Specification Guide

Product Group: Manholes, Chambers & Tanks

Product Type: External Manholes (Adoptable) - BBA Approved

Specification: PX-EXT-MH-SP-01-BBA

External Infrastructure Manhole Chambers

Bespoke manhole chambers for all manholes and drainage services outside the external footprint of the building or structure, including foul water, surface/rain water & chemical trade effluent wastes (TEW).

The bespoke manholes will be factory constructed to provide a watertight seal against the ingress of ground water into the manhole, and egress of effluent and gaseous waste from the manhole into the surrounding environment and water table.

The manholes will be supplied to site as completed factory prefabricated units, manufactured to suit the consultant's general arrangement drawings. Each manhole will be numbered with an indelible marker to correspond with the drainage layout drawings.

Manhole Detail Drawings

CAD detail drawings of each manhole, based on consultants' design, will be submitted by Fiber Glass Systems for approval by the client. Drawing details will indicate manhole number, cover level, invert level, drain sizes and falls.

Thermoplastic Materials of Construction

Manholes and internal pipe work either; Homopolymer Polypropylene Din 8077 & 8078. (PP-H) High Density Polyethylene Din 8075 & 8074 (HDPE) Our Chemical corrosion guide is available on request. Our thermoplastic waste material is 100% recyclable.

Methods of Construction

Thermoplastic welding completed in accordance with BSEN13067- Plastics Welding Personnel, under the Certification Scheme for Welding and Inspection personnel (CSWIP). Approved by the Thermal Welders Institute (TWI).

British Standard Specifications

Rectangular Manholes and Circular Manholes will be fabricated in accordance to, BS EN13598-2:2009, BS7158:2001 and comply with BS EN752:2008, Building Regulations section H Table 11 & 12 and Sewers for Adoption 6th Edition Clause 5.2.31 Plastic Chambers and Rings.

Technical Certification

British Board of Agrement (BBA) Cert No. 02/3927 Water Research Commission (WRC) Cert No.PT/257/0806 British Board of Agrement (BBA) Environmental Profile Cert No. 11/EP1002

Branch Connections

The incoming drain connections and backdrops will be configured to suit the drainage system design drawings.

The spigot ends will be supplied as plain end or adapted to suit the connecting drainage system e.g. vitrified clay, PVC, cast iron, ductile iron, HDPE as required. Joint options – mechanical, push fit couplers, flanged or electrofusion.

Internal Benching

The manholes will be supplied complete with open channel barren bends as standard, or polypropylene bolted inspection covers with gasket seal as indicated on the design drawings.

Benching will be fabricated to a gradient of 1:10 to 1:30 as required and welded from the wall of the chamber to the through drain channel or inspection covers.

Manhole Access Steps/Ladders

Where required by the sewage undertaker, refer to Sewers for Adoption 6th table 2.3, FGS can install either manhole access steps or ladders to comply with each sewage undertaker's specific requirements.

Manhole steps will be bright yellow polypropylene steel core manhole steps to BSEN 13101:2002.

Plastic Encapsulated Manhole Steps WIS 4-33-01:1990. Ladders will be either FRP or Stainless Steel to BS EN 14396:2004.

Access steps and ladders will be factory installed into the manhole with a welded water tight seal.

Factory Testing

The manholes will be tested at the factory, each branch connection will be fitted with an inflatable bag stopper and the manhole filled with water to confirm 100% water tightness or on larger manholes welds will be spark tested.

CDM Regulations 2007 - Confined Space Regulations 1997

Contrary to traditional manhole construction methods, our manholes eliminate the need for confined space working. By providing an alternative approach, foreseeable health and safety risks are reduced from the outset.

Installation and Loading

For manhole handling & installation refer to our Work Instruction WP34. The manhole chamber shafts and bases are designed to meet the stiffness requirements (as per BS EN13598-2, BS7158) for installation up to the specified invert depth – up to 1.2m for shallow inspection chambers and 6m for manholes.

The manholes can be used in areas subject to D400 or F900 loading provided the concrete surround and cover slab are appropriately designed contact us for specific BBA HAPAS certified manhole details.

The manhole and chamber shafts have a ring stiffness in excess of 2Kn.m² and satisfy the relevant clauses of BS EN 13598-2:2009.

Operation and Maintenance

When installed to our installation instructions the manholes will operate with minimum maintenance. Due to the nature of the thermoplastic construction materials, the units will resist the build of Fat's, Oil's & Grease (FOG). If rodding is required use polypropylene rods, alternatively the manholes can be pressure jetted to a maximum pressure of 180 bar 2600 psi in accordance with WRc jetting standard. If alterations are required to the manhole, FGS will be contacted to discuss the procedure.

Durability

When installed in accordance with our instructions the manhole product will have a life in excess of 60 years for circular chambers and 50 years for rectangular chambers.

Manhole Testing to BS EN13598-2:2009, BS7158:2001

The following tests have been passed by the BBA technical approval certification: $\begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{ll} \$

BS EN13598-2 Table 3 Structural integrity test.

BS EN13598-2 Table 2 Durability test.

BS EN13598-2 Table 3 Impact resistance.

BS EN13598-2 Satisfies the step irons pull out and deformation test Table 4. BS7158 Clause 7.2 and Appendix A - Water tightness of manholes when full of water and when surrounded by water

BS7158 Clause 7.5 and Appendix E - Resistance to thermal cycling

BS7158 Clause 7.6 and Appendix F - Specific tangential initial stiffness (STIS)

BS7158 Clause 7.8 and Appendix I - Negative internal pressure test

BS7158 Clause 7.7 and Appendix G - Vertical load test class A15 $\,$

BS 1247-2 1990 – Clause 7.3 Step iron pull out test when installed in a FGS manhole.

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BS 1247-2:1990 – Clause 7.2 Step iron bending resistance test when installed within a FGS manhole.

BS EN 1277: 1996 Method 2 condition A - Positive high pressure 0.5 bar test on gasket within internal bolted inspection cover plate within FGS manhole.

Note: BS EN 1277:2003 low internal pressure leak tightness test 0.05 bar on gasket within internal bolted inspection cover plate is standard unless the positive high pressure test is specifically required.

Product Options Available: Manhole Shuttering System

Optional recycled HDPE shuttering can be supplied factory fabricated to circular manholes to accept the poured concrete surround. Plywood timber shuttering can be factory installed to rectangular manholes. (nominal 150mm minimum surround)

Manhole Top Formwork and Access Turret

Optional reinforced top formwork with access turret with a clear opening to suit manhole cover and frame, welded to manhole to accept insitu poured concrete cover slab.

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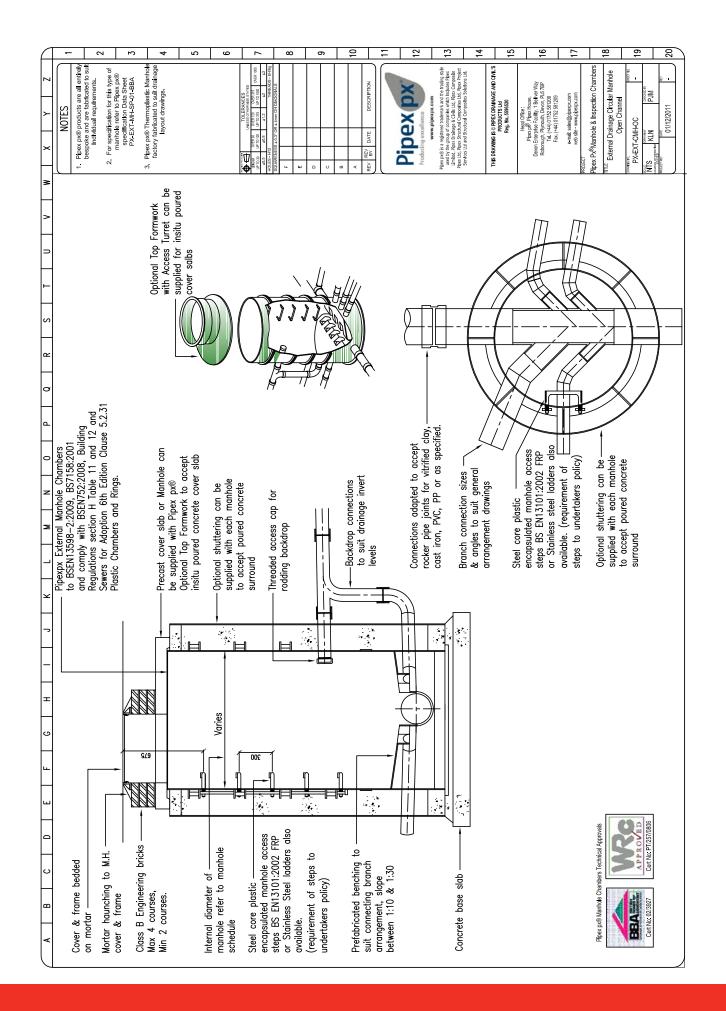


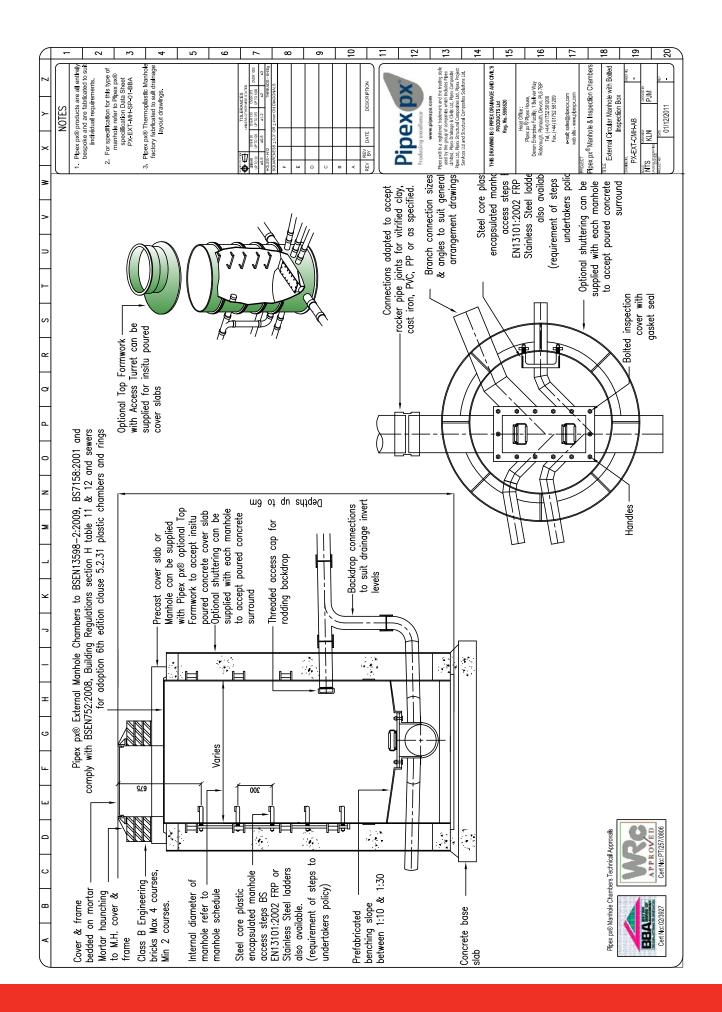


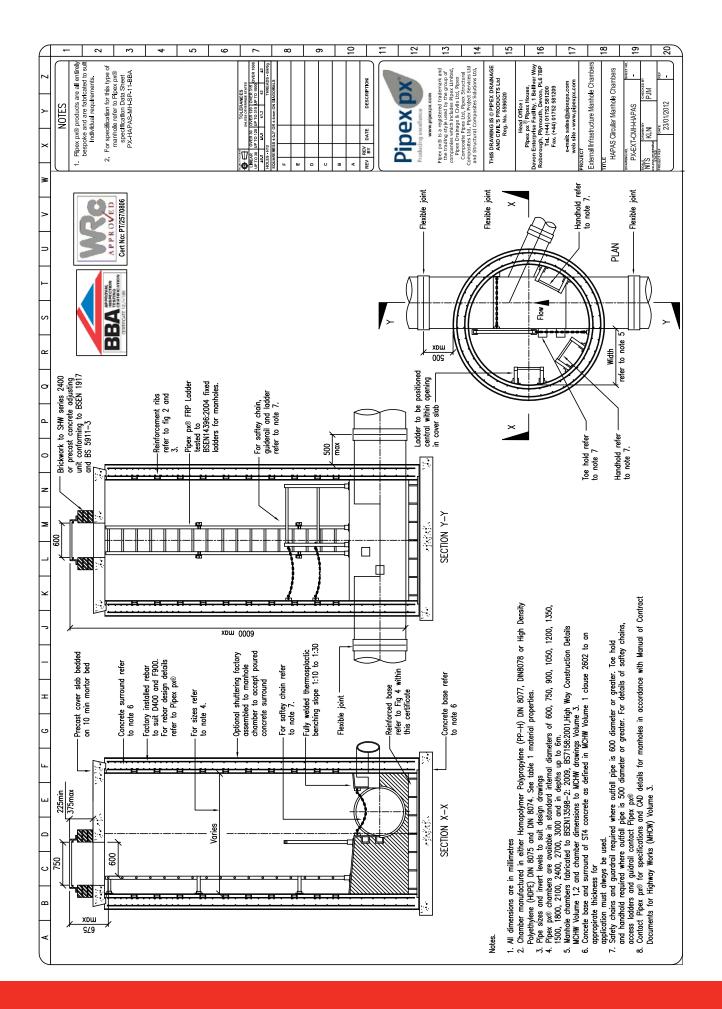


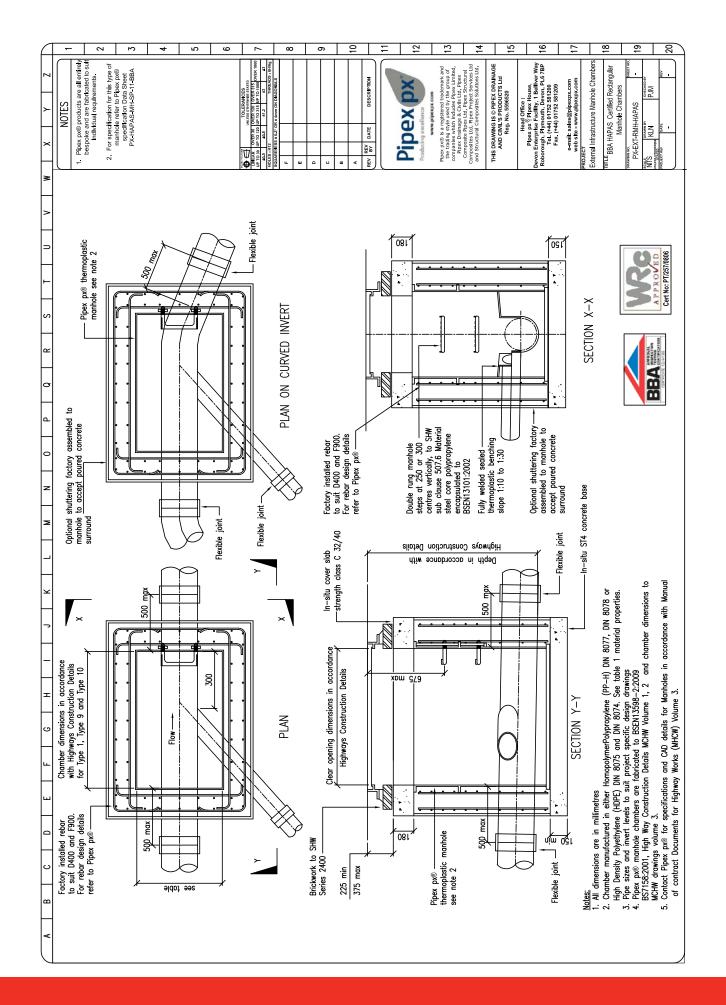


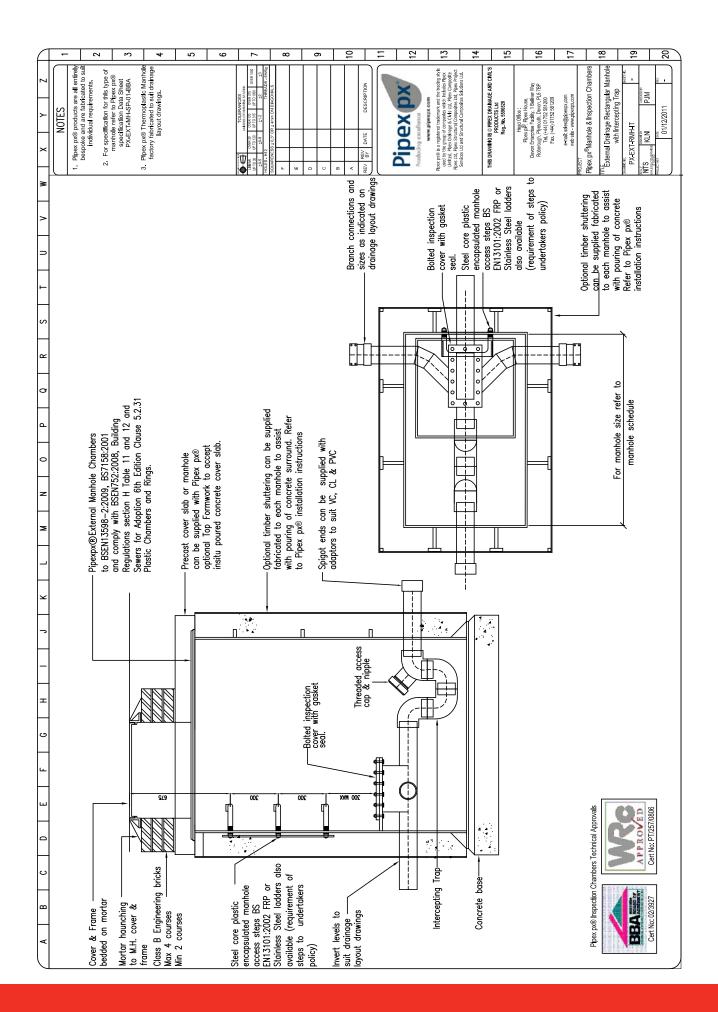


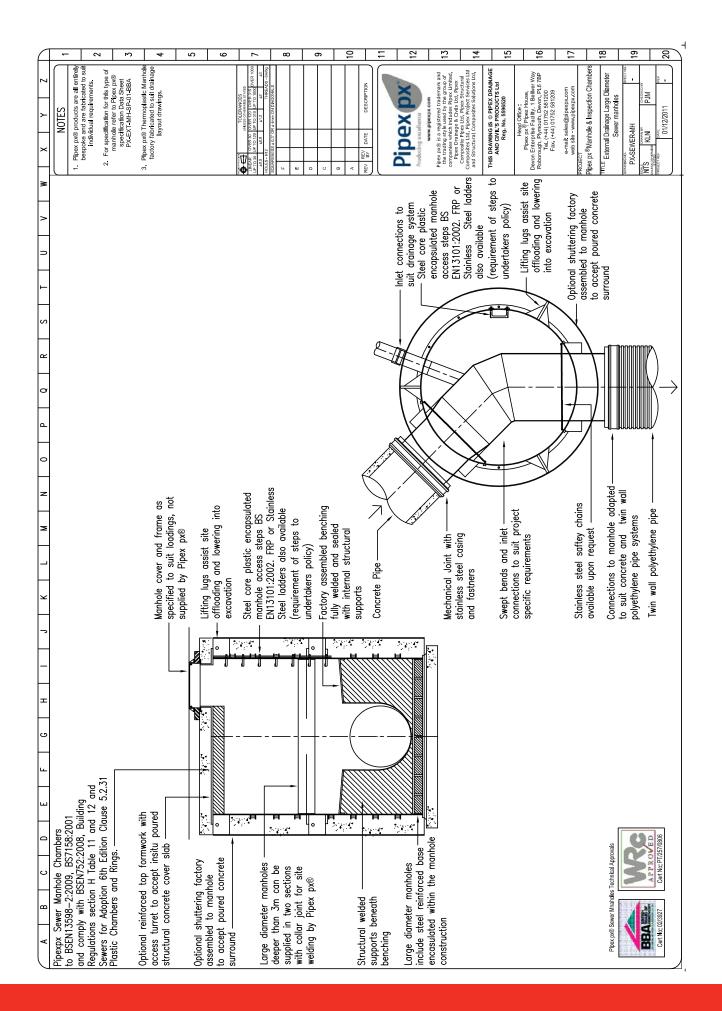












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