage Systems

GENERAL

- Gravity Rainwater Drainage System.
- Rainwater outlets, gutters, pipework and accessories as per detail sections below.

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

- Design Standard: To BS EN 12056-3:2000, clauses 3-7 and National Annexes.
- Collection and Distribution of Rainwater: Complete, and without leakage or noise nuisance.
- Design Parameters: Design rate of rainfall as per BS EN 12056-3:2000, National Annex NB.2 - Category 1

PRODUCTS (TYPICAL SPECIFICATION)

APEX HERITAGE CAST IRON HALF ROUND BEADED GUTTER (113mm)

315 APEX HERITAGE CAST IRON GUTTERS

Gutters and fittings to: BS 8530 (formerly BS 2997) Manufacturer: Alumasc Exterior Building Products Ltd

White House Works, Bold Road, Sutton, St Helens, Merseyside WA9 4JG. Tel: 01744 648400, Fax: 01744 648401, Email: info@alumasc-exteriors.co.uk

Reference: Apex Heritage cast iron rainwater system

Profile: Half Round Beaded

Size: 113mm Outlet Size: 75mm

Type/grade: Made from LM2 and LM6 grades of Aluminium alloy to BSEN1559:1997, BSEN 1676:1997 and BSEN 1706:1998

Finish: Painted Finish

Colour: RAL 3020 233 Traffic Red

Jointing: Gutter lengths or fittings are overlapped at the joint with a spigot and socket. Slots are provided for fixing using M6 mushroom head

aluminium screws with nuts and washers. Seal evenly across the

joints with Dow Corning 791.

Fixing: Fascia bracket fixed at 915mm centres and at each fitting using

number 12x38mm round head twin thread screws and washers bright

zinc plated.

PRODUCTS (TYPICAL SPECIFICATION)

APEX HERITAGE CAST IRON DOWNPIPE (75mm diameter)

380 APEX HERITAGE CAST IRON PIPEWORK FOR EXTERNAL USE:

Pipes, fittings and accessories to: BS 2997

Manufacturer: As above

Reference: Apex Heritage cast iron downpipe system

Size: 75mm diameter
Type/grade: 6063 TF alloy
Finish: Painted Finish

Colour: RAL 3020 233 Traffic Red

Fixing: Pipe clip fixed at maximum 2.0m centres. Plug and screw to wall

with number 12 x 50mm round head twin thread screws and washers bright zinc plated to BS 1706:1960 Class ZN3. Seal internal spigot joints with Dow corning 791 silicone sealant allowing for a $3-4\,\mathrm{mm}$

 $vertical\ thermal\ movement\ gap.$

Accessories: Bends, Branches, Access Pipes, Offsets, Shoes, Rainwater Heads,

Pipe Clips



Select System.	Cast Iron Rainwater Systems	٠
Product Type	Apex Hestage Gutters & Downpipes	÷
Sutter Profile	Half Round Beaded	ř
Sutter Size (mm)	113	÷
Downpipe Size (mm) Flow rate in I/s)	75 (1.62 Vs)	÷
Material Finish	Painted Finish	
Colour	RAL 3020 233 Traffic Red	÷

Create Alumasc Rainwater System NBS specifications by selecting the required product range, profile, size and finish by visiting:

www.alumascrainwater.co.uk

General Specification Advice

General specification clauses for aluminium rainwater systems are provided below. For project specific specification advice, contact Alumasc Technical Services.

EXECUTION CLAUSES

600 PREPARATION, ENSURE:

- Below ground drainage is ready to receive rainwater or that the discharge can be dispersed by approved means to prevent damage or disfigurement of the building fabric.
- Any specified painting of surfaces which will be concealed or inaccessible is completed.

605 INSTALLATION GENERALLY:

- Install pipework/gutters to ensure the complete discharge of rainwater from the building without leaking.
- Obtain all components for each type of pipework/guttering from the same manufacturer unless specified otherwise.
- Provide access fittings and rodding eyes as necessary in convenient locations to permit adequate cleaning and testing of pipework.
- Avoid contact between dissimilar metals and other materials which would result in electrolytic corrosion.
- Do not bend plastics or galvanized steel pipes.
- Adequately protect pipework/gutters from damage and distortion during construction. Fit purpose made temporary caps to prevent ingress of debris. Fit all access covers, cleaning eyes and blanking plates as the work proceeds.
- Where not specified otherwise use plated, sherardized, galvanized or nonferrous fastenings, suitable for the purpose and background, and compatible with the material being fixed.

610 FIXING AND JOINTING GUTTERS:

- Fix securely at specified centres and at all joints in gutters, with additional brackets near angles and outlets.
- Provide for thermal and building movement when fixing and jointing, and ensure that clearances are not reduced as fixing proceeds.
- Seal as specified to make watertight.
- Spread jointing compound evenly over jointing face of socket.
- For gutters with bolted joints, tighten joints in the gutter sole before any other bolts. Fit suitable washers, and spacers to prevent overtightening, unless specified otherwise.
- Tighten fixing to squeeze out some compound.
- Remove surplus, squeezed out compound and neatly clean off.
- Ensure that roofing underlay is dressed into gutter.

615 SETTING OUT EAVES GUTTERS - TO FALLS

- Set out to a true line and even gradient to ensure no ponding or backfall.
 Position high points of gutters as close as practical to the roof and low points not more than 50 mm below the roof.
- Position outlets to align with connections to below ground drainage, unless shown otherwise on drawings.

630 RAINWATER OUTLETS, ENSURE THAT:

- Outlets are securely fixed before connecting pipework.
- Junctions between outlets and pipework can accommodate all movement in the structure and pipework.

435 FIXING PIPEWORK:

- Fix securely at specified centres plumb and/or true to line.
- Make changes in direction of pipe runs only where shown on drawings unless otherwise approved.
- Fix branches and low gradient sections with uniform and adequate falls to drain efficiently.
- Fix externally socketed pipes/fittings with sockets facing upstream.
- Provide additional supports as necessary to support junctions and changes in direction.
- Fix every length of pipe at or close below the socket collar or coupling.
- Provide a load bearing support for vertical pipes at not less than every storey level. Tighten fixings as the work proceeds so that every storey is self supporting and undue weight is not imposed on fixings at the base of the pipe.
- Isolate from structure where passing through walls or floors and sleeve pipes as specified in Section P31.
- Provide for thermal and building movement when fixing and jointing, and ensure that clearances are not reduced as fixing proceeds.
- Fix expansion joint pipe sockets rigidly to the building and elsewhere use fixings that allow the pipe to slide.

650 JOINTING PIPEWORK/GUTTERS:

- Joint using materials, fittings and techniques which will make effective and durable connections.
- Joint differing pipework/gutter systems with adaptors recommended by manufacturer(s).
- Cut ends of pipes to be clean and square with burrs and swarf removed.
 Chamfer pipe ends before inserting into ring seal sockets.
- Ensure that jointing or mating surfaces are clean, and where necessary lubricated, immediately before assembly.
- Form junctions using fittings intended for the purpose ensuring that jointing material does not project into bore of pipes, fittings and appliances
- Remove surplus flux/solvent/cement/sealant from joints.

675 COATED PIPEWORK/GUTTERS:

Make good to coatings after cutting and any other damage or recoat, as recommended by the manufacturer.

685 IDENTIFICATION OF INTERNAL RAINWATER PIPEWORK:

 To BS 1710 using self-adhesive bands or identification clips located at junctions, at both sides of each slab, bulkhead and wall penetration, and elsewhere as directed.

690 ELECTRICAL CONTINUITY:

 Use clips or suitable standard couplings supplied for the purpose by pipework manufacturer to ensure electrical continuity at all joints in metal pipes with flexible couplings and which are to be earth bonded.

700 ACCESS FOR TESTING AND MAINTENANCE:

- Install pipework and gutters with adequate clearance to permit testing, cleaning and maintenance.
- Position access fittings and rodding eyes so that they are not obstructed by other pipework, framing, etc.

COMPLETION CLAUSES

900 TESTING GENERALLY:

- Inform the Contractor Administrator sufficiently in advance to give him a reasonable opportunity to observe tests.
- Check that all sections of installation are free from obstruction and debris before testing.
- Provide clean water, assistance and apparatus for testing as required.
- Carry out tests as specified. After testing, locate and remedy all defects without delay and retest as instructed.
- Keep a record of all tests and provide a copy of each to the Contractor Administrator

905 INTERNAL PIPEWORK TEST - ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND:

- Temporarily seal open ends of pipework with plugs.
- Connect a 'U' tube water gauge and air pump to the pipework via a plug.
- Pump air into pipework until gauge registers 38 mm.
- Allow a period for temperature stabilization, after which the pressure of 38 mm is to be maintained without loss for not less than 3 minutes.

906 INTERNAL PIPEWORK TEST- SCOTLAND

■ Standard - To BSEN12056-3:2000, National Annex NG

910 GUTTER TEST

Block all outlets, fill gutters to overflow level and after 5 minutes closely inspect for leakage.

915 MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

 At completion, submit printed instructions recommending procedures for maintenance of the rainwater installation including full details of the recommended inspection, cleaning and repair procedures.

920 IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HANDOVER:

- Remove construction rubbish and debris from all roofs and gutters. Where possible, sweep and remove fine dust which may enter rainwater systems. Do not sweep or flush dust or debris into the rainwater system.
- Remove swarf, debris and temporary caps from the entire rainwater installation.
- Ensure that all access covers, rodding eyes, outlet gratings, etc. are secured complete with all fixings.