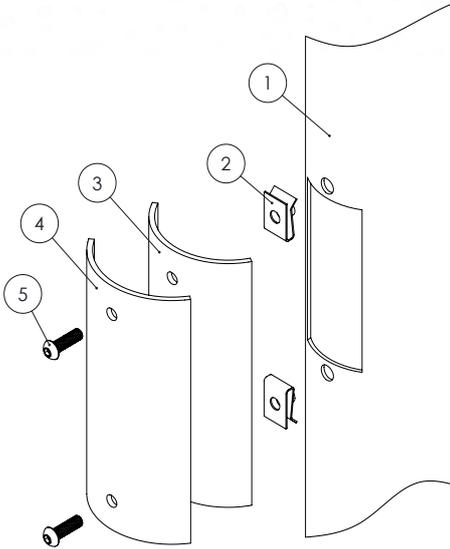


# Access Cover Plate Installation Guide, for Heritage and Contemporary Aluminium Rainwater Pipes.

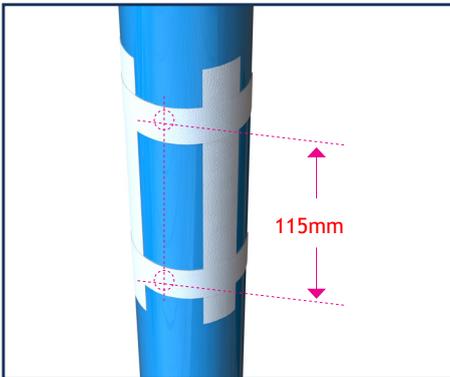
At ground level, rainwater pipes can terminate with a shoe for free discharge over a gully or be directly connected into a gully. In the case of direct connections it is recommended that access to the gully through the rainwater pipe is provided within 750mm from ground level.

## General Fixing Instructions



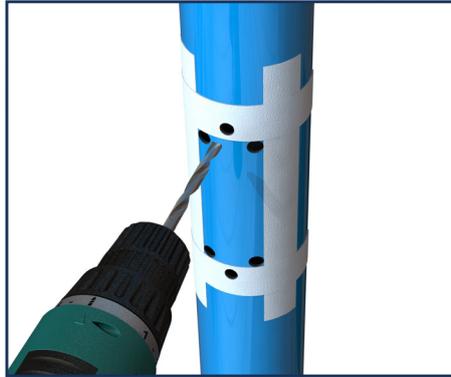
Access Plate Kit contents:

1. Rainwater Pipe (Not included in Kit)
2. 2 x SS M6 Panel Nuts
3. 1 x Neoprene Access Cover Gasket
4. 1x Access Cover (Flat or Curved)
5. 2x M6x20 SS Button head socket screws

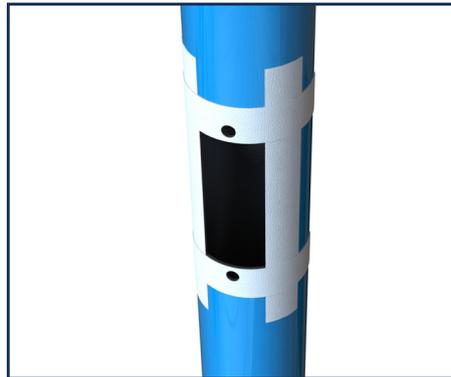


1) Do not position access point within 100mm of a rainwater pipe joint. Mask off the size and position required of the access opening (refer to table below for opening sizes). Ensure lines marked are plumb and square to the pipe. Mark with a pencil two hole centre locations 115mm apart and centred over the opening.

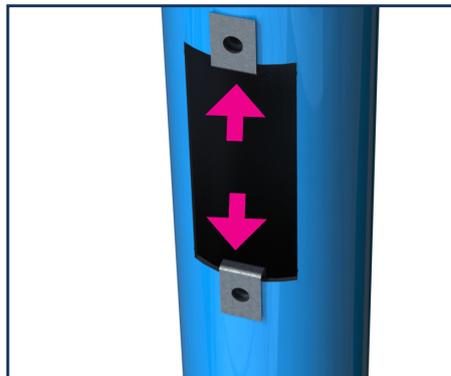
Access Point Opening Size		
Part No.	Width	Height
RW1/ACCPLATE	40	100
RW2/ACCPLATE	40	
RW3/ACCPLATE	60	
RW60/ACCPLATE	80	
RW33/ACCPLATE	60	
RW44/ACCPLATE	60	
RW66/ACCPLATE	80	



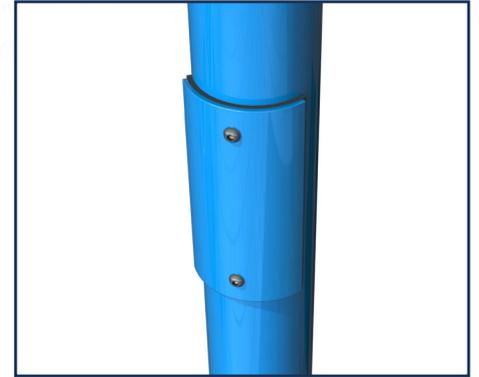
2) With a 9mm diameter drill bit, drill out four corners of the marked access opening, staying within the masked off areas, and drill the two hole centre points 115mm apart.



3) With a jigsaw or keyhole saw, carefully remove the remaining pipe wall section, using the masking tape as a guide. If retro fitting access to an installed rainwater pipe, do not to allow the pipe wall offcut to fall into the rainwater pipe.



4) Remove all burrs and masking tape from the rainwater pipe. From the access plate kit provided, take 2x M6 panel nuts and slide them over the 2 remaining drilled holes as shown, ensuring fixings and drilled hole centres are aligned.



5) Sandwich the access cover plate and neoprene gasket neatly together and screw into place with 2x M6x20 stainless steel button head screws provided. No sealant is required, do not over tighten the fixings, the visible gasket edge should compress to no less than 2-3mm,

### Testing:

It is good practice to test the completed rainwater system once complete and any sealant that has been used has fully cured. Discharging a garden hose pipe at normal mains pressure into the gutter system at a point furthest from outlet should identify any leaks within the gutter or downpipe. Leaking joints should be taken apart, re-sealed and re-tested.

### Handling & Storage:

Gutters and Down pipes should be handled and stored with care to avoid scratches, chips and denting to the product and finishes. Cover product with tarpaulin. If stored outside, prolonged exposure to direct Sun and or moisture whilst product is packaged in polyurethane can cause permanent staining/markings of finishes. Sealants where used must be kept away from direct heat sources and not stored in temperatures below 0°C. Do not use sealant that has passed its shelf life/use by date.

### Environmental:

Ensure all packaging and contaminated waste is disposed of responsibly in accordance with current waste disposal regulations. Aluminium is a recyclable material, off cuts should be taken to an appropriate recycling centre.

### Safety :

Hazards relating to sealant, solvent cleaner and touch up paint are identified on their respective packaging, Coshh sheets are available on request.

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