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### **ACO Building Drainage**

**Gully Systems** 







Product catalogue

### **ACO Stainless Steel Gully Systems**

- Handbook for Specifiers, Installers and Contractors





### **ACO Building Drainage**

Our built environment is becoming ever more complex. Applications are becoming more sophisticated and the increasing pressure of regulations and standards make achieving design, performance and financial goals ever tougher.

ACO Building Drainage is a new concept within the ACO Group. Our mission: to eliminate design risk, to reduce installed and life cost and to deliver exceptional finish and performance in every product application.

We achieve this through three factors:

- High performance materials
- Design experience and project support
- Global manufacturing capacity

Our global resources and fabrication capacity make it possible for us to deliver best value, both with our standard products and with our bespoke designs. Confidence is further assured with quality systems that are in accordance with ISO 9001-2008.

ACO Building Drainage's extensive portfolio includes:

- Stainless steel gullies
- Standard stainless steel and galvanised steel channels
- Bespoke channel drainage systems
- Stainless steel socketed pipe system
- Roof/Balcony drainage systems
- Stainless steel and aluminium access covers
- Anti-flood backflow protection systems
- Wetroom and shower drainage
- Grease Management systems

ACO Building Drainage is a division of ACO Technologies plc and part of the worldwide ACO Group. The Group has sales in excess of £600 million worldwide with production facilities in the UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain, Poland, Czech Republic, Australia and the USA. In total more than 3500 people are employed in 40 countries throughout the world.

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### **ACO Building Drainage gullies**

ACO Building Drainage gullies represent the accumulation of many years practical experience and design know-how in stainless steel fabrication technologies.

All the systems featured here are manufactured in austenitic stainless steel grades 304 or 316 and are fully pickle passivated in order to ensure corrosion free product. Their design includes smooth bowl shaped structures to minimise possible siltation, and all include an integral foul air trap.

The five systems present the designer and installer with literally hundreds of 'off the shelf' product combinations to meet nearly every conceivable need or application.

However should our range not meet your requirements we have a considerable capacity for bespoke design and manufacture: tundishes, extra inlets, extended bodies or spigots and non-standard outlet sizes can all be accommodated, but please allow extra lead time.

The gully systems fall into five main categories:

- Fixed Height and Telescopic gully systems
- EG150 Eurogully systems
- Rodding eyes
- Micro Floor gullies
- Bespoke gullies

Each have particular benefits which are summarised briefly here with in depth description and full feature and benefit listings in their relevant sections.



### Fixed Height and Telescopic gully systems - Page 8

Typical applications:

- Kitchens
- Food processing factories
- Brewing, bottling and canning plants
- Chilled warehouses
- Laboratories
- Chemical and pharmaceutical industries
- Leisure industries
- Human and animal healthcare



#### Key features:

- Hygienic design including large radii formed contours, deep-drawn components and minimal welds to minimise crevices and bacteria traps according to
   BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159
- Stainless steel gully fully compliant to BS EN 1253
- Available in 304 or 316 grades of stainless steel
- Dry sump design ensures no standing waste water in gully base
- Fully removable and easily cleaned stainless steel foul air trap (FAT)
- Removable hygienic and corrosion resistant Nitrile FAT support
- Wide range of gratings to Load Class L15 – M125 (BS EN 1253) or C250 (BS EN 124)

### **ACO Building Drainage gullies**



### EG150 Eurogully range - Page 36

Typical applications:

- Pedestrian areas
- Light industrial use
- Shower areas
- Washdowns

### Key features:

- Versatility
- Horizontal or vertical spigot outlet
- Available in 304 and 316 grades of stainless steel
- Designed for cementitious and resin screed, ceramic tile and vinyl sheet floor
- Damp proof membrane bonding flange available
- Up to three back inlets



### Rodding Eyes - Page 43

Typical applications:

- Kitchens
- Brewing, bottling and canning plants
- Commercial applications
- Healthcare
- Hospitals
- Chemical plants
- Washrooms
- Retail

### Key features:

- Double sealed rodding point with solid cover Class K3 to BS EN 1253
- Mainly for light duty applications
- Stainless steel grade 304 pickle passivated with EPDM double seal
- Vertical Ø110mm spigot outlet



### Micro Floor gully - Page 46

Typical applications:

- Washrooms
- Toilet areas
- Plant rooms

#### Key features:

- Shallow light duty gully ideal for construction with depth restrictions
- 40mm OD outlet
- Easy maintenance
- Rodding access and foul air trap as standard



### Bespoke gullies - Page 48

- ACO Building Drainage offer design and manufacture capabilities to accommodate any requests
- Dedicated in-house engineers who provide initial guidance through to technical drawings



### Load class

ACO Building Drainage consciously decided to develop the ACO Stainless Steel Gully system to conform to appropriate European standards in order to provide the specifier with confidence to specify products that will offer known reliable performance criteria.

The gully system has been tested in accordance with BS EN 1253 and BS EN 124.



Application Icon	BS EN 124 (Manhole & Gully Tops)	BS EN 1253 (Gullies for Buildings)	Slow Mov Load (1 Pneumatic Tyres	ing Wheel Tonnes) Solid Tyres
***	-	H1.5	Non-load bearing	Non-load bearing
柳。	A15	КЗ	0.5	N/A
<b>₩</b>	-	L15	1.5	N/A
<b>_</b>	-		2.5	0.5
<del></del>	B125	M125	5.0	0.75
60	C250		6.5	1.0
<del></del>	D400		11.0	3.0
15-	E600		16.0	5.0

### Standards and accreditations

### **Hygienic standards**

In order to maintain a clean and sustainable hygienic environment, it is essential that drainage elements should be designed and manufactured to rigorous standards to ensure bacteria and pathogen traps are minimised.

All ACO gullies are designed for optimum hygiene performance taking into account guidelines described in BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159 to minimise hygiene risk.

### Slip resistance

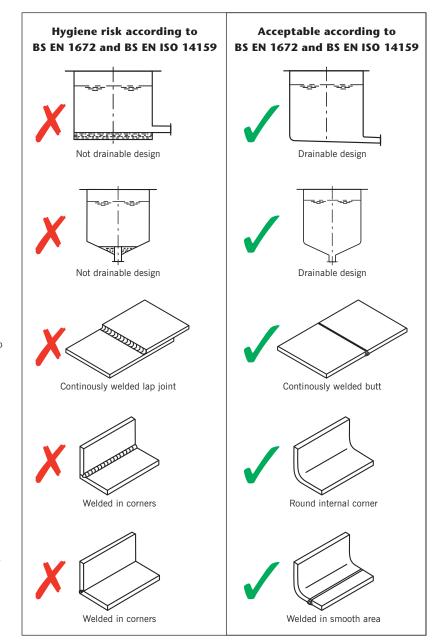
The consequences of slips in food processing and kitchen areas can be very serious as accidents can easily occur involving high temperature foodstuffs and cooking surfaces. For applications where the potential for slipping is increased, enhanced slip resistant gratings should be considered. For this reason the ACO gully portfolio includes a range of slip resistant gratings.

### Certification

ACO stainless steel gullies are manufactured and tested in accordance with BS EN 1253 – Gullies in buildings.

### **NBS** specification

The ACO gully range should be specified in section R11:315. Assistance in completing this clause can be found in the ACO Building Drainage entry in NBS Plus, on our website www.acobuildingdrainage.co.uk/about-us/nbs-plus-product-specifications.aspx or please contact our Design Services Team on 01462 816666.

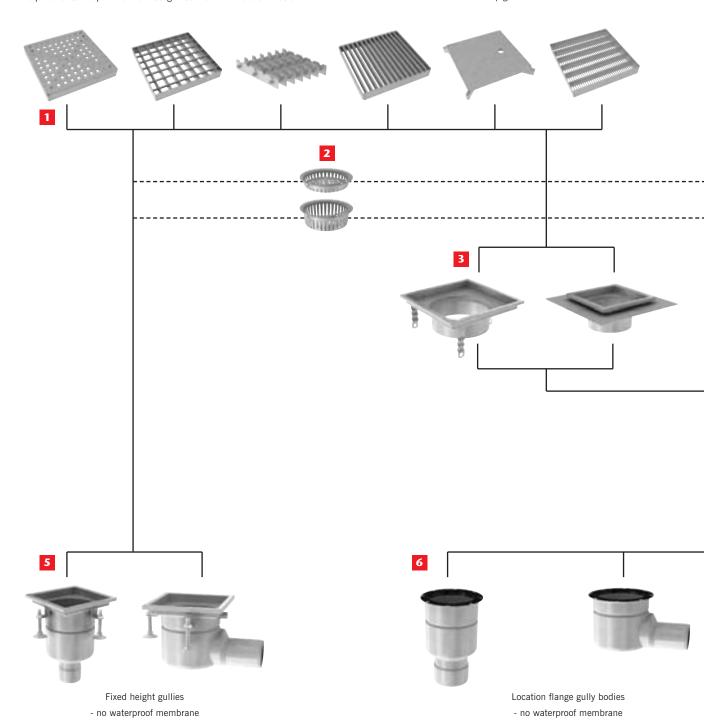


### System overview - 157 (EG200 & EG250) and 218 (EG300) fixed height and telescopic

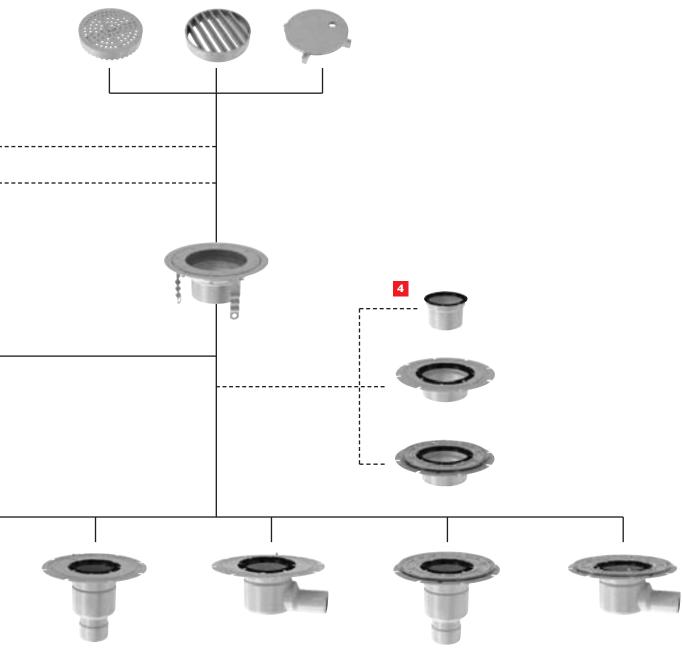
ACO Building Drainage gully ranges 157 and 218 are further developments of our highly successful current ranges EG200/EG250 and EG300.

ACO stainless steel gullies are designed to be used in commercial applications where hygiene, durability and performance requirements are paramount. ACO gullies are available in a number of versions featuring different flow rates, grating designs, sizes and spigot outlet diameters to suit various applications. The floor construction and depth, together with the use of any waterproofing membrane play an important role in the selection of the appropriate type of gully. ACO offers 4 generic gully configurations as shown below.

Fixed height gullies are convenient, freestanding units suitable for cementitious, resin or tiled floors. Telescopic gullies can be installed either with ACO gully tops or with ACO stainless steel linear drainage channels in most flooring constructions, including floors with waterproofing membranes. All ACO gullies are available with vertical or horizontal spigot outlets.



- 1 Gratings
- 2 Silt baskets
- 3 Gully tops
- 4 Raising pieces
- 5 Gully bodies for fixed height
- 6 Gully bodies for telescopic adjustable gullies

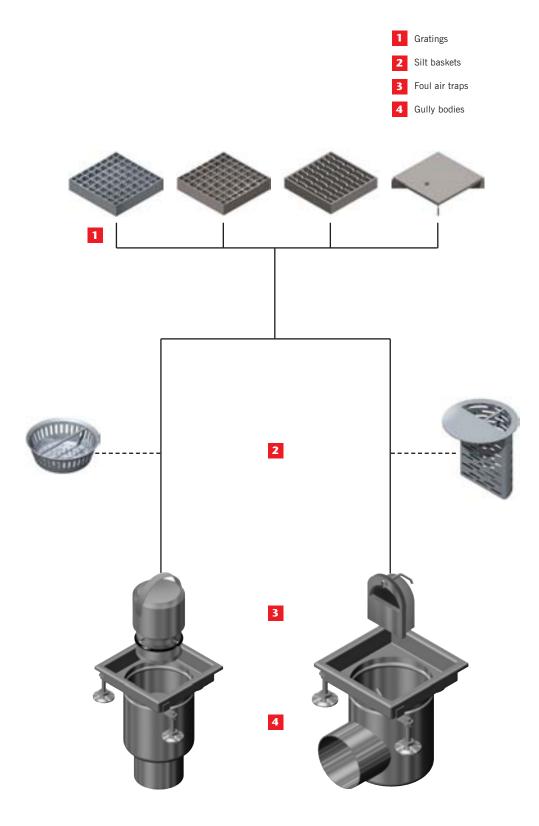


Adheshive bonding flange gully bodies - welding or adheshive bonding of waterproof membrane

Clamping flange gully bodies
- mechanical clamping of waterproof membrane



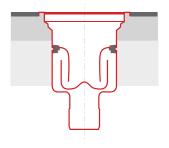
### System overview - 357 (EG400) fixed height



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### **Characteristics and benefits**

### Fixed height gullies

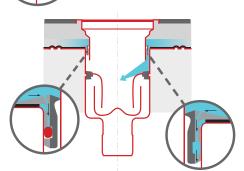


- Fixed gully height
- No waterproofing membrane connection
- No seepage drainage facility

### Telescopic gullies

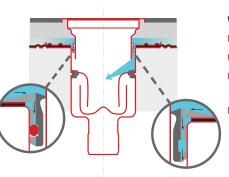
### With location flange

- Friction lock height adjustment
- 360° rotatable top
- No waterproof membrane connection
- No seepage drainage



### With adhesive bonding flange

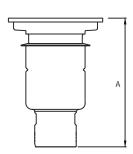
- Friction lock height adjustment
- 360° rotatable top
- Adhesive bonding flange for waterproofing layer
- Seepage drainage or sealed solution easily configured on installation



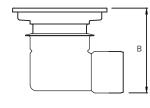
### With mechanical clamping flange

- Friction lock height adjustment
- 360° rotatable top
- Mechanical clamping flange for waterproofing layer
- Seepage drainage or sealed solution easily configured on installation

### Invert heights and adjustment depths of telescopic gullies



Vertical outlet telescopic gully



Horizontal outlet telescopic gully



Raising piece

### Gully 157

A = 309mm to 359mm

B = 216mm to 244mm

C (Vertical gully) = 79mm adjustment

C (Horizontal gully) = 56mm adjustment

### **Gully 218 (Ø110 outlet)**

A = 317mm to 367mm

B = 223mm to 251mm

C (Vertical gully) = 79 mm adjustment

C (Horizontal gully) = 56mm adjustment

### Gully 218 (Ø160 outlet)

A = 292mm to 342mm

B = N/A

C (Vertical gully) = 79mm adjustment

C (Horizontal gully) = 56mm adjustment

### **Characteristics and benefits**

#### Features and benefits

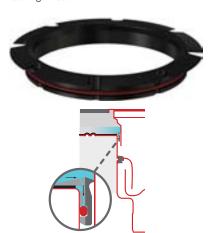
ACO gully features & benefits:

- 1 Edge in-fill significantly improves hygiene and durability
- 2 Large radii for easy cleaning
- Deep-drawn body ensures smooth contours eliminating crevices
- 4 Friction ring reduces installation time
- 5 Friction ring easily convertible for membrane drainage
- 6 Foul air trap design minimises evaporation rate and aerosol mobility
- 7 Dry sump design, no water retention in sump
- 8 Gully flow rate and self-cleansing exceeds requirements of BS EN 1253
- 9 Fully removable foul air trap and support for easy cleaning
- 10 Deep-drawn stainless steel silt basket eliminates crevices



### Friction ring\*

Sealing function

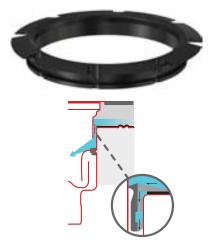


Removal of the red O-ring opens the water drainage ways.

Easy removable sealing ring Dra









<sup>\*</sup>Patent applied for

### Specifier benefits

 Hygienic design following BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159 requirements

**Characteristics and benefits** 

- Stainless steel construction for durability and long life
- Gully top edge infill supplied as standard for hygiene and durability
- Wide range of gratings for all load class applications
- Slip resistant gratings available for added user safety
- Low construction height
- Fully compliant to BS EN 1253
- Reliable waterproofing membrane connection options
- Waterproofing membrane seepage drainage provision
- Suitable for all floor types including vinyl flooring

### **Contractor benefits**

- Low construction height
- Friction lock telescopic adjustment reduces installation time
- Gully levelling facilities
- Quick and reliable flange connection for waterproofing membranes
- Friction ring converts easily to membrane seepage drainage
- Gully top edge infill for durability and eliminates time-consuming back filling
- Easy installation for all floor types ceramic tiles, cementitious, resin screeds and vinyl

### **User benefits**

- Fully compliant to BS EN 1253
- Hygienic design following BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159 requirements
- Slip resistant gratings available for added user safety
- Easy and low cost cleaning
- Stainless steel construction for durability and long life
- Optional silt basket
- Wide range of gratings
- Gully top edge infill for hygiene and durability
- Positive membrane drainage for enhanced construction life



### **Gully guide**

This guide helps the designer to select the appropriate gully for each particular application by following seven simple steps.

### Step 1

Depending on the composition of the floor construction, the appropriate type of gully should be selected.

No waterproof	ing membrane	With wat
Fixed height	Telescopic adjustable – location flange	Telescopic adjustab – adhesive bonding fla
i i		
<ul> <li>Fixed height construction</li> <li>Easy installation</li> <li>Suitable for areas where waterproofing is independent of the gully body</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Used in combinations with gully tops or linear drainage channels</li> <li>Adjustable height and full rotation of the gully top</li> <li>Ideal for applications where final floor height unknown</li> <li>Suitable for areas where waterproofing is independent of the gully body</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Waterproofing connect welding or adhesive b</li> <li>Usable with gully tops linear drainage chann</li> <li>Adjustable height and rotation of the gully to</li> </ul>

With waterproo	ofing membrane
Telescopic adjustable – adhesive bonding flange	Telescopic adjustable – mechanical clamping flange
<ul> <li>Waterproofing connection by welding or adhesive bonding</li> <li>Usable with gully tops or linear drainage channels</li> <li>Adjustable height and full rotation of the gully top</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Waterproofing connection by mechanical clamping flange</li> <li>Usable with gully tops or linear drainage channels</li> <li>Adjustable height and full rotation of the gully top</li> </ul>

### **Gully guide**

### Step 2

If required, select the raising piece for floor constructions with double waterproofing layers or for increasing the overall height of the gully. Applicable only for telescopic adjustable gullies.

### No waterproofing membrane connected to raising piece

Telescopic adjustable – location flange



- Usable with gully tops or linear drainage channels
- Adjustable height and rotation
- Increases overall height by 95mm

### Waterproofing membrane connected to raising piece

Telescopic adjustable – adhesive bonding flange and mechanical clamping flange





- Waterproofing connection by welding or adhesive bonding
- Usable with gully tops or linear drainage
- Adjustable height and rotation
- Increases overall height by 95mm
- Waterproofing connection by mechanical clamping flange
- Usable with gully tops or linear drainage channels
- Adjustable height and rotation
- Increases overall height by 95mm

### Step 3

Establish the location, size, orientation and invert depth (if appropriate) of slab/screed pipework as this will determine the type of gully.





Vertical outlet

Horizontal outlet

### Step 4

An important factor in the selection of the correct gully is the required flow rate. Flow rate is affected by several factors such as the size and height of the gully body, use of silt basket and overall assembly height.

Description	Fixed height gullies				Telescopic adjustable gullies			
Description	Outlet Size	200×200	250×250	300×300	400×400	200×200	250×250	300×300
157 vertical outlet flow rate [l/s]	110mm	3.5	3.5	-	-	2.8-4.5	2.8–4.5	-
157 horizontal outlet flow [rate l/s]	110mm	2.8	2.8	4.4	-	2.8-4.5	2.8-4.5	-
218 vertical outlet flow rate [l/s]	110mm	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	5.0-6.3
218 horizontal outlet flow [rate l/s]	110mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4-5.5
218 vertical outlet flow rate [l/s]	160mm	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	5.0-6.3
357 horizontal outlet flow [rate l/s]	160mm	-	-	-	8.5	-	-	-
357 vertical outlet flow [rate I/s]	160mm	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	-
357 horizontal outlet flow [rate I/s]	200mm	-	-	-	9.5	-	-	-
357 vertical outlet flow [rate I/s]	200mm	-	-	-	11.0	-	-	-

### **Gully guide**

### Step 5

For the collection of solid particles, the gully can be fitted with an optional silt basket.

	Gully 157		Gully	218	Gully 357		
Silt basket			(diameter)		A STATE OF THE STA		
Type of spigot	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	
Capacity (litres)	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	9.0	9.5	

### Step 6

The final floor finish determines the gully top selection.







### Step 7

For the choice of the appropriate grating the following properties have to be considered:

- Traffic load classes
- Hygiene
- Slip resistance

	Мо	esh	Quadrato	Lad	der	Slot cover	Heelsafe	ARLA	Volcano
Description						The same		19/1000	IIII
	Slip resistant	Plain	Plain	Slip resistant	Plain	Plain	Plain	Slip resistant	Slip resistant
Hygiene	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slip resistance	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
200×200	L15	L15	L15	M125	C250	M125	L15	L15	L15
250×250	L15	L15	L15	M125	C250	M125	L15	L15	L15
300×300	L15	L15	L15	M125	C250	M125	L15	L15	L15
400×400	C250	C250	-	-	C250	C250	-	-	-

Load class L15, M125 according to BS EN 1253 Load class C250 according to BS EN 124

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### ACO gully 157 - fixed height - vertical and horizontal outlet

- Hygienic design including large radii formed contours, deep-drawn components and minimal welds to minimise crevices and bacteria traps according to
   BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159
- Stainless steel gully fully compliant to BS EN 1253
- Available in 304 or 316 grades of stainless steel
- Dry sump design ensures no standing waste water in gully base
- Fully removable and easily cleaned stainless steel foul air trap (FAT)
- Removable hygienic and corrosion resistant Nitrile FAT support
- High flow rate gullies from 2.8 l/s to 3.50 l/s
- Gully top frame size: 200×200mm or 250×250mm
- Outlet spigot Ø110mm
- Wide range of gratings to Load Class L15 M125 (BS EN 1253) or C250 (BS EN 124)
- Optional high volume silt basket 0.3 litre (horizontal outlet) or 0.6 litre (vertical outlet)

ACO gully 157 – fixed height – vertical outlet						
Descr	Description		Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Stainless Steel	Part No.
i	200	200×200mm	Ø110mm	3.5 l/s	304	408003
-	5 110	200 × 200111111	Ø110mm	3.3 1/5	316	408103
P	250	250×250mm	Ø110mm	3.5 l/s	304	408019
	5, 110	230 \ 23011111	Ø110IIIII	J.J   S	316	408119

ACO gully 157 – fixed height – horizontal outlet							
Desc	ription	Top size	Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Stainless Steel	Part No.	
	200	200×200mm	Ø110mm	2.8 l/s	304	408011	
	168				316	408111	
	250	250×250mm	Ø110 mm	2.8 l/s	304	408027	
	168		Ø110mm		316	408127	



ACO gully 157 – fixed he	sight – accessories and spare	25		
	Description		Material	Part No.
	156	Vertical outlet gully silt basket	304	408202
William P.	8. 1	0.6 litre capacity	316	408212
annung.	156	Horizontal outlet gully silt basket	304	408203
***************************************	8 <b>‡ I</b> III	0.3 litre capacity	316	408213
9	127	Foul air trap	304	408200
	105	(replacement)	316	408210
0	156	Foul Air Trap support (replacement)	Nitrile	408201

### ACO gully 157 - telescopic - vertical and horizontal outlet

- Hygienic design including large radii formed contours, deep-drawn components and minimal welds to minimise crevices and bacteria traps according to
   BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159
- Stainless steel gully fully compliant to BS EN 1253 available in 304 or 316 grades of stainless steel
- Dry sump design ensures no standing waste water in gully base
- Fully removable and easily cleaned stainless steel foul air trap (FAT)
- Removable hygienic and corrosion resistant Nitrile FAT support
- High flow rate gullies from 2.75 l/s to 3.50 l/s
- Friction lock adjustable and 360° rotatable gully top
- Gully top frame size: 200×200mm or 250×250mm

- Outlet spigot Ø110mm
- Wide range of gratings to load class L15 M125 (BS EN 1253) or C250 (BS EN 124)
- Optional high volume silt basket 0.3 litre (horizontal outlet) or 0.6 litre (vertical outlet)
- Gully body with location flange or integrated membrane flange for either adhesive bonding or mechanical clamp

ACO gully 157 – telescopic – vertical outlet							
Descripti	on	Flange type	Outlet Size	Flow Rate*	Stainless Steel	Part No.	
	181	Location flange	Ø110mm	2.8 - 4.5 l/s	304	408055	
	110				316	408155	
	357	Adhesive bonding flange	Ø110mm	2.8 - 4.5 l/s	304	408057	
	6 110				316	408157	
	357	Mechanical clamping flange		Ø110mm	2.8 - 4.5 l/s	304	408059
	m 110		חוווטווע	2.0 - 4.3 (/3	316	408159	

<sup>\*</sup>Flow rate will depend on telescopic height configuration when installed

ACO gully 157 – telescopic – horizontal outlet								
Description	Flange type	Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Stainless Steel	Part No.			
181 241	Location	Ø110mm	2.8 l/s	304	408079			
	flange	213	216 45	316	408179			
357	Adhesive bonding	Ø110mm	2.8 l/s	304	408081			
168	flange	ØIIOIIIII	2.0 1/3	316	408181			
357	Mechanical	0.01/	304	408083				
168	clamping flange	Ø110mm	2.8 l/s	316	408183			





ACO gully 157 – telescopic – gully tops				
Description	Top type	Grating depth	Stainless Steel	Part No.
200	Thin-bed top or	25mm	304	408241
142	tanked flooring	2311111	316	408251
200	Thin-bed top or tanked flooring	25mm	304	408244
S 142 E	with drainage holes	2311111	316	408254
250	Thin-bed top or	30mm	304	408245
142	tanked flooring		316	408255
250	Thin-bed top or tanked flooring		304	408246
142	with drainage holes	3000000	316	408256

ACO gully 157 – telescopic – raising pieces			
Description	Raising piece type	Stainless Steel	Part No.
182	Raising piece	304	408249
	with location flange	316	408259
357	Raising piece with adhesive	304	408206
	bonding flange	316	408216
357	Raising piece with mechanical	304	408207
\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	clamping flange with screws	316	408217

ACO gully 157 – telescop	ic – accessories and spares			
	Description		Stainless Steel	Part No.
	156	Vertical outlet gully silt basket	304	408202
William !	s <b>†   </b>	0.6 litre capacity	316	408212
minimum.	156	Horizontal outlet gully silt basket 0.3 litre capacity	304	408203
Till second	%\$ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		316	408213
	127	Foul air trap	304	408200
100	105	(replacement)	316	408210
0	7,56	Foul air trap support (replacement)	Nitrile	408201
0	184	Friction ring installation set (replacement)	Nitrile	408205

ACO gully 157 – gratings for frame 200×200mm (25mm deep)								
Descrip	otion	Туре	Load class	Surface	Stainless Steel	Part No.		
	168			Slip	304	408090		
######################################	1 11111	Mesh	L15	Resistant	316	408190		
##	168	grating	LID	DI :	304	408091		
+				Plain	316	408191		
	168	Quadrato grating	L15	Brushed	304	408092		
	0000000000				316	408192		
Illinn	168			Slip	304	408093		
		Ladder	M125	Resistant	316	408193		
Milliman	168	grating	WIZO	Plain	304	408020		
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111111111	168	Ladder grating	C250	Plain	304	408043		
Millima	168		rating	Plain	316	408143		
	168	Heelsafe	115	L15 Brushed	304	408022		
	168	grating	213	Brasnea	316	408122		
THE	168	Volcano	L15	Slip	304	408094		
1111	0000000	grating	LIS	Resistant	316	408194		
- MANAGER	168	Arla grating	L15	Slip	304	408023		
e Balana	168	,a grating	210	Resistant	316	408123		
	168	Slot cover	M125	Plain	304	408021		
	0	SIOL COVE	INITZU	i iaiii	316	408121		

ACO gully 157 – gratings	for frame 250×250mm (30	Omm deep)							
Descr	iption	Туре	Load class	Surface	Stainless Steel	Part No.			
	218	Mesh		Slip	304	408095			
HHHH			L15	Resistant	316	408195			
755	218	grating	210	Plain	304	408096			
-				rium	316	408196			
	218	Quadrato 	L15	Brushed	304	408097			
	218	grating			316	408197			
Illinnin	218			Slip	304	408028			
		Ladder	M125	Resistant	316	408128			
Millimon	218	grating	WIZS	Plain	304	408029			
111.				i iaiii	316	408129			
THITTI	218	Ladder	Ladder	Ladder	Ladder	C250	Plain	304	408044
Million	218	grating	3233		316	408144			
	218	Heelsafe	L15	Brushed	304	408031			
	518	grating			316	408131			
	218	Volcano	L15	Slip	304	408033			
1111	000000	grating		Resistant	316	408133			
- ************************************	218	Arla grating		Slip	304	408032			
Alban.	218	71114 grating	L15	Resistant	316	408132			
	218	Slot cover	M125	M125 Plain	304	408030			
	218	0.01 00701	220		316	408130			



ACO gully 157 – gratings for vinyl top (30mm deep)									
Descri	iption	Туре	Load class	Surface	Stainless Steel	Part No.			
ATTTP.		Ladder	M125	Plain	304	97146			
dillin		grating M125	riam	316	97367				
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Perforated L15 grating	115	Plain	304	97152			
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		grating	rating	riam	316	97369		
		Slot aguar		Clabanian	Clat assum M10F	M125	M125 Plain	304	97154
-	170	Siot cover	Slot cover M125	M125 Plain	i idili	316	97370		

### ACO gully 218 - fixed height - vertical and horizontal outlet

- Hygienic design including large radii formed contours, deep-drawn components and minimal welds to minimise crevices and bacteria traps according to BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159
- Stainless steel gully fully compliant to BS EN 1253
- Available in 304 or 316 grades of stainless steel
- Dry sump design ensures no standing waste water in gully base
- Fully removable and easily cleaned stainless steel foul air trap (FAT)
- Removable hygienic and corrosion resistant Nitrile FAT support
- High flow rate gullies from 4.4 l/s
- Gully top frame size: 300×300mm
- Outlet spigot Ø110mm or Ø160mm for vertical outlet, Ø110mm for horizontal outlet.
- Wide range of gratings to load class L15 - M125 (BS EN 1253) or C250 (BS EN 124)
- Optional high volume silt basket 0.7 litre (horizontal outlet) or 1.4 litre (vertical outlet)

ACO gully 218 – fixed height – vertical outlet									
Descri	ption	Top size	Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Material	Part No.			
300		Ø110mm	5.0 l/s	304	408005				
	6 110	300×300mm	IOmm פונע	5.0 1/5	316	408105			
300	300×300mm	Ø160mm	nm 5.0 l/s	304	408007				
	160	300 × 30011111	D10011111	3.0 1/5	316	408107			

ACO gully 218 – fixed height – horizontal outlet										
Descr	iption	Top size	Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Material	Part No.				
	300	300×300mm	Ø110mm	4.4.1/2	304	408013				
	199	300×300mm	ØIIOmm	4.4 l/s	316	408113				



ACO gully 218 – fixed h	neight – accessories and spare	2 <b>S</b>		
	Description		Material	Part No.
	217	Vertical outlet gully silt basket	304	408222
111111111111111111111111111111111111111	8 WIII   WIII	1.4 litre capacity	316	408232
THE PARTY OF THE P	217 Horizontal o	Horizontal outlet gully silt basket	304	408223
111111111	8 <del>‡</del> 111111111	0.7 litre capacity	316	408233
	182	Foul air trap	304	408220
130	96	(replacement)	316	408230
0	217	Foul air trap support (replacement)	Nitrile	408221

### ACO gully 218 - telescopic - vertical and horizontal outlet

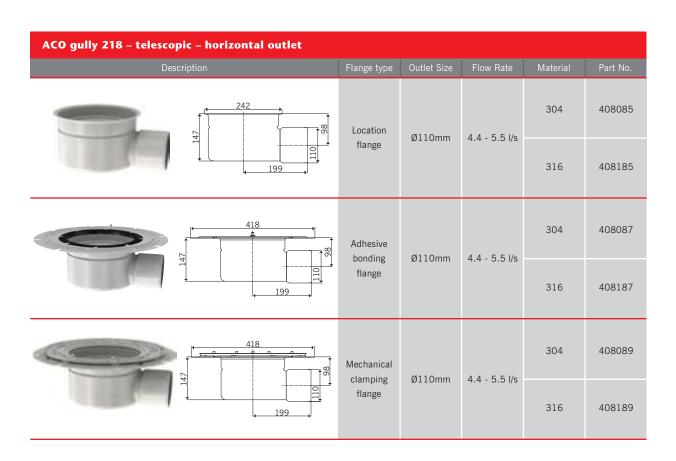
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   BS EN 1672 and BS EN ISO 14159
- Stainless steel gully fully compliant to BS EN 1253
- Available in 304 or 316 grades of stainless steel
- Fully removable and easily cleaned stainless steel foul air trap (FAT)
- Removable hygienic and corrosion resistant
   Nitrile FAT support
- High flow rate gullies from 4.4 l/s
- Friction lock adjustable and 360° rotatable gully top
- Outlet spigot Ø110mm or Ø160mm for vertical outlet, Ø110mm for horizontal outlet only
- Gully top frame size: 300×300mm
- Wide range of gratings to load classL15 M125 (BS EN 1253) or C250(BS EN 124)
- Optional high volume silt basket 0.7 litre (horizontal outlet) or 1.4 litre (vertical outlet)
- Gully body with location flange or integrated membrane flange for either adhesive bonding or mechanical clamp

ACO gully 218 – telescopic – vertical outlet									
Descri	ption	Flange type	Outlet Size	Flow Rate*	Material	Part No.			
021	Location	Ø110mm	Ø110mm 5.0 - 6.3 l/s -	304	408061				
	0,110	flange Ø110m	flange	flange	flange	Ø110mm	0.0 0.0 45	316	408161
	418	Adhesive bonding & flange	nding Ø110mm	n 5.0 - 6.3 l/s	304	408063			
	8 110				316	408163			
	418	Mechanical			5.0 - 6.3 l/s	304	408065		
	8 110	clamping flange	#IIIIIIIII	J.U - 0.3 l/S	316	408165			

<sup>\*</sup>Flow rate will depend on telescopic height configuration when installed

ACO gully 218 - telescopic - vertical and horizontal outlet

ACO gully 218 – telescopic – vertical outlet								
Descri	ption	Flange type	Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Material	Part No.		
	242	Location	Ø160mm	5.0 - 6.3 l/s	304	408067		
	160	flange Ø160mm			316	408167		
	418	Adhesive bonding	Ø160mm	5.0 - 6.3 l/s	304	408069		
	160	flange	5.0 - 6.3 1/5	316	408169			
	418	Mechanical clamping	Ø160mm	5.0 - 6.3 l/s	304	408071		
	160	flange	Ø100IIIII	J.U - 0.3 I/S	316	408171		



ACO gully 218 – telescopic – gully tops							
Description		Top type	Grating depth	Material	Part No.		
	300	Square top 300×300mm (concrete, tiled	30mm	304	408228		
		and resin screed floors)	00	316	408238		
	300	Vinyl floor top	30mm	304	408242		
1	200			316	408252		
	300	Thin-bed top or tanked flooring	3()mm	304	408243		
	200			316	408253		
	300	Thin-bed top or tanked flooring with drainage holes	30mm	304	408247		
	200			316	408257		

ACO gully 218 – telescopic – raising pieces							
Description	Raising piece type	Material	Part No.				
242	Raising piece	304	408209				
200	with location flange	316	408219				
418	Raising piece with adhesive	304	408226				
200	bonding flange	316	408236				
418	Raising piece with mechanical	304	408227				
200	clamping flange with screws	316	408237				

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ACO gully 218 – telescopic – accessories and spares							
	Description		Material	Part No.			
	Vertical outlet gully silt basket		304	408222			
111111111111	3 <b>)       </b>	1.4 litre capacity	316	408232			
THE PARTY OF	217	Horizontal outlet gully silt basket	304	408223			
Park and distances	8 <b>‡ 1</b> 11111111	0.7 litre capacity	316	408233			
	Foul air trap		304	408220			
130	96	(replacement)	316	408230			
0	₹ 217	Foul air trap support (replacement)	Nitrile	408221			
0	243	Friction ring installation set (replacement)	Nitrile	408225			

ACO gully 218 – gratings for vinyl top (30mm deep)									
Descrip	tion	Туре	Load class	Surface	Material	Part No.			
	Ladder	M125	Plain	304	97148				
allin		grating	25		316	97388			
	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	Perforated	Perforated	rated L15 Plain	Plain	304	97153		
		grating	L15	i iaili	316	97390			
	0 222	01-4	0	01.1	Clab and	M125	Plain	304	97156
		Slot cover	M125	Plain	316	97391			

ACO gully 218 – gratings for frame 300×300mm (30mm deep)							
Descr	iption	Туре	Load class	Surface	Material	Part No.	
	268			Slip	304	408034	
THEFT		Mesh		Resistant	316	408134	
A-17-17-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-	7 2 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	grating	L15		304	408034	
74				Plain	316	408135	
	268						
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1	26	0 0			316	408136	
Illimm	268			Slip	304	408037	
	ω	Ladder	M125	Resistant	316	408137	
Milliman	268	grating		Plain	304	408038	
					316	408138	
Illinn	268				304	408045	
		Ladder grating	0250	250 Plain	304	400043	
Millian	268		rating				
1111					316	408145	
4	268						
		Heelsafe			304	408040	
Million .	768	grating		L15	Brushed		
Hill	<b>.</b>				316	408140	
	268						
	0000000				304	408042	
1111	568	Volcano grating	L15	Slip Resistant			
11.	0000000				316	408142	
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Addition					304	408041	
- Landing Comment	768	Arla grating	L15	L15 Slip Resistant			
A Man					316	408141	
	268						
	268 248			.25 Plain	304	408039	
	mm	Slot cover	M125				
	268	3101 60461	W120	, idiii	316	408139	
	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$				310	400139	

### ACO gully 357 - fixed height - vertical and horizontal outlet

- One-piece gullies, designed to be used in commercial applications suitable for concrete, resin or tiled floors.
- The gullies are manufactured from 2mm and 3mm thick austenitic stainless steel Grades 304 or 316 to BS EN 10088.
- The gullies are pickle passivated to ensure corrosion free joints.
- Optional basket collects debris effectively.
- The gullies are supplied complete with a one piece foul air trap. The foul air traps, both on the vertical and horizontal gullies, are completely removable to allow rodding access to the connecting pipework for easy cleaning and maintenance.
- The height adjustable levelling feet make installation quick and easy.
- Bowl shaped bodies deter silt and debris collecting in corners making cleaning easy.
- Ø160mm and Ø200mm spigot outlets are available.
- Electrical earthing point is provided as standard on every gully body.
- Chamfered spigot outlets allow easy push fit connection onto existing drainage pipes.

ACO gully 357 – fixed height – vertical outlet						
D	Description		Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Stainless Steel	Part No.
3	388	400x400mm	Ø160mm	10.0 l/s	304	05766
	8 160				316	15766
	388	400v400mm	Ø200mm	11 O I/e	304	05768
	200	400x400mm	<u> </u>	11.0 l/s	316	15768

Des	scription	Top Size	Outlet Size	Flow Rate	Stainless Steel	Part No.
400 90 160 357		Ø160mm	0.5.1/	304	05767	
	160	400x400mm	ווווווסונש	8.5 l/s	316	15767
	400	400,400,000	6200mm	0.5.1/2	304	05769
346	200 357	400x400mm	Ø200mm	9.5 l/s	316	15769



ACO gully 357 – fixed l	height – accessories and spare	es		
	Description		Stainless Steel	Part No.
	350		304	05790
THE PARTY OF THE P	125	9.5 litres capacity	316	15790
SA	350	Horizontal outlet gully silt basket	304	05791
	246	9.0 litres capacity	316	15791

ACO gully 357 – gratings for 400 x 400mm (40mm deep)							
Descri	ption	Туре	Load class	Surface	Stainless Steel	Part No.	
	368	Mesh grating	Mesh C250	Mesh Slip		304	05926
	233		0200	Resistant	316	15926	
	368	Mesh C250 grating	Plain	304	05927		
	23				316	15927	
•	348	Slot cover C250	Plain	304	05943		
	988				316	15943	
	368	Ladder	C250	Reversible Slip	304	401694	
	388	grating	C250	Slip Resistant	316	401698	

### **Installation guide**

# Telescopic flanged gully installed in suspended concrete slab construction

- 1 Ceramic tiles
- 2 Tile cement
- 3 Mastic sealant
- 4 Floor screed
- 5 Damp proof membrane (DPM)
- 6 Gully
- 7 Suspended concrete slab core-drilled to accept gully body



# Telescopic flanged gully and raising flanged piece installed in suspended concrete slab construction

- 1 Ceramic tiles
- 2 Tile cement
- 3 Mastic sealant
- 4 Floor screed
- 5 Damp proof membrane (DPM)
- 6 Insulation
- 7 Double flange gully
- 8 Suspended concrete slab core-drilled to accept gully body

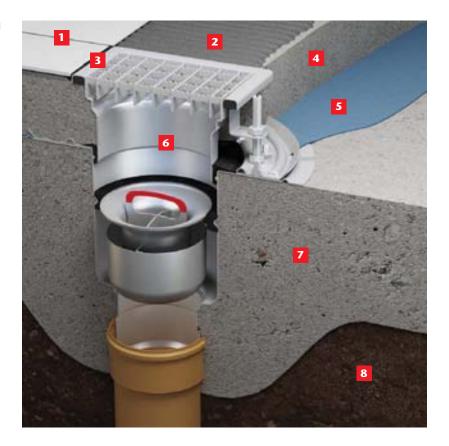




### **Installation guide**

### Telescopic flanged gully installed in solid concrete floor

- 1 Ceramic tiles
- 2 Tile cement
- 3 Mastic sealant
- 4 Floor screed
- 5 Damp proof membrane (DPM)
- 6 Flange gully
- 7 Solid concrete floor slab
- 8 Compacted soil or hardcore



## Telescopic flanged gully and raising piece installed in solid concrete floor

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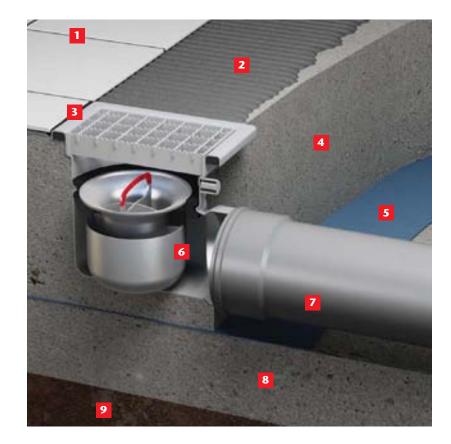


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### Installation guide

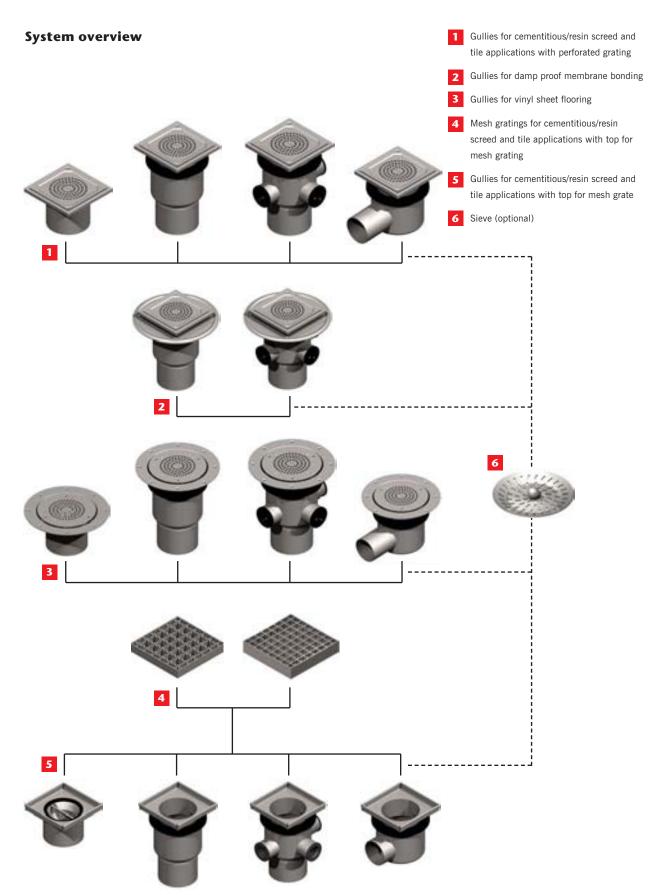
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- 3 Mastic sealant
- 4 Floor screed
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- 6 Gully
- 7 Outlet pipe
- 8 Floor slab
- 9 Compacted soil or hardcore





### **EG150 Eurogully**



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### **Characteristics and benefits**

- Foot safe, perforated grating fitted as standard for pedestrian applications. Load class K3 to BS EN 1253.
- 2 Optional removable sieve.
- Removable in-line foul air trap fitted as standard, flow rate 1.2 l/s. 50mm water seal meets requirements of BS EN 1253.
- 4 Telescopic height variant providing full 360° rotation and +/- 7.5° pitch and roll adjustment.
- 5 Smooth contour design minimises bacteria traps.
- 3 back inlet variant available supplied with fully interchangeable adaptors to suit 32mm / 1.25" to BS 5254 and 40mm / 1.5" to BS 5255 waste pipes.
- 7 Ø110mm vertical spigot outlet.
- 8 Clamp for vinyl flooring.
- 9 End stops provided to prevent accidental dismantling on telescopic variants.
- DPM bonding flanges available for the ultimate in sub-floor security.
- 11 Available with Ø75mm horizontal spigot outlet.
- 12 Shallow gully option, ideal for suspended floor or other restricted depth applications.











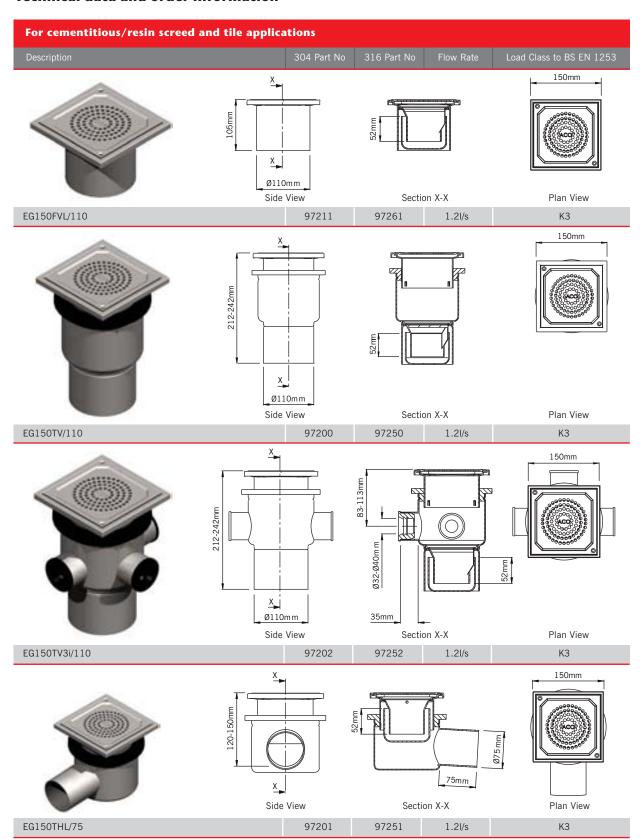




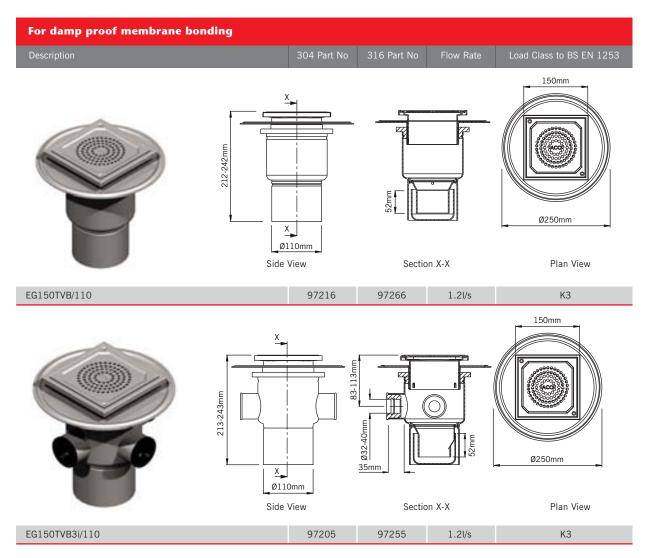




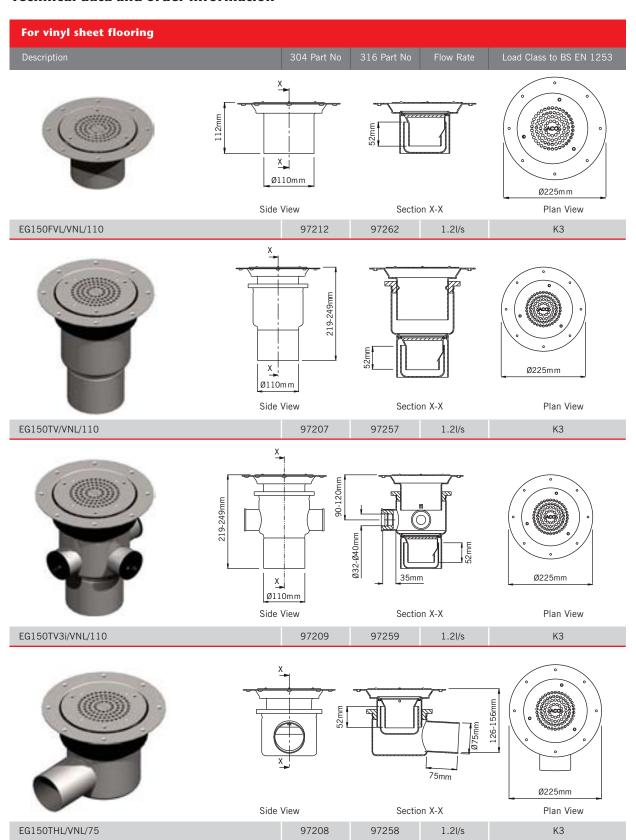
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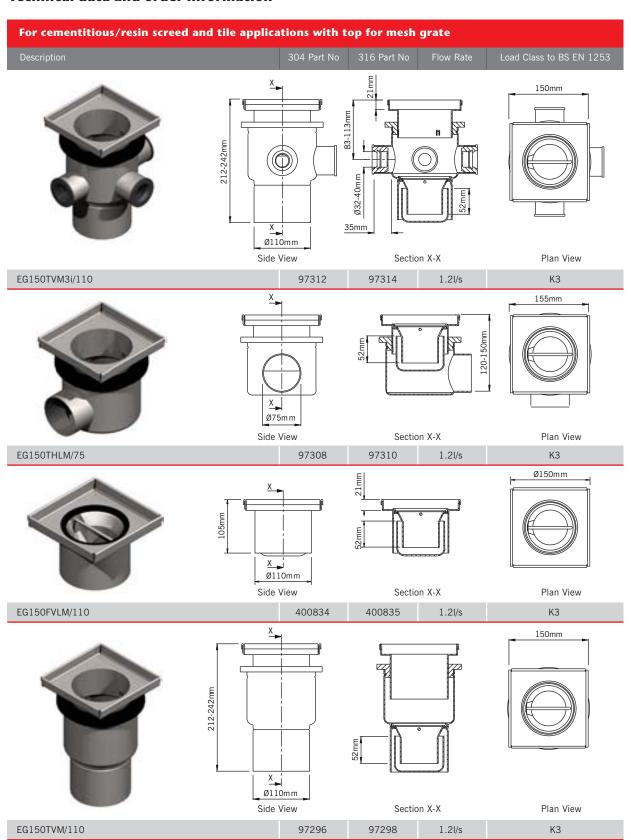


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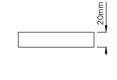


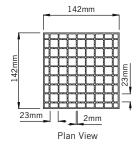
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#### **Mesh gratings**

### EG150AS grating 142mm x 142mm slip resistant





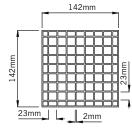


Description	304 Part No	316 Part No	Load Class to BS EN 1253
EG150AS	05964	15964	К3

## EG150PL grating 142mm x 142mm plain mesh







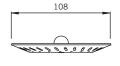
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Plan View

Description	304 Part No	316 Part No	Load Class to BS EN 1253
EG150PL	05965	15965	К3

#### EG150SI - sieve







Side View

Plan View

Description	304 Part No	316 Part No
EG150SI - sieve	97235	97285

## **Installation guide**

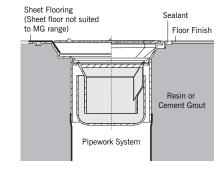
## EG150 Eurogully

Locate the gully in the correct position in the floor and connect to drainage pipework system.

Backfill around the drain and dress floor finish up to the drain edge. Remove any protective tape/film from the unit.

A mastic sealant of bead width 5 - 8mm is recommended around the outside of the drain top edge and floor finish where a good watertight seal is required between the two materials.

Ensure the sealant is applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

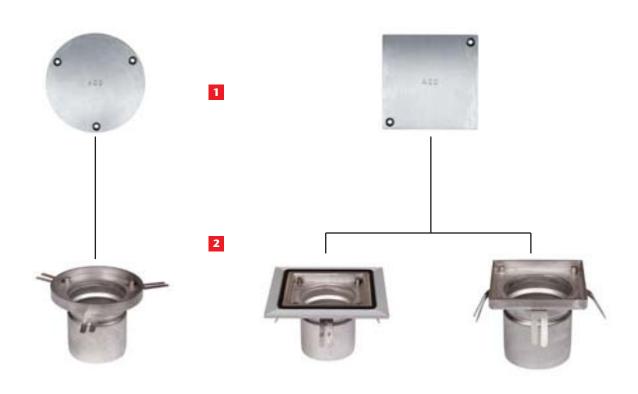


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## **Rodding eyes**

## System overview

- 1 Solid cover in 304 stainless steel
- Rodding eye gullies



### **Characteristics and benefits**

- Used for connection to 110mm pipework.
- Solid circular and square access covers complete with double EPDM seal manufactured from 304 stainless steel.
- Square 304 stainless steel bezel fitted with ACO Vinyl Seal® for welded flexible sheet flooring applications. Frame outside dimensions: 171 x 171mm, vertical outlet: Ø110mm.
- Square 304 grade stainless steel bezel for ceramic tile, resin and cementitious applications. Frame outside dimensions: 150 x 150mm, vertical outlet: Ø110mm.
- Circular 304 grade stainless steel bezel for resin and cementitious floor applications. Frame outside dimensions: Ø168mm, vertical spigot outlet: Ø110mm.

# Rodding eyes

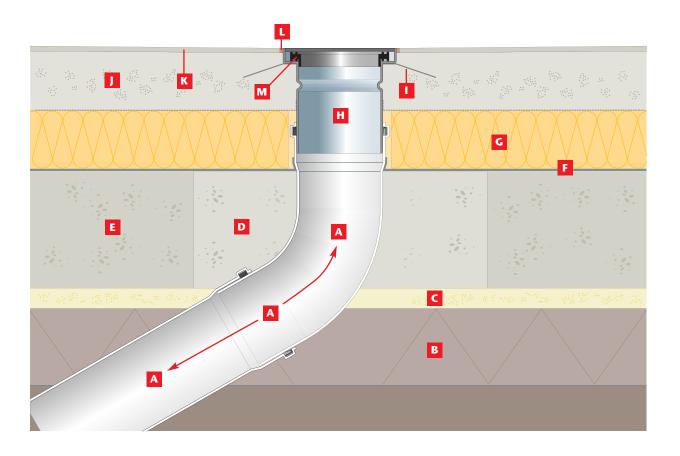
Solid covers for rodding eyes	covers for rodding eyes					
Description	Description		Overall Module Including Bezels	Part No 304 Stainless Steel		
Circular solid cover Complete with double EPDM seal		K3	168mm	105049		
Square solid cover Complete with double EPDM seal	460	K3	150mm	105054		

Rodding eyes gullies for tiles, resin and cementitious flooring applications					
Description	Load Class to BS EN 1253	Part No 304 Stainless Steel			
150x150 135	КЗ	104010			

Rodding eyes gullies for resin and cementitious flooring applications						
Description	Load Class to BS EN 1253	Part No 304 Stainless Steel				
Ø168 Ø110	КЗ	104004				

Rodding eyes gullies for flexible sheet flooring applications						
Des	scription	Load Class to BS EN 1253	Part No 304 Stainless Steel			
	225 x 225 171 x 171 135	КЗ	105070			

## Direct connection rodding access with resin finish in ground floor



- Install access pipe A and prepare hardcore base B with sand blinding C. Cover pipe end, box out and backfill concrete D around pipe.
- 2. Remove shuttering and pour concrete floor slab  ${\bf E}$ .
- 3. Lay DPM **F** and lay insulation **G** around access pipe.
- Connect square or circular rodding access top H to drain pipe and set to finished floor level. Bend down tangs I to key with screed.
- 5. Lay the screed J to a 1:80 fall working the mix under the flange of the gully top.
  When dry, lay a resin finish K to required thickness leaving a 5mm gap L at the bezel edge for a gun applied flexible sealant.
- 6. Fit double seal  $\mathbf{M}$  and solid cover to suit.



## Micro floor gullies

## **System Overview**



- Circular grating located in a 100mm square top.
- 2 Gully body.

### **Characteristics and benefits**

- The Micro Floor Gully is a light duty, compact trapped drain manufactured from Grade 304 stainless steel.
- Designed to provide discrete drainage for washrooms, toilet areas and plant rooms.
- An invert depth of just 76mm makes it ideal for use in areas where depth is restricted or for refurbishment work where excavation can be kept at a minimum.

- The gully is supplied with a circular grating located in a 100mm square top.
  Optional lockable grating is also available.
- 2 The foul air trap is an integral part of the grating and allows full rodding access to the drainage pipework and eradicates the need for additional rodding eyes.
- 3 Suitable for use with cementitious/resin screed and tile applications
- 4 Complete with fixing tangs with earth wire connections.
- 5 50mm water seal depth meets requirements of BS EN 1253.
- 6 Compact unit 133mm overall.
- 7 The drain has a vertical spigot outlet allowing easy connection to existing pipework with either push fit or compression fittings.

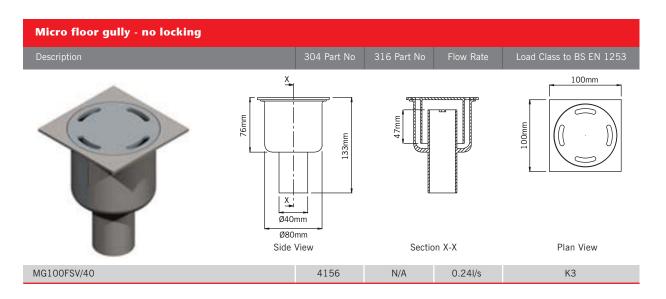


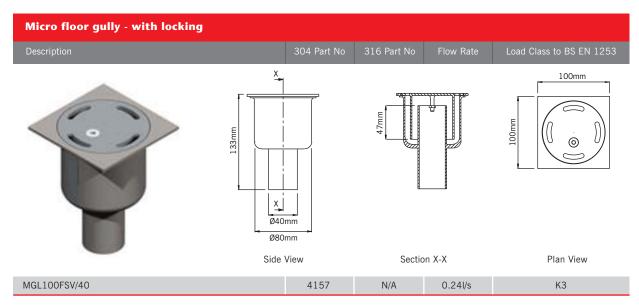


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## **Micro floor gullies**

### Technical data and order information





## **Installation guide**

## **Micro floor gullies**

Locate the drain in the correct position in the floor and connect to the drainage pipework system.

Backfill around the drain and dress floor finish up to the drain edge. Remove any protective tape/film from the unit.

A mastic sealant of bead width 5 - 8mm is recommended around the outside of the drain top edge and floor finish where a good watertight seal is required between the two materials.

Ensure the sealant is applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



## **Bespoke gullies**

### **Tundish gullies**

If we cannot meet your requirements with our existing product ranges, we can offer bespoke solutions to suit any application. With our professional design and manufacture capabilities we can accommodate any requests.

ACO tundish gullies are part of our bespoke gully range which also includes additional inlets, extended bodies or spigots and non-standard outlet sizes.

Whatever the size, height, inlets and capacity you require; we can offer you our bespoke solutions but please allow extra lead time.



#### Care and maintenance

#### **Factors affecting maintenance**

Surface contamination and the formation of deposits must be prevented in order to maintain a durable and hygienic surface.

These deposits may be minute particles of iron or rust from other sources used in the building of new or refurbished premises and not removed until after the stainless steel drainage products have been installed. Wire brushes and wire wool must not be used to remove marks and cement spillages as this will only serve to introduce iron impurities to the material surface. Care must also be taken when storing, erecting or cutting carbon steels near to stainless steel.

Industrial and even naturally occurring atmospheric conditions can produce deposits which can be equally corrosive, e.g. salt deposits from marine conditions.

The working environment can offer more aggressive conditions, for example the high humidity found in swimming pools increases the speed of discolouration and therefore requires maintenance on a more frequent basis.

Modern processes use many cleaners, sterilisers and bleaches for hygienic purposes. All these proprietary solutions, when used in accordance with makers instructions are safe, but if used incorrectly (e.g.warm or concentrated) can cause discolouration and corrosion on the surface of any quality of stainless steel

Strong acid solutions are sometimes used to clean masonry and tiling cements from buildings but they should never be permitted to come into contact with metals, including stainless steel. If this should happen the acid solution must be removed immediately by copious applications of water.

### Maintenance programme

With care taken during fabrication and installation, cleaning before handing over to the client should present no special problems, although more attention may be required if the installation period has been prolonged.

Where surface contamination is suspected, immediate attention to cleaning after site fixing will encourage a trouble free product.

Food and beverage handling, pharmaceutical and chemical industry applications require extremely high levels of cleanliness.

Advice is often sought concerning the frequency of cleaning stainless steel and the answer is quite simple: clean the metal when it is dirty in order to restore its original appearance. This may vary from once to four times a year for external applications or it may be once a day for an item in hygienic or aggressive situations.

Frequency and cost of cleaning is lower with stainless steel than with many other materials.

#### Care & maintenance

#### **Cleaning methods**

Stainless steel and nitrile rubber is easy to clean. Washing with soap or a mild detergent and warm water followed by a clear water rinse is usually quite adequate for many industrial applications. An enhanced aesthetic appearance will be achieved if the cleaned surface is finally wiped dry.

#### **Precautions**

Acids should only be used for on-site cleaning when all other methods have been proved unsatisfactory. Rubber gloves should be used and care taken to see that acid cleaners are not spilt over adjacent areas.

acid. Solvents should not be used in closed places without adequate ventilation.

Smoking must be avoided when using solvent.

Manufacturer's directions should be followed.

Special precautions are necessary with oxalic

#### Conclusion

If all the suggestions and actions in the table below have been attempted, stainless steel has the facility to be mechanically cleaned by specialists on site. Please contact ACO Building Drainage for further assistance.

Problem	Cleaning agent	Comment
Routine cleaning, all finishes.	Soap or mild detergent and water (such as washing up liquid).	Sponge, rinse with clean water, wipe dry if necessary.
Fingerprints, all finishes.	Soap or warm water or organic solvent (e.g. acetone, alcohol).	Rinse with clean water, wipe dry if necessary.
Stubborn stains and discolouration.	Mild cleaning solutions (e.g. Jif, Goddard Stainless Steel Care).	Rinse well with clean water and wipe dry.
Oil and grease marks, all finishes.	Organic solvents (e.g. acetone, alcohol).	Clean after soap and water, rinse with clean water and dry.
Rust and other corrosion products.	Oxalic acid. The cleaning solution should be applied with a swab and allowed to stand for 15–20 minutes before being washed away with water. May continue using Jif to give final clean.	Rinse well with clean water (precautions for acid cleaners should be observed).
Scratches on brush (satin) finish.	Household synthetic fibre scouring pads (e.g. Scotch Brite fibre pad). For deeper scratches; apply in direction of polishing. Then clean with soap or detergent as per routine cleaning.	Do not use ordinary steel wool (iron particles can become embedded in stainless steel and cause further surface problems).

#### Stainless steel families & corrosion resistance

Stainless steel is the name given to a wide range of steels which have the characteristics of greatly enhanced corrosion resistance over conventional mild and low alloy steels.

The enhanced corrosion resistance of stainless steel essentially comes from the addition of at least 11% chromium, however most stainless steels commonly used contain around 18% chromium. Other significant alloying elements include nickel and for superior corrosion resistant properties, molybdenum.

For ACO Building Drainage applications, the principal properties of stainless steel may be summarised as follows:

- Durable and corrosion resistant in highly aggressive environments.
- Hygienic, easily cleaned surfaces.
- Aesthetically attractive surface finish.
- Good forming and fabrication characteristics.
- Excellent strength and resistance to oxidisation at high temperatures.
- Non-magnetic.

All of which make stainless steel an obvious first choice material for demanding applications.

#### Stainless steel families

Stainless steel is used across a wide spectrum of engineering applications and this has led to the development of the vast range of different types of stainless steels that are now available. There are four main grades of stainless steel:

#### **Austenitic Stainless Steels**

This group of stainless steels is the most widely used and encompasses the generic 304 and 316 grades of material. These materials are used in the ACO Building Drainage manufacturing process and are ideal for applications including food processing, dairy, brewing, pharmaceutical, chemical and petrochemical industries.

304 grade stainless steels contain around 18% chromium and 10% nickel and provides excellent corrosion resistance. For applications where superior corrosion resistance properties are required under extreme conditions particularly where chlorides are involved, 316 grade stainless steels are used and contain around 17% chromium, 12% nickel and 2.2% molybdenum.

Unlike all other grades of stainless steels, austenitic grades are non-magnetic and as a consequence magnetic particles are not attracted to the system surfaces which otherwise would encourage both contamination and corrosion.

#### **Ferritic Stainless Steels**

Ferritic stainless steels have inferior corrosion resistance properties compared to austenitic 304 and 316 grades and are used in less demanding applications such as domestic appliance and motor car trim. This grade of stainless steel is slightly more brittle when compared to austenitic grades.

Ferritic steels contain between 11.5% and 16.5% chromium and less than 0.5% nickel. This group of steels are magnetic and will attract particulates which can cause contamination problems. Ferritic steels are not suitable for drainage products.

#### **Martensitic Stainless Steels**

Martensitic steels are magnetic and have the highest strength of the groups of stainless steels, however they also have the poorest corrosion resistance. They can be hardened by heat treatment and generally find their main application in cutlery manufacture.

Martensitic steels contain around 12.5% chromium and contain a relatively high carbon content of 0.3% (austenitic and ferritic steels contain around 0.02% and 0.04% carbon respectively).

Martensitic steels' poor corrosion resistance make them **unsuitable for drainage applications**.

#### **Duplex Stainless Steels**

Duplex stainless steels have an effective austenitic/ferritic structure and are characterised by good corrosion resistance, high strength and in particular, good resistance to stress corrosion cracking.

Duplex steels contain around 22% chromium, 5.5% nickel, 3% molybdenum and 0.02% carbon. This group of steels are magnetic and will attract particulates which can cause contamination problems and therefore are unsuitable for drainage applications.



#### **Corrosion Resistance**

The single most important property of stainless steels and the reason for their existence and widespread use, is their natural corrosion resistance. In spite of their name, stainless steels can both 'stain' and corrode if used incorrectly.

The reason for the good corrosion properties is due to the formation of a very thin, invisible oxide film that forms on the surface of the material in oxidising environments such as the atmosphere and water.

This film is a chromium-rich oxide which protects the steel from attack in aggressive environments. As chromium is added to a steel, a rapid reduction in the corrosion rate is observed because of this protective film. In order to obtain a compact and continuous passive film, a chromium content of at least 11% is required. Passivity increases fairly rapidly with increasing chromium content up to about 17% chromium.

The most important alloying element is therefore chromium, but a number of other elements including nickel, molybdenum and nitrogen also contribute to the corrosion resistance properties of stainless steels. Other alloying elements may also be added to enhance the corrosion resistance in particular environments.

Stainless steels must oxidise in order to form the passive, chromium-rich oxide film.

Stainless steels have a very strong tendency to passivate and only a small amount of oxidising agents are needed for passivation - air and water are sufficient to passivate stainless steels and indeed, this oxide film is spontaneously regenerated when exposed to oxygen. An important factor to note is that the passive film is self-healing, so when the material is cut or machined or, should chemical or mechanical damage occur, the passive film will 'heal' or re-passivate in oxidising environments - unlike a painted finish on mild steel.

Selection of the correct grade of material for each application is an important factor in the design process. It is important to note that even 316 grades of stainless steel are not immune to all kinds of chemical attack; use with reducing solutions, such as hydrochloric and sulphuric acids particularly when in concentrated and/or hot form, requires careful consideration. See material resistance chart on pages 55 and 56.

## Stainless steel finishing processes

A stainless steel finish should appear clean, smooth and faultless. This is obvious when the steel is used for such purposes demanding stringent hygiene or decorative trim applications, but a fine surface finish is also crucial in respect to its corrosion resistant properties.

The corrosion resistance properties of stainless steel are achieved by the spontaneous formation of a very thin chromium-rich oxide layer over the surface of the material. Unfortunately, surface defects and imperfections introduced during the manufacturing process may drastically disturb the self healing process of the passive layer and subsequently reduce the corrosion resistance of the material. In the manufacturing process it is the welding that creates the greatest challenge to corrosion resistance. All ACO Building Drainage products are subjected to specialised treatment to ensure the material retains the maximum resistance to corrosion.

#### **Untreated stainless steel**

The blue oxide film has substantially reduced corrosion resistance.



After welding stainless steel, a bluish high temperature oxide film can be seen which has substantially inferior corrosion protection properties compared to the original passive layer. Immediately beneath this blue oxide film is a thin layer of chromium depleted metal which makes the metal surface susceptible to corrosion. Post weld treatment is, therefore, very important to restore the corrosion protection properties and is effectively achieved by removing the blue high temperature oxide film and chromium depleted layer to restore the surface of the material. This 'cleaning' is essentially a controlled corrosion process using chemicals, this will restore not only its original corrosion resistance performance but also the high quality aesthetics.

The chemical processing methods used in the ACO Building Drainage process are summarised as follows:

#### ■ Pickle passivation (acid treatment)

All ACO gullies are pickle passivated by immersing them in a series of acid baths. This is a fundamental requirement for removing embedded iron particulates introduced in the fabrication process and also restoring the chromium depleted regions generated by the welding process. ACO has one of the largest and modern pickle passivation installations in Europe which ensures the optimum corrosion resistance of our products.



#### ■ Electropolishing (electrochemical process)

After pickle passivation, some products are then immersed in an electrolytic fluid in which the products become the anode of a direct current electrical circuit. This process is characterized by the selective attack on the surface of the components whereby upstanding roughness is preferentially dissolved and will yield a progressively smoother, brighter surface.



### Linishing (mechanical process)

ACO gullies have a linished upper edge to enhance installation aesthetics.

### **Material resistance chart**

The corrosion resistance information contained within this table is indicative only. All data is based on reactions noted at an ambient temperature of 20°C. Higher temperatures will generally reduce the corrosion resistance of the materials.

Please contact ACO Building Drainage if guarantees are required of specific material suitability.

We shall arrange for tests to be undertaken with the reagent to establish the chemical resistance of the materials. Other gasket and sealing ring materials are available. Please contact us for further information.

- Recommended
- **?** Suitable. However, contact ACO Building Drainage for further advice.
- x Not recommended
- ~ No data available

Reagent	Stainless Steel 304	Stainless Steel 316	EPDM	Neoprene Gasket	Viton Gasket
Acetic Acid 20%	•	•	•	?	•
Acetic Acid 80%	•	•	•	Х	•
Acetone	•	•	•	•	Х
Alcohol (Methyl or Eth	ıyl) 🔵	•	•	•	?
Aluminium Chloride	?	?	•	•	•
Aluminium Sulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Ammonia Gas (Dry)	•	•	~	•	~
Ammonium Chloride	?	?	•	•	•
Ammonium Hydroxide	e •	•	•	•	•
Ammonium Nitrate	•	•	•	•	•
Ammonium Phosphat	e •	•	•	•	•
Ammonium Sulphate	?	•	•	•	•
Ammonium Sulphide	•	•	~	~	~
Amyl Chloride	•	•	x	~	?
Aniline	•	•	?	x	•
Barium Chloride	•	•	•	•	•
Barium Hydroxide 10	% ~	~	•	•	•
Barium Sulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Barium Sulphide	~	~	•	•	•
Beer	•	•	•	•	•
Beet Sugar Liquors	•	•	•	•	•
Benzene	•	•	x	х	•
Benzoic Acid	•	•	x	•	•
Bleach -12.5%Active	C1 ~	~	•	х	Х
Boric Acid	•	•	•	•	•
Bromic Acid	?	?	~	~	~
Bromine Water	x	X	~	х	~
Butane	•	•	х	•	•
Calcium Carbonate	•	•	•	•	•
Calcium Chloride	х	?	•	•	•
Calcium Hydroxide	?	•	•	•	•
Calcium Hypochlorite	х	?	?	х	•
Calcium Sulphate	•	•	•	~	•
Cane Sugar Liquors	~	~	•	•	•
Carbon Acid	~	~	•	•	•
Carbon Bisulphide	•	•	х	х	•
Carbon Dioxide	•	•	•	•	•
Carbon Monoxide	•	•	•	•	•

Reagent	Stainless Steel 304	Stainless Steel 316	EPDM	Neoprene Gasket	Viton Gasket
Carbon Tetrachloride	?	?	Х	х	•
Caustic Potash	•	•	•	~	•
Caustic Soda	•	•	•	•	•
Chloride (Dry)	?	?	•	х	•
Chloride (Wet)	х	х	x	X	?
Chloraocetic Acid	~	•	?	X	•
Chlorobenzene	•	•	х	X	•
Chloroform	?	?	x	X	•
Chrome Acid 50%	х	х	?	X	•
Chromic Acid 10%	•	•	x	X	•
Citric Acid	?	•	•	•	•
Copper Chloride	х	Х	•	•	•
Copper Cyanide	•	•	•	•	•
Copper Nitrate	•	•	~	•	•
Copper Sulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Cottonseed Oil	~	~	X	•	•
Cresol	~	~	Х	X	X
Cyclohexanone	?	•	•	X	X
Cyclorexanol	~	~	Х	•	x
Dimethyleanine	~	~	?	•	•
Dionylphalate	~	~	?	X	X
Disodium Phosphate	~	~	•	X	•
Distilled Water	•	•	•	•	•
Ethyl Acetate	•	•	?	X	x
Ethylene Chloride	•	•	x	X	?
Ethylene Glycol	•	•	•	•	•
Fatty acids (Cb)	•	•	х	?	•
Ferric Sulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Fluorene Gas (wet)	х	х	•	х	?
Formaldehyde (37%)	•	•	•	•	•
Formic Acid (90%)	х	•	•	•	?
Freon 12	•	•	•	•	•
Fruit Juices and Pulp	?	•	~	•	•
Furfural	•	•	Х	х	X
Gasoline (Refined)	•	•	х	•	•
Glucose	•	•	•	•	•
Glycerine	•	•	•	•	•

## **Material resistance chart**

S Reagent	tainless Steel 304	Stainless Steel 316	EPDM	Neoprene Gasket	Viton Gasket
Hydrobromic Acid (20%	) x	х	•	х	•
Hydrochloric Acid (40%)	) x	x	Х	•	•
Hydrocyanic Acid	•	•	?	•	•
Hydrogen Peroxide (90%	5) •	•	X	X	•
Hydroquinone	~	~	X	•	•
Hypochlorous Acid	~	~	Х	Х	•
lodine	X	?	?	x	•
Kerosene	•	•	x	•	•
Lactic Acid 25%	•	•	•	•	•
Linseed Oil	•	•	Х	•	•
Liqueurs	~	~	?	х	•
Magnesium Chloride	?	?	•	•	•
Magnesium Sulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Maleic Acid	?	?	x	х	•
Methyl Chloride	?	?	Х	х	•
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	~	~	•	x	х
Milk	•	•	•	•	•
Minerals Oils	~	~	Х	•	•
Muriatic Acid	X	x	?	•	•
Nickel Chloride	?	?	•	•	•
Nickel Sulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Oils and Fats	•	•	?	?	•
Oleic Acid	•	•	•	?	•
Oleum	~	~	Х	x	•
Oxalic Acid	?	?	•	X	•
Palmitic Acid 10%	~	~	•	x	•
Perchloric Acid 10%	X	x	?	•	•
Perchloric Acid 70%	X	Х	?	x	•
Petroleum Oils (Sour)	•	•	X	•	•
Phenol 5%	•	•	?	Х	•
Phosphorous Trichloride		•	•	Х	•
Photographic Solutions	?	?	•	•	•
Picric Acid	•	•	•	•	•
Plating Solutions	~	~	~	X	
Potassium Carbonate					
Potassium Chloride					
Potassium Cyanide					
Potassium Dichromate Potassium Hydroxide					
Potassium Permanganate					
Potassium Sulphate					
Propane Gas	~	~	~	7	
Propyl Alcohol	~	~	•		•

Reagent	Stainless Steel 304	Stainless Steel 316	EPDM	Neoprene Gasket	Viton Gasket
Sea Water	х	?	•	•	•
Sewage	?	?	•	•	•
Silver Nitrate	•	•	•	•	•
Silver Sulphate	•	•	•	•	х
Sodium Bicarbonate	•	•	•	•	•
Sodium Bisulphite	•	•	•	•	х
Sodium Carbonate	•	•	•	•	•
Sodium Cyanide	•	•	•	•	•
Sodium Ferrocyanide	~	~	?	•	•
Sodium Hydroxide	•	•	•	•	•
Sodium Hypochlorite	?	•	?	•	•
Sodium Sulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Sodium Sulphide	?	•	•	•	•
Sodium Sulphite	?	•	•	•	•
Sodium Thiosulphate	•	•	•	•	•
Stannous Chloride	?	?	х	•	•
Stearic Acid	•	•	?	•	•
Sulphite Liquor	~	~	?	•	•
Sulphurous Acid	?	?	?	Х	•
Sulphur	?	•	~	•	•
Sulphur Dioxide (Dry)	?	•	•	х	•
Sulphur Dioxide (Wet	?	•	•	•	•
Sulphuric Acid 50%	х	x	?	•	•
Sulphuric Acid 70%	х	х	?	•	•
Sulphuric Acid 93%	х	х	?	х	•
Tannic Acid	•	•	•	•	•
Tanning Liquors	•	•	•	•	•
Tartaric Acid	~	~	?	•	•
Toluene	~	~	х	х	х
Trichloroethylene	•	•	х	X	X
Triethanolamine	~	~	•	•	х
Trisodium Phosphate	~	~	•	•	•
Turpentine	•	•	x	x	•
Urea	•		•	•	
Urine					
	_	_	•	•	_
Vinegar	•	•	•	•	•
Water (Fresh)	•	•	•	•	•
Water (Mine)	•	•	•	•	•
Water (Salt)	?	?	•	•	•
Whisky	•	•	•	•	•
Wines	•	•	•	•	•
Xylene	~	~	х	х	x
Zinc Chloride	х	х	•	•	•
Zinc Sulphate	?	•	•	•	•

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