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# ACO Water Management:

## Civils + Infrastructure

ACO KerbDrain®



*ACO KerbDrain® - Combined kerb and drainage system*

### Technical data



# Introduction to the ACO Group

Throughout the world ACO branded drainage and surface water management systems are recognised for their innovative design, high quality manufacture, environmental excellence and industry leading performance.

Today the ACO Group has a research and production base that reaches across four continents. This unmatched resource pioneers the development of solutions that are tailored to individual applications, meeting the need for high performance, sustainable products that deliver optimum value throughout their operational life.

## ACO Technologies plc

ACO operates as ACO Technologies plc in the United Kingdom. Founded over 30 years ago, the company has grown quickly on a reputation for design innovation and customer service.

There are now 2 core divisions, ACO Water management and ACO Building Drainage, that serve every sector of the construction industry, providing solutions for applications as diverse as rail, highways, airports, landscaping, retail, distribution centres and environmentally sensitive projects.



To help architects, designers and contractors meet the legal requirements that now tightly control the way surface water is managed, ACO has created its unique 'Surface Water Management Cycle' – Collect, Clean, Hold, Release – the four core processes now required for the complete and sustainable management of surface water drainage.



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# Introduction to ACO KerbDrain®

The ACO KerbDrain® combined kerb and drainage system provides versatile and efficient linear drainage for motorways, trunk roads, urban infrastructure and landscaping projects.

## What is ACO KerbDrain®?

ACO KerbDrain® is a one-piece combined kerb and drainage system specifically designed and developed to form an integral part of any modern, sustainable surface water management solution. The system is suitable for a wide range of applications including major and minor highways, car parks, and commercial and urban landscaping.

ACO KerbDrain® provides many versatile solutions for both SUDS schemes and traditional drainage systems.

Engineers and designers are able to combine the benefits of both “hard” and “soft” SUDS to achieve the key elements of quality, quantity and amenity.

Since its launch in the late 1990's, over 750,000m of ACO KerbDrain® has been supplied to a wide variety of projects in both the UK and mainland Europe. In recognition of ACO KerbDrain's ground breaking one-piece design, the system was awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation in 2001.

ACO KerbDrain® has a range of units to match HB1, HB2 and 45° splayed profiles, and a selection of depths and lengths to meet the hydraulic and performance requirements of many highway or drainage schemes.

The system also benefits from an extensive range of complementary and problem solving components including perforated and flush centre stones, drop kerbs, radius and mitred units, internal angles, quadrants, and bus stop units.



## The ACO KerbDrain® system

The main 1m and 0.5m units form the core of the range and are available in either Half Battered (HB) or Splayed (SP) profiles. Each unit has two surface water drainage inlets per 0.5m, which are designed to prevent blockages by silt and debris, ensuring maximum drainage efficiency of carriageways and paved surfaces.

ACO KerbDrain® units are available in 255mm, 280mm, 305mm, 380mm, 405mm and 480mm depths, which enable engineers and designers to optimise scheme hydraulics for efficient and economical drainage.

When compared to traditional kerb and point gully drainage, ACO KerbDrain® delivers a lower cost option. It also removes problems associated with incorrectly sited point gullies by ensuring all surface water runoff is safely removed over the entire length of the installation.

Maintenance of ACO KerbDrain® is provided for by lockable access points and gully units which allow the system to be simply and efficiently cleaned by standard jetting equipment.

## Installation benefits

The one-piece construction of ACO KerbDrain® and the lightweight properties of Vienite® ensure the system is quick and easy to install, even when a fully watertight installation is required. Whether you are installing products manually or mechanically to meet HSE guidelines for kerb laying, ACO KerbDrain® provides the optimum solution.

# Why choose ACO KerbDrain®

## Made from sustainable materials

All ACO KerbDrain® products are manufactured from Vienite®, ACO's new high strength sustainable material that meets environmental and sustainability targets for construction products.

Four times stronger than traditional concrete, Vienite® utilises high levels of post-consumer recycled waste, but unlike some recycled materials does not compromise strength or long-term performance. For more information on Vienite®, see page 66.

## Proven performance

ACO KerbDrain® meets the highest levels of certification, performance and quality assurance for combined kerb drainage systems. It is fully certified to Load Class D 400 BS EN 1433:2002 and CE marked, and is 50% more impact resistant than traditional OPC kerb units.

ACO KerbDrain® carries the BSI Kitemark, independently assuring performance and quality and making the system fully compliant with the specification for Highways Works Clause 516 and all Highways England product and certification requirements.



BS EN 1433  
KM 538858



- ▶ Impact resistance 50% higher than OPC kerb units
- ▶ Manufactured from sustainable material
- ▶ Certified for all highways applications
- ▶ Full range of problem solving components for all sizes
- ▶ Capacity choices optimise hydraulic performance
- ▶ Award winning one-piece design
- ▶ SUDS compliant
- ▶ Simple watertight installations
- ▶ Safe manual and mechanical handling
- ▶ High daily installation rate



### Modification Service

If a modified or bespoke ACO KerbDrain® solution is required to meet specific performance or site conditions, ACO can support and deliver non-standard products ensuring the optimum solution is provided.

For modification enquires please call 01462 816666, or email [technical@aco.co.uk](mailto:technical@aco.co.uk)

ACO KERBDRAIN® FEATURES OVERVIEW

Kerb profiles

ACO KerbDrain® units are available in half battered (HB) or splayed (SP) profiles to BS EN 1340:2003.



Half battered units (HB)



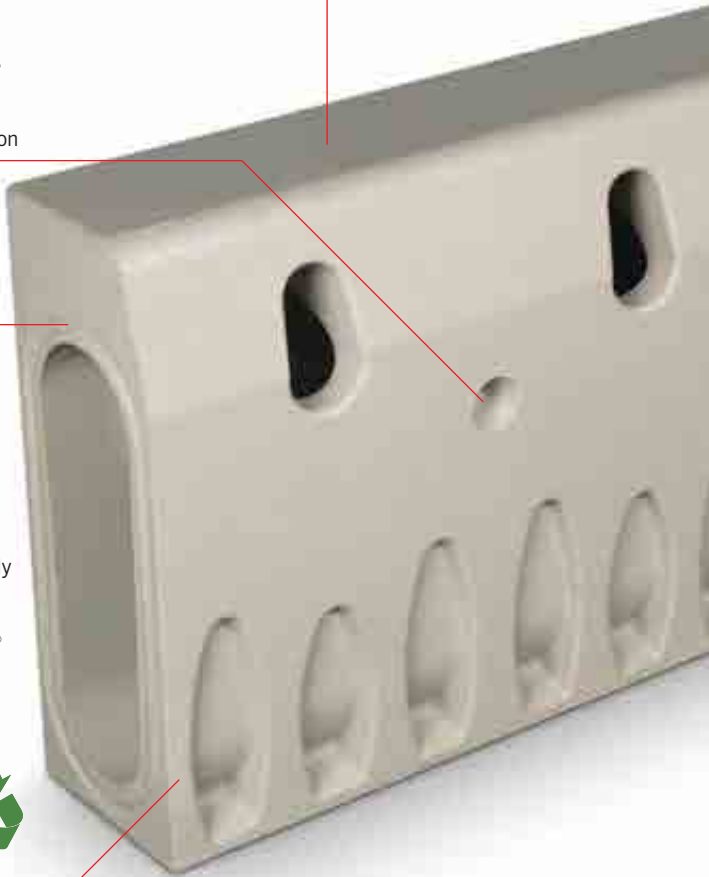
Splayed units (SP)

**Choice of depths**  
Available in 255mm, 280mm, 305mm, 380mm, 405mm and 480mm depths

DF hole for draining porous asphalt or providing temporary drainage of subsurface during installation

Sealant groove for simple watertight installations

**Made from sustainable materials**  
Thermally stable, chemically resistant, environmentally friendly product manufactured from Vienite® sustainable material. For more information on Vienite® see page 66.



LOAD CLASSES



**A 15**  
Pedestrian, cycleways and domestic drives.



**B 125**  
Pedestrian precincts, light vehicles, private car parks and drives.



**C 250**  
Parking areas, service stations (cars) and slow-moving light commercial vehicles.



**D 400**  
Public highways, parking areas for all types of vehicles, distribution yards





Drainage inlets designed to resist debris blockage


50% higher impact resistance than traditional OPC kerbs

**Load Class D 400**  
ACO KerbDrain® is fully certified to Load Class D 400 BS EN 1433:2002 and CE marked

**Installation benefits**  
Kerb units available in 1000mm and 500mm lengths

External surfaces anchor channel securely into concrete surround to prevent displacement

**Highways England Compliant**  
Complies with IAN 117/08, Clause 516 SHW and is Kitemarked to BS EN 1433:2002 for highway use.



**Problem solving components**

Each size of ACO KerbDrain® has its own set of components to complement any highway drainage design. A list of the main components available is shown below, however full details of the parts available can be found in the relevant sections.



Centre stones



Access units



Drop kerb assemblies



Bus stop kerbs



Inlet/outlet end caps

## Problem solving with ACO KerbDrain®

In addition to providing efficient drainage of carriageways and paved surfaces, ACO KerbDrain® can be used to solve many drainage problems created within the modern built environment.

Some examples of how ACO KerbDrain® is successfully used by engineers and designers are shown below.

For more ACO Water Management case studies visit [www.aco.co.uk](http://www.aco.co.uk).



If you need help with specification, design or installation, or just wish to learn more about this and other Surface Water Management products from ACO, contact our free, no obligation ACO Water Management Design Services Team who can provide advice and dedicated design support for your project – 01462 816666 or visit [www.aco.co.uk](http://www.aco.co.uk).

### Pedestrian crossings

#### • PROBLEM:

Carriageway and footpath cross-falls create a significant risk of standing water at pedestrian crossings.



#### • SOLUTION:

- ACO KerbDrain® HB255, HB305 and HB405 offer products such as drop kerbs and flush drainable centre stones to enable efficient and proper drainage of these areas.
- The photograph shows ACO KerbDrain® HB305 flush drainable centre stones being used to provide drainage and compliance to the DfT 'Guidance on the use of tactile paving surfaces' at a pedestrian crossing.

### Traffic calming and raised pedestrian crossings

#### • PROBLEM:

Raised carriageway surfaces forming traffic calming measures or pedestrian crossings can impede or prevent the flow of surface water along the gutter.



#### • SOLUTION:

- ACO KerbDrain® units without front drainage inlets are available and are referred to as blind units. These blind units prevent construction material entering the ACO KerbDrain® system and provide continuous drainage through the raised carriageway surface. Effective drainage of the carriageway is maintained and the risk of ponding is eliminated.
- The photograph shows ACO KerbDrain® HB305 blind units being used to provide drainage at a raised traffic calming measure (blind units also available in HB405 and HB480 ranges).

### Bus stops

#### • PROBLEM:

Carriageway cross-falls can lead to standing water and drainage issues at bus stops causing discomfort and inconvenience to pedestrians.



#### • SOLUTION:

- ACO KerbDrain® offers various (HB305, HB405 and HB480) dedicated transition and bus stop elements which raise the kerb upstand to increase pedestrian safety and improve access to public transport vehicles. ACO bus stop kerbs link to standard ACO KerbDrain® units and provide continuous drainage of the carriageway and bus stop.
- The photograph shows ACO KerbDrain® HB480 bus stop kerbs and transition kerbs being used to provide drainage at a bus stop, (bus stop kerbs and transition kerbs are also available in HB305 and HB405 ranges).



## Roundabouts

### • PROBLEM:

Complex carriageway cross-falls created in the construction of roundabouts can make it extremely difficult to site traditional point gullies correctly to capture standing water. Unless the water is effectively drained, ponding at roundabouts can be particularly hazardous to motorists and cyclists.



### • SOLUTION:

- ACO KerbDrain® HB305 and HB480 ranges have dedicated radius and mitred units for roundabout construction, which can be installed on radii from 6m to 25m. External and internal mitre units are available to ensure efficient drainage of the curved perimeters found at roundabouts. ACO KerbDrain® units have multiple surface water inlets providing continuous linear drainage of the entire carriageway.
- The photograph shows ACO KerbDrain® HB480 external mitre units being used to provide drainage of a roundabout (HB305 mitre units also available).

## T-Junctions

### • PROBLEM:

Where side roads adjoin the main carriageway, flow of surface water along the gutter can be impeded or prevented leading to standing water and drainage issues. Surface water runoff from side roads entering the main carriageway can also be a hazard to road users.



### • SOLUTION:

- The ACO KerbDrain® range provides all the necessary products to effectively drain the road junction, from mitred and radius units for the corners to dedicated junction channels and end caps that provide continuous and effective interception and drainage of surface water flows across the junction.
- The photograph shows ACO KerbDrain® HB480 external mitre units and HB480 junction channel units being used to provide drainage at a T junction.

## Tunnels

### • PROBLEM:

Installation depths within tunnel construction can be restricted. Yet in the event that high volumes of hazardous liquid are discharged onto the road surface, such as a tanker spillage, rapid collection and containment is paramount for the safety of road users and the environment.



### • SOLUTION:

- The compact nature of ACO KerbDrain® combined with its high hydraulic capacity makes it ideal for use within the confines of a tunnel. Liquid-tight installations can quickly and efficiently be achieved to ensure that any hazardous liquids entering the ACO KerbDrain® system are contained prior to safe removal.
- The photograph shows ACO KerbDrain® HB480 kerb units being used to provide drainage of a tunnel.

## SUDS

### • PROBLEM:

Providing a Sustainable Drainage System (SUDS) for new and re-developments can present engineers and designers with significant challenges to deal with the quality, quantity and amenity of the surface water runoff. Restrictions of space, local topography or site specific conditions such as high natural water tables can mean that "Soft SUDS" solutions alone are unsuitable.



### • SOLUTION:

- ACO KerbDrain® can be successfully used in SUDS schemes by allowing engineers and designers to combine the benefits of "hard SUDS" such as combined kerb drainage with traditional "soft SUDS" solutions such as swales, ponds and wetlands
- The photograph shows ACO KerbDrain® HB305 kerb and access units being used to provide drainage of a highway in conjunction with a swale.

## ACO KerbDrain® project case studies

The many benefits of ACO KerbDrain® have, since its launch, helped architects, engineers and contractors realise some of the country's most ambitious, groundbreaking and high profile projects.

In differing applications with widely varying objectives, the ACO Water Management Design Services Team has played a key partnering role, ensuring each finished system not only met those objectives but added wider value.

The next two pages demonstrate how ACO KerbDrain® has provided efficient and cost effective combined kerb drainage to a diverse range of applications.



For more ACO Water Management case studies visit [www.aco.co.uk](http://www.aco.co.uk).

### **Project requirement: Design versatility**

**Project name:** Connecting Derby, Inner Ring Road

**Client & design engineer:**

Derby City Council

**Contractor:**

BAM Nuttall



At £36 million, Connecting Derby is one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken in the city. With its objective to improve transport links in and around the city, designers focused on developing a value engineered solution that considered every aspect of installation, operation and maintenance. The versatility of the ACO KerbDrain® range meant just one system could be used for all the individual highway applications - bus stops, roundabouts, pedestrian crossings etc – ensuring consistent high product quality, optimum drainage performance and minimal ongoing maintenance costs as only one product range needs to be held in the city's stock yards.



### **Project requirement: Protecting the environment**

**Project name:** Hindhead Tunnel, Surrey

**Client:**

Highways Agency

**Design engineer:**

Mott MacDonald

**Contractor:**

Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering



The UK's longest in shore road tunnel on the A3 at Hindhead has been constructed to protect and preserve the environmentally sensitive Devil's Punch Bowl. In line with the project's demanding sustainability and performance targets, ACO KerbDrain® was selected to provide the drainage for each bore of the 1.8km tunnel. In addition to the environmental benefits of its construction material, Vienite®, ACO KerbDrain's one-piece design meant it could be easily sealed during installation. Sealing prevents any potentially hazardous liquids leaking into the surrounding soil and, by doing it faster, speeds installation, lowering total carbon used.



## Modification service

Drain Specials is a section of the business which is able to adapt existing standard ACO drainage products to suit the specific requirements of a project or customer.

For modification enquires please call 01462 816666, or email [technical@aco.co.uk](mailto:technical@aco.co.uk)

### Project requirement: Innovative SUDS Henry Box housing estate, Oxfordshire

#### Client:

Sovereign Housing Association

#### Design engineer:

Oxfordshire County Council

#### Contractor:

Atkins



Early collaboration between Oxfordshire County Council and ACO proved decisive in developing a successful sustainable drainage system that has allowed a housing estate to be developed on a challenging, flood-prone site. By exploiting ACO KerbDrain's inherent high storage capacity and its flexible installation detail, an innovative integrated drainage system has been created which removes surface water from all road surfaces and roofs across the development. Proven under the most extreme storm conditions of recent years, the system not only protects the houses from flooding but also prevents local water courses from overflowing.



### Project requirement: Bespoke solutions T5, London Heathrow Airport

#### Client:

BAA Airports Ltd



Creating an integrated drainage system that could keep the critically important access roads and set-down zones for the multi award winning Terminal 5 free of standing water required a whole series of bespoke ACO KerbDrain® units to be created. Designed to be installed within a shallow deck structure whilst retaining ACO KerbDrain's high hydraulic capacity and rapid intake performance, the individual units were manufactured in low-volume to the demanding tolerances, delivery schedules and budget requirements of this landmark project.



# ACO KerbDrain® system overview

## Making the right product selection

ACO KerbDrain® is available in Half Battered (HB) or Splayed (SP) profiles and has a variety of unit depths available for optimum scheme hydraulics.

To summarise the available options, the product selector below displays key features for each of the profiles and unit depths available.

Once product selection has been made based on the features required, the table will direct you to the appropriate page.

### ACO KerbDrain® is:

- ▶ Available in Half Battered (HB) or Splayed (SP) profiles
- ▶ Available in a variety of unit depths
- ▶ Manufactured from Vienite® ACO's high strength sustainable material
- ▶ Manufactured from recycled materials



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HB255	HB305	HB405	HB480	HB PROFILE
See page 13	See page 17	See page 27	See page 35	
255mm	305mm	405mm	480mm	UNIT DEPTH
				HYDRAULIC CAPACITY
154m <sup>2</sup> *	386m <sup>2</sup> *	894m <sup>2</sup> *	1360m <sup>2</sup> *	CATCHMENT AREA
✓	✓	✓	✗	1M UNIT
n/a	SP280	SP380	n/a	TRANSITIONS TO
✓	✓	✓	✗	PEDESTRIAN
✗	✓	✓ (Radius only)	✓	CROSSING POINTS
✗	✓	✓	✓	RADIUS / MITRE UNITS
				BUS STOP
SP280	SP380	SP480	SP PROFILE	
See page 45	See page 51	See page 57		
280mm	380mm	480mm	UNIT DEPTH	
			HYDRAULIC CAPACITY	
386m <sup>2</sup> *	894m <sup>2</sup> *	1490m <sup>2</sup> *	CATCHMENT AREA	
✓	✓	✗	1M UNIT	
HB305	HB405	n/a	TRANSITIONS TO	

CATCHMENT AREA

\*EXAMPLE RUN BASED ON 50m LENGTH TO OUTLET

AVAILABILITY

✓

 AVAILABLE

✗

 NOT AVAILABLE

HYDRAULIC CAPACITY

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

LOAD CLASS D 400

LOAD CLASS D 400 PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, PARKING AREAS FOR ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES, DISTRIBUTION YARDS.

#### CATCHMENT AREA

\*EXAMPLE RUN BASED ON 50m LENGTH TO OUTLET

#### AVAILABILITY

- ✓ AVAILABLE
- ✗ NOT AVAILABLE

#### HYDRAULIC CAPACITY

- LOW
- MEDIUM
- HIGH

#### LOAD CLASS D 400

LOAD CLASS D 400 PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, PARKING AREAS FOR ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES, DISTRIBUTION YARDS.



# ACO KerbDrain® HB255



ACO KerbDrain®  
HB255

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HB255



The ACO KerbDrain® 255 half battered range has a compact size to match a standard HB2 kerb stone. The range is ideal for smaller catchment areas or as a retrofit option in existing kerb installations where drainage or ponding in the highway is a problem.

ACO KerbDrain® HB255 is available in 1m or 0.5m lengths with the following components:

- Access units
- Gully units
- Pedestrian drop kerbs and centre stone
- End caps and unions



HB Profile

**255mm**

Unit depth



Hydraulic capacity

**154m²\***

Catchment area



Load Class



Kitemarked



HB to SP  
transitions



Bus stop

\*Example run based on 50m length  
to outlet



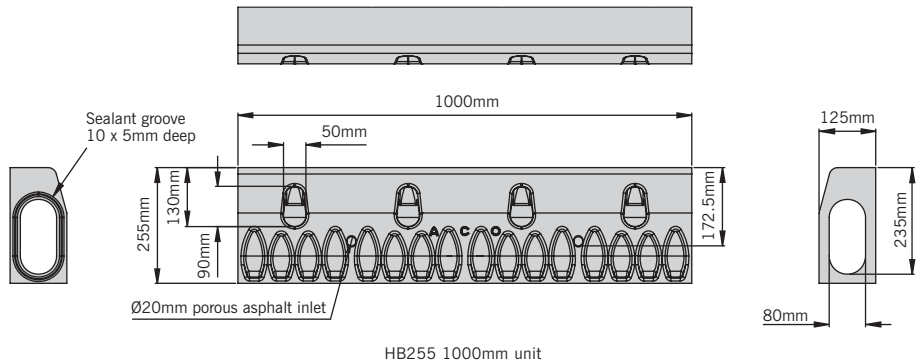
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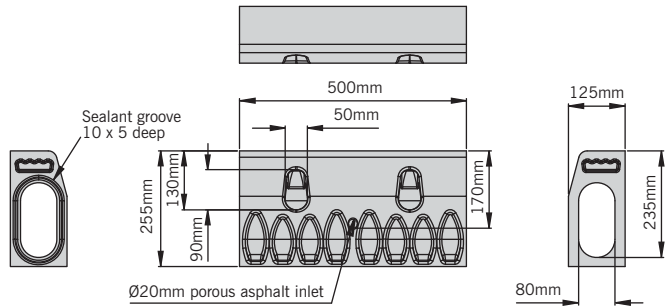
# ACO KerbDrain® HB255

## HB255 half battered kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7950	KDHB255 1000mm	1000	125	255	235	37.2
7958	KDHB255 500mm	500	125	255	235	18.5



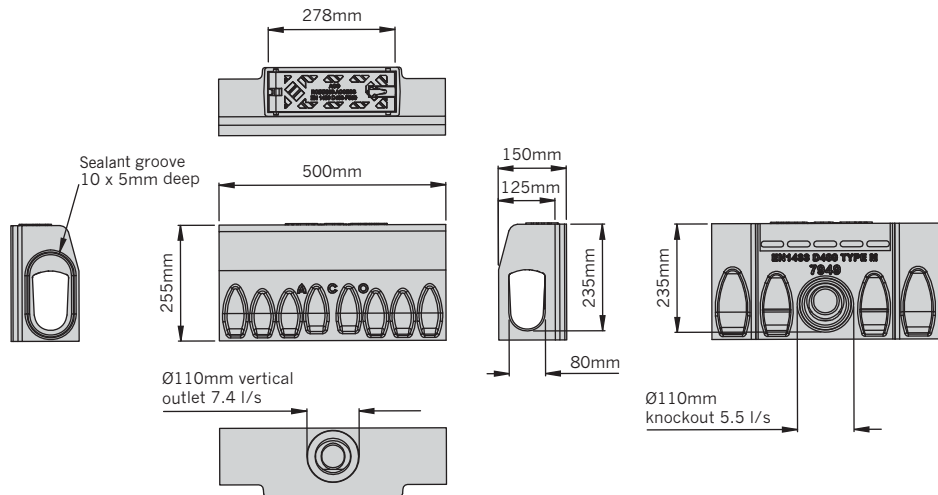
HB255 1000mm unit



HB255 500mm unit

## HB255 half battered access unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7949	KDHB255 access unit*	500	125/150	255	235	25.0



HB255 access unit

\* Access unit cover can be hinged at either end and orientated to suit traffic direction.  
Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 43.

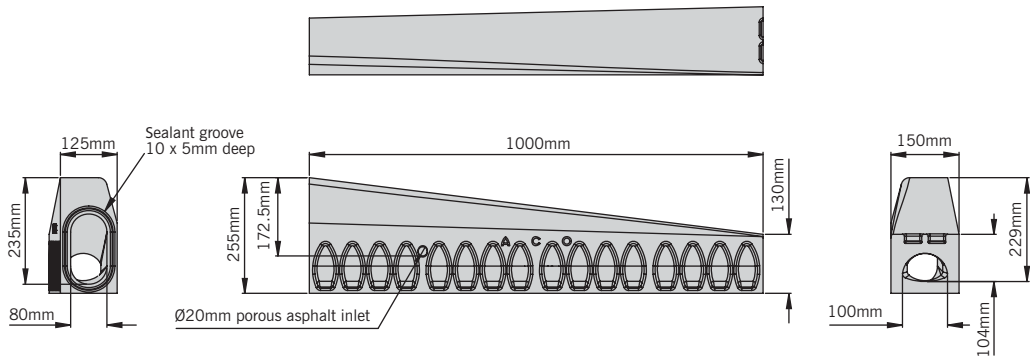
*These products are subject to weight and dimensional tolerances. The dimensions shown on this page are for guidance purposes only.*



# ACO KerbDrain® HB255

## HB255 half battered flush drainable drop kerb units

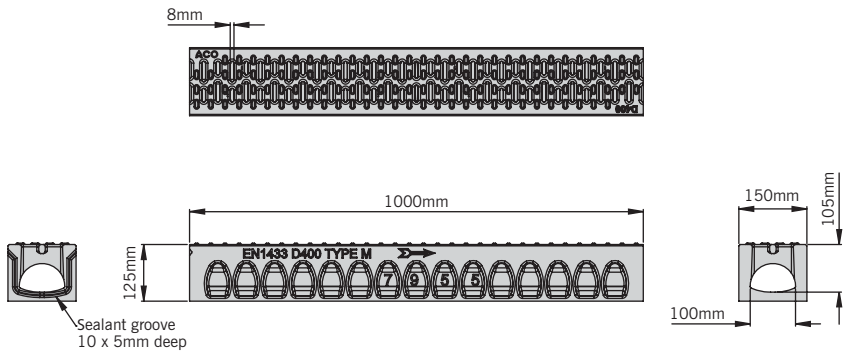
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7956	KDHB255 LH drop kerb	1000	125/150	255/130	235/105	38.0
7957	KDHB255 RH drop kerb	1000	125/150	255/130	235/105	38.0



HB255 left hand drop kerb

## HB255 half battered flush drainable centre stone unit

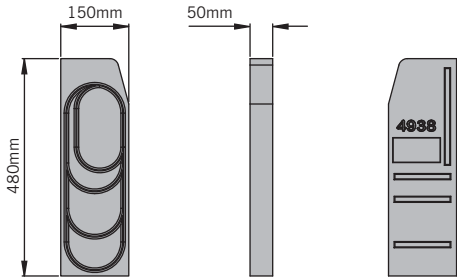
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7955	KDHB255 centre stone	1000	150	125	105	24.7



HB255 centre stone unit

## HB255 half battered closing end cap

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4938	KDHB255 closing end cap	50	150	480	-	7.4



HB255 closing end cap

Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 43.  
For repair kit information please see page 25

These products are subject to weight and dimensional tolerances. The dimensions shown on this page are for guidance purposes only.

# ACO KerbDrain® HB255 hydraulic performance tables

## Hydraulic capacities

The table opposite shows the maximum capacity of the unit, assuming uniform lateral inflow to the unit. The capacity will depend on the length of unit to the outlet and on any slope along the unit.

Q (l/s) is the maximum total flow that the channel can carry.

q (l/s/m) is the maximum possible lateral inflow.

A (m<sup>2</sup>) is the maximum area that can be drained and will depend on the design rainfall intensity chosen. The tabulated areas are for a rainfall intensity of 50mm/h (0.014 l/s/m<sup>2</sup>).

At other rainfall intensities, the area can be determined by proportion, e.g. at 75mm/h, the maximum area drained will be the tabulated area x 50/75.

## ACO KerbDrain® HB255 kerb units

Length to Outlet (m)	0%			0.5%			1%			1.5%		
	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	3.2	0.32	230	4.6	0.46	331	5.5	0.55	396	6.3	0.63	454
20	2.9	0.14	206	4.9	0.25	353	6.2	0.31	446	7.1	0.35	508
30	2.6	0.09	187	5.1	0.17	367	6.7	0.22	480	7.6	0.25	549
40	2.4	0.06	171	5.2	0.13	374	6.8	0.17	490	7.8	0.20	564
50	2.1	0.04	154	5.3	0.11	378	6.8	0.14	490	7.9	0.16	569
60	2.1	0.03	148	5.2	0.09	374	6.7	0.11	485	7.9	0.13	566
70	2.0	0.03	142	5.0	0.07	359	6.7	0.10	479	7.8	0.11	560
80	1.9	0.02	140	4.8	0.06	346	6.6	0.08	474	7.7	0.10	552
90	1.9	0.02	137	4.6	0.05	332	6.4	0.07	464	7.6	0.08	547
100	1.9	0.02	137	4.4	0.04	317	6.3	0.06	454	7.5	0.08	540

## ACO KerbDrain® HB255 centre stone units (end flow)

Length to Outlet (m)	0%		0.5%		1%		1.5%	
	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	1.2	86	2.5	180	3.7	266	4.6	331
20	0.9	65	2.5	180	3.7	266	4.6	331
30	0.8	55	2.5	180	3.7	266	4.6	331
40	0.7	50	2.5	180	3.7	266	4.6	331
50	0.7	50	2.5	180	3.7	266	4.6	331

## ACO Water Management Design Services Team

Please contact the ACO Water Management Design Services Team on 01462 816666 for advice on channels with non-uniform inflow, or channels receiving point inflows at the end or at intermediate locations. The ACO Water Management Design Services Team will be pleased to assist with any technical queries, scheme designs or parts schedules.

## Designing a drainage system

An example design method is provided on page 62 to help determine your drainage requirements.

This example will enable you to use the hydraulic performance tables on this page.

# ACO KerbDrain® HB305



ACO KerbDrain®  
HB305

## ACO KERBDRAIN® HB305



The ACO KerbDrain® 305 half battered range has a profile to match a standard HB1 kerb stone. The range is ideal for draining medium size catchments such as urban highways or parking areas. Its wide range of accessories allows ACO KerbDrain® 305 to be used in many urban highway applications.

ACO KerbDrain® HB305 is available in 1m, 0.5m or 0.25m lengths with the following components:

- Access units
- Gully units
- Bus stop kerbs
- Drop kerbs and centre stones for pedestrian and vehicle crossings
- Mitre and radius units
- Quadrant and internal angles
- End caps and unions



HB Profile

**305mm**

Unit depth



Hydraulic capacity

**386m<sup>2</sup>\***

Catchment area



Load Class



Kitemarked



1m units



HB to SP transitions<sup>††</sup>



Bus stop

\*Example run based on 50m length to outlet

<sup>††</sup>For transition unit details see page 49

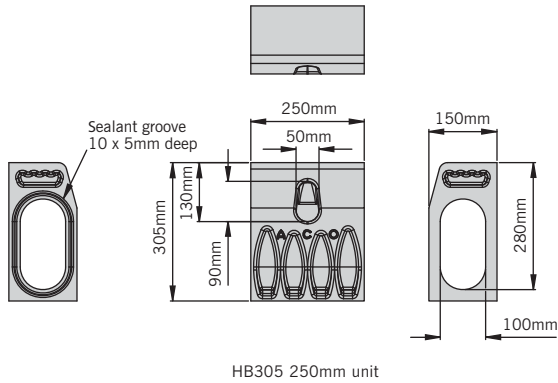
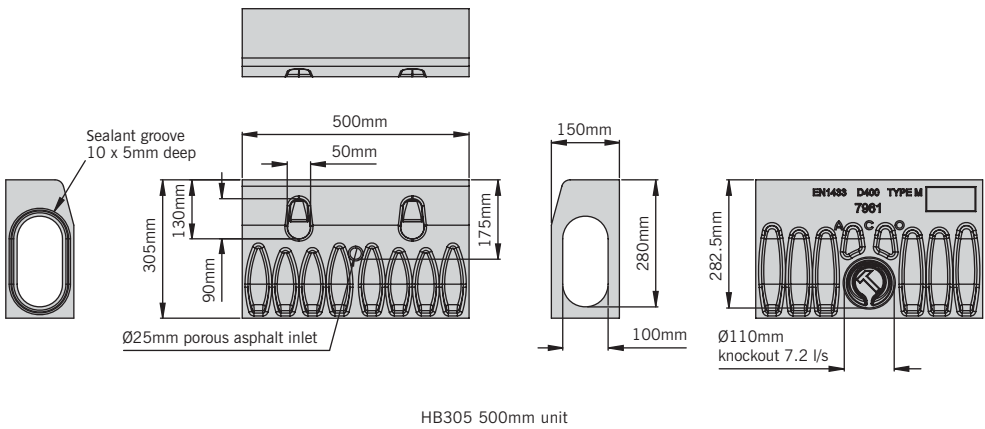
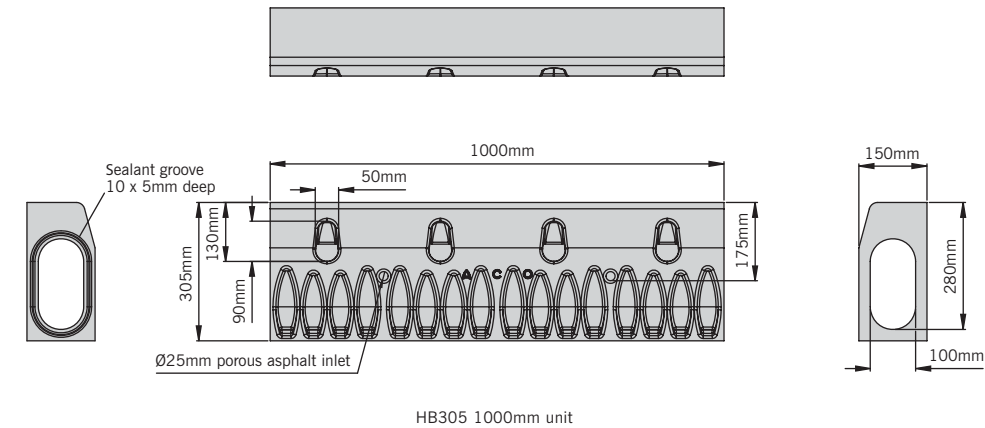


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## HB305 half battered kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7959	KDHB305 1000mm	1000	150	305	280	53.1
7961	KDHB305 500mm	500	150	305	280	26.2
7972	KDHB305 500mm blind unit†	500	150	305	280	28.5
7960	KDHB305 250mm	250	150	305	280	12.0



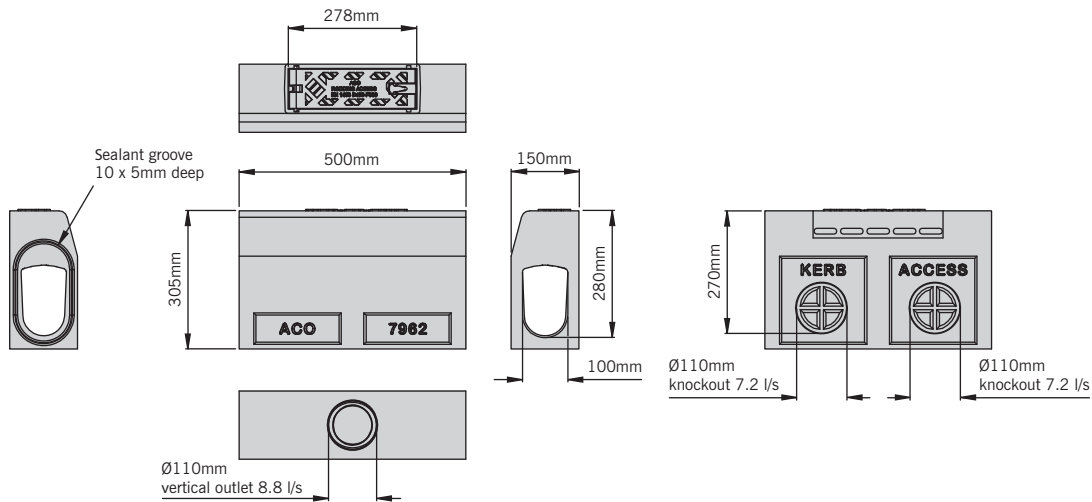
Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 43.  
† Blind units are provided without surface water drainage inlets.

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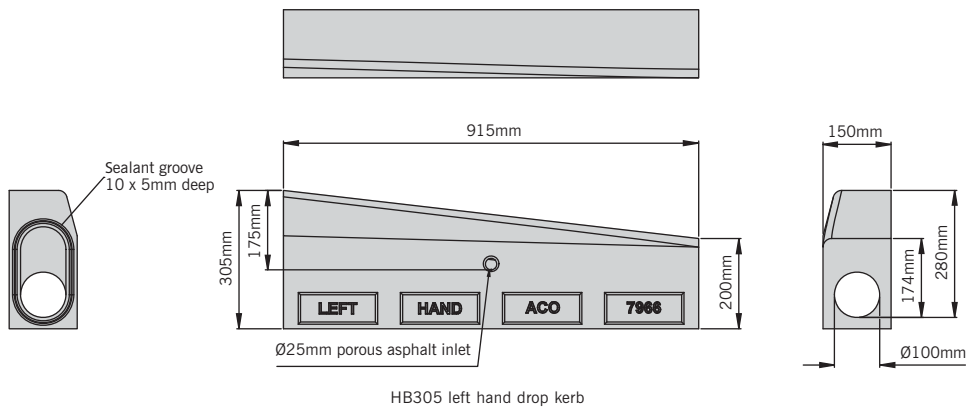
## HB305 half battered access unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7962	KDHB305 access unit*	500	150	305	280	32.0



## HB305 half battered drop kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7966	KDHB305 LH drop kerb	915	150	305/205	280/180	49.5
7967	KDHB305 RH drop kerb	915	150	305/205	280/180	49.5



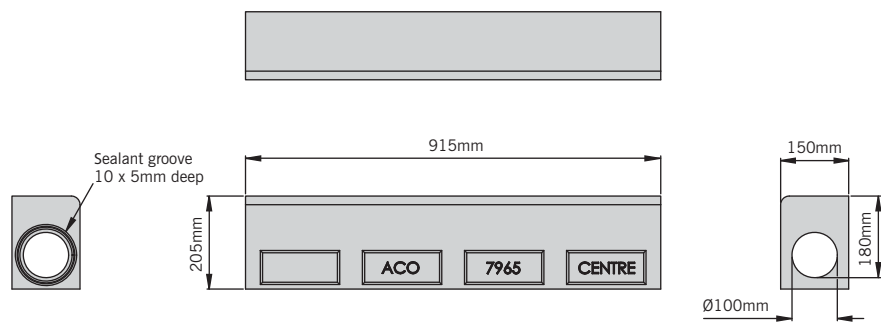
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## HB305 half battered centre stone unit with 25mm upstand

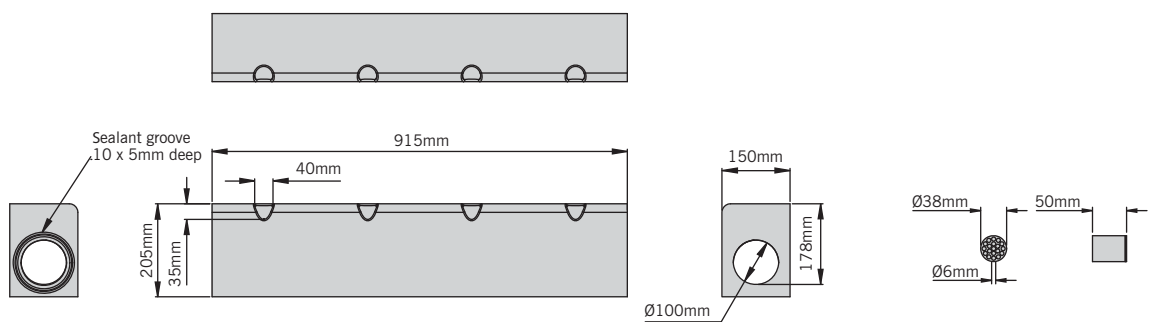
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7965	KDHB305 centre stone	915	150	205	180	45.0



HB305 centre stone with 25mm upstand

## HB305 half battered perforated centre stone unit with 25mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4982	KDHB305 perforated centre stone	915	150	205	180	42.9
4997	'Heelguard' insert (4 per unit required)†	50	-	-	-	0.1

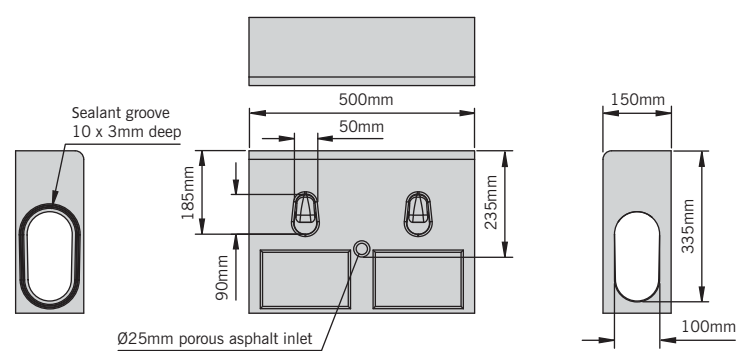


HB305 perforated centre stone with 25mm upstand

Heelguard insert

## HB305 bullnosed bus stop kerb unit with 180mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4356	KDHB305 bus stop kerb	500	150	360	335	36.9



HB305 perforated centre stone with 25mm upstand

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† Heelguard inserts can be fitted in the inlets of perforated centre stones.

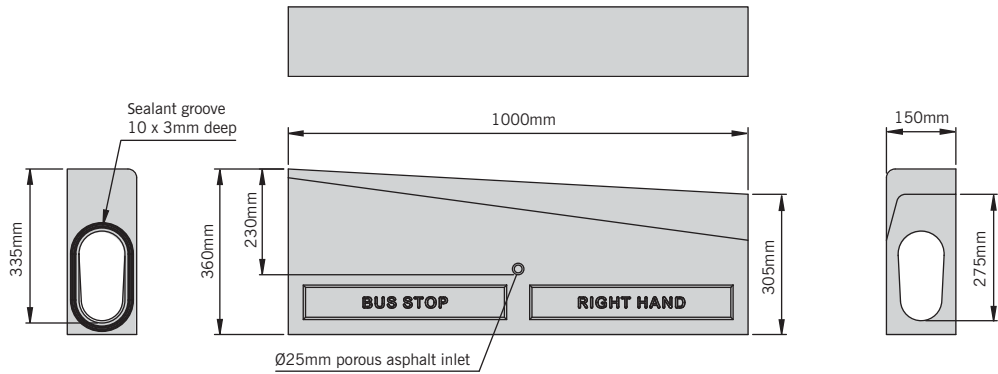
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## HB305 half battered bus stop transition kerb units

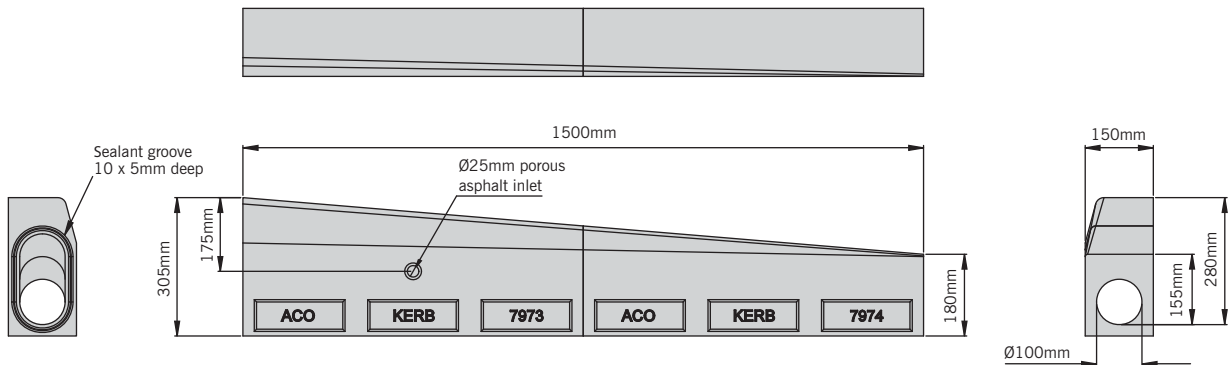
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4358	KDHB305 LH BS transition kerb	1000	150	360/305	280/335	68.2
4357	KDHB305 RH BS transition kerb	1000	150	360/305	280/335	68.2



HB305 flush drainable right hand drop kerb

## HB305 half battered flush drainable drop kerb units

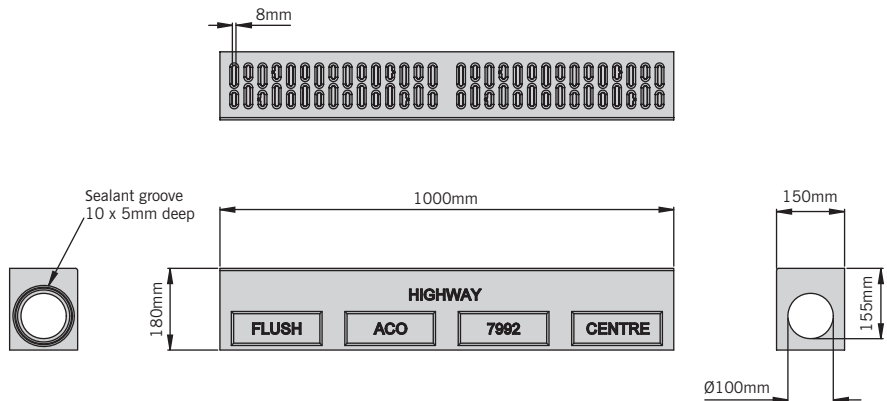
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7995	KDHB305 flush LH drop kerb	1500	150	305/180	280/155	75.5
7996	KDHB305 flush RH drop kerb	1500	150	305/180	280/155	75.5



HB305 half battered flush drainable drop kerb unit

## HB305 half battered flush drainable centre stone with 0-6mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7992	KDHB305 drainable centre stone	1000	150	180	155	36.3



HB305 flush drainable centre stone with 0-6mm upstand

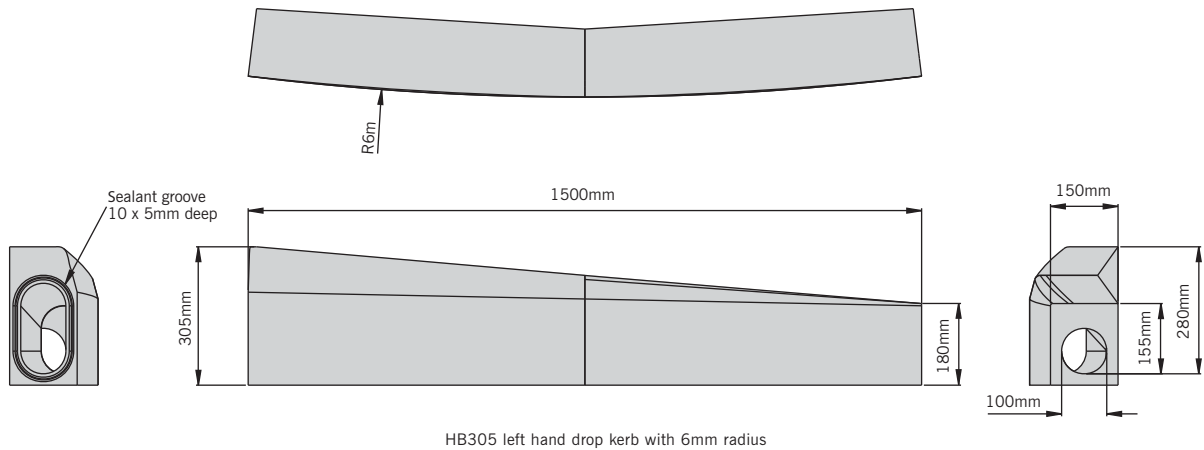
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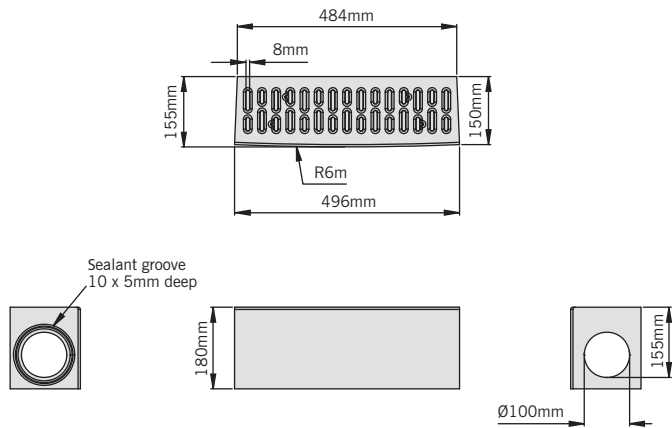
## HB305 half battered flush drainable drop kerb units with 6m external radius

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4998	KDHB305 LH drop kerb	1500	150	305/180	280/155	77.5
4999	KDHB305 RH drop kerb	1500	150	305/180	280/155	77.5



## HB305 half battered flush drainable centre stone with 6m external radius

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4985	KDHB305 flush drainable centre stone	496/484	150	180	155	18.3



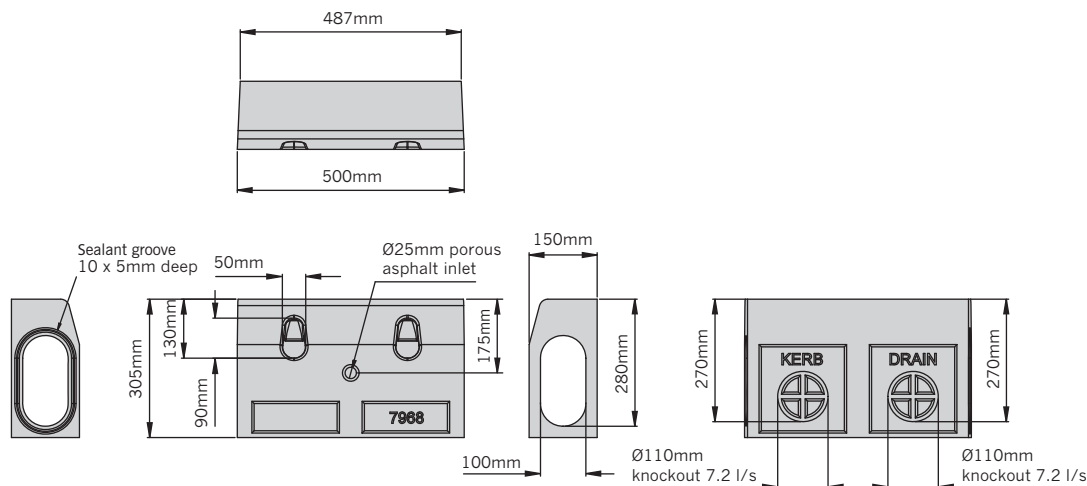
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## HB305 half battered mitre units

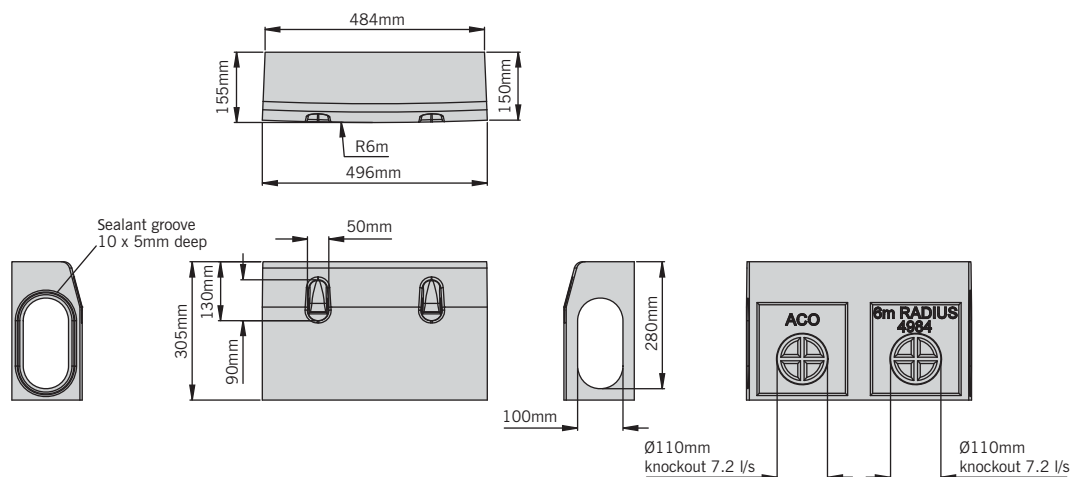
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7968	KDHB305 7-6m external mitre	500/487	150	305	280	26.9
7969	KDHB305 10-8m external mitre	500/490	150	305	280	26.7
7970	KDHB305 25-11m external mitre	500/493	150	305	280	26.5
7971	KDHB305 25-11m internal mitre	500/503	150	305	280	26.7



HB305 7-6m external mitre

## HB305 half battered 6m external radius unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4984	KDHB305 6m external radius	496/484	150	305	280	27.8



HB305 6m external radius unit

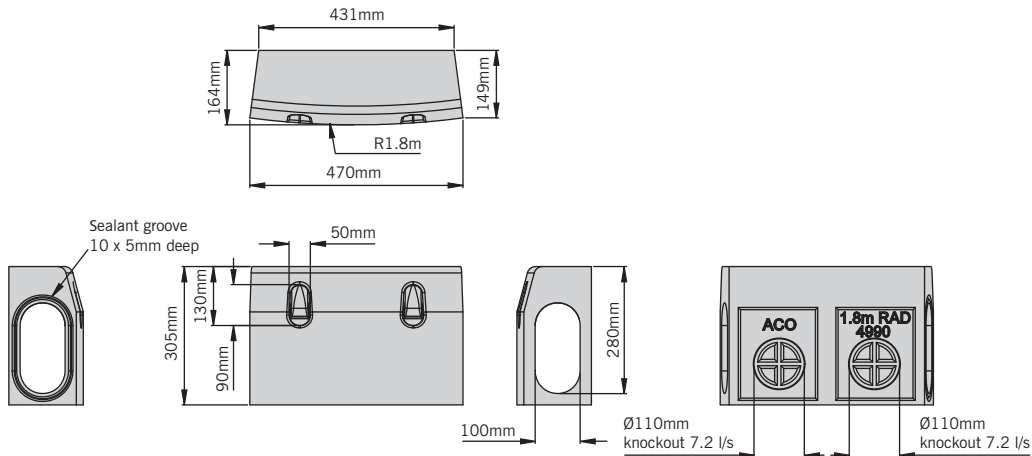
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## HB305 half battered 1.8m external radius kerb unit

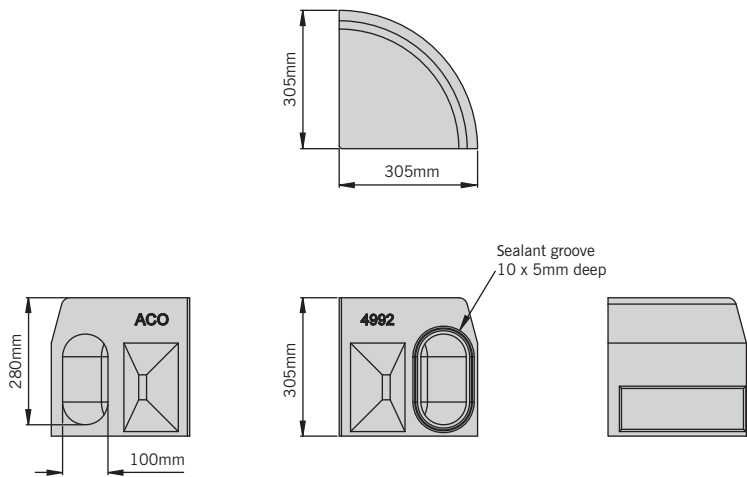
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4990	KDHB305 1.8m radius	470/431	150	305	280	27.0



HB305 1.8m external radius kerb unit

## HB305 half battered quadrant unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4992	KDHB305 quadrant	305	305	305	280	32.0



HB305 quadrant unit

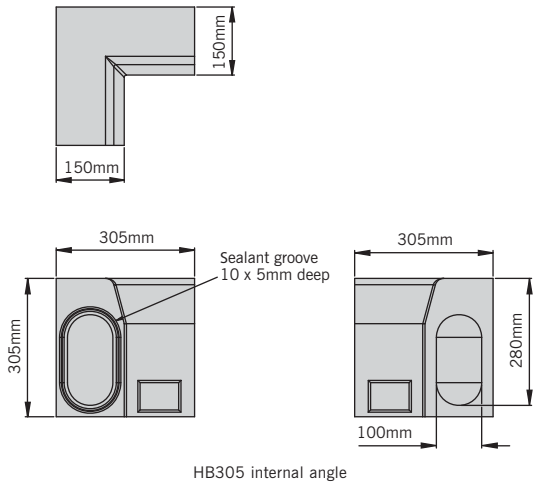
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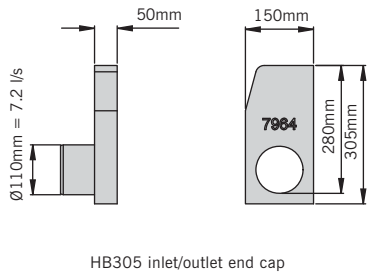
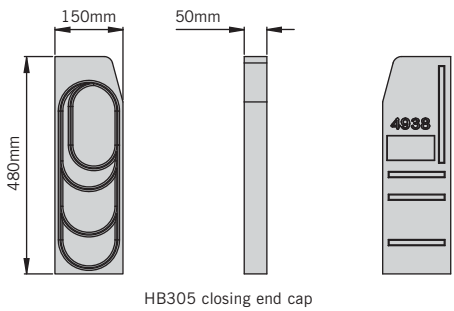
## HB305 half battered 90° internal angle unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4991	KDHB305 internal angle	305	150	305	280	24.7



## HB305 half battered end caps

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4938	KDHB305 closing end cap	50	150	480	-	7.4
7964	KDHB305 LH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	305	280	3.9
7963	KDHB305 RH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	305	280	3.9



## Polymer repair kit

Product code	Description	Weight (kg)
32599	Polymer concrete repair kit	1 kg*



Option for repair kit

\*Repair kit includes 0.5kg tin of natural colour polyester concrete repair resin, grey and black pigment, hardener paste, mixing instructions and material safety data sheets.

† Inlet / outlet end caps are designated LH or RH when viewed from carriageway.  
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# ACO KerbDrain® HB305 hydraulic performance tables

## Hydraulic capacities

The table opposite shows the maximum capacity of the unit, assuming uniform lateral inflow to the unit. The capacity will depend on the length of unit to the outlet and on any slope along the unit.

Q (l/s) is the maximum total flow that the channel can carry.

q (l/s/m) is the maximum possible lateral inflow.

A (m<sup>2</sup>) is the maximum area that can be drained and will depend on the design rainfall intensity chosen. The tabulated areas are for a rainfall intensity of 50 mm/h (0.014 l/s/m<sup>2</sup>).

At other rainfall intensities, the area can be determined by proportion, e.g. at 75mm/h, the maximum area drained will be the tabulated area x 50/75.

## ACO KerbDrain® HB305 kerb units

Length to Outlet (m)	0%			0.5%			1%			1.5%		
	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	7.1	0.71	509	9.5	0.95	684	11.1	1.11	799	12.5	1.25	900
20	6.5	0.33	469	10.1	0.51	731	12.2	0.61	877	14.0	0.70	1011
30	6.1	0.20	437	10.6	0.35	761	13.0	0.43	935	15.1	0.50	1090
40	5.7	0.14	412	10.8	0.27	778	13.6	0.34	979	15.8	0.40	1140
50	5.4	0.11	386	10.9	0.22	786	13.9	0.28	1000	16.3	0.33	1172
60	5.2	0.09	371	11.0	0.18	794	14.2	0.24	1022	16.7	0.28	1201
70	4.9	0.07	354	11.1	0.16	797	14.3	0.20	1033	16.8	0.24	1211
80	4.7	0.06	340	11.1	0.14	800	14.5	0.18	1044	17.0	0.21	1222
90	4.6	0.05	330	11.2	0.12	803	14.7	0.16	1055	17.1	0.19	1233
100	4.5	0.05	324	11.2	0.11	806	14.8	0.15	1066	17.3	0.17	1243

## ACO KerbDrain® HB305 centre stone units (end flow)

Length to Outlet (m)	0%		0.5%		1%	
	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	3.0	216	4.2	302	6.0	432
20	2.3	166	4.2	302	6.0	432
30	1.9	139	4.2	302	6.0	432
40	1.7	122	4.2	302	6.0	432
50	1.6	115	4.2	302	6.0	432

## ACO Water Management Design Services Team

Please contact the ACO Water Management Design Services Team on 01462 816666 for advice on channels with non-uniform inflow, or channels receiving point inflows at the end or at intermediate locations. The ACO Water Management Design Services Team will be pleased to assist with any technical queries, scheme designs or parts schedules.

## Designing a drainage system

An example design method is provided on page 62 to help determine your drainage requirements.

This example will enable you to use the hydraulic performance tables on this page.



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The ACO KerbDrain® 405 half battered range has a profile to match a standard HB1 kerb stone. The range is ideal for draining large catchment areas and bridges the hydraulic gap between our 305 and 480 half battered ranges allowing for optimised drainage designs.

ACO KerbDrain® HB405 is available in 1m and 0.5m lengths with the following components:

- Access units
- Gully units
- Bus stop kerbs
- Drop kerbs and centre stones for vehicle crossings
- Radius units
- End caps and unions



HB Profile

**405mm**

Unit depth



Hydraulic capacity

**894m<sup>2</sup>\***

Catchment area



Load Class



Kitemarked



1m units



HB to SP  
transitions<sup>††</sup>



Bus stop

\*Example run based on 50m length  
to outlet

<sup>††</sup>For transition unit details see page 55

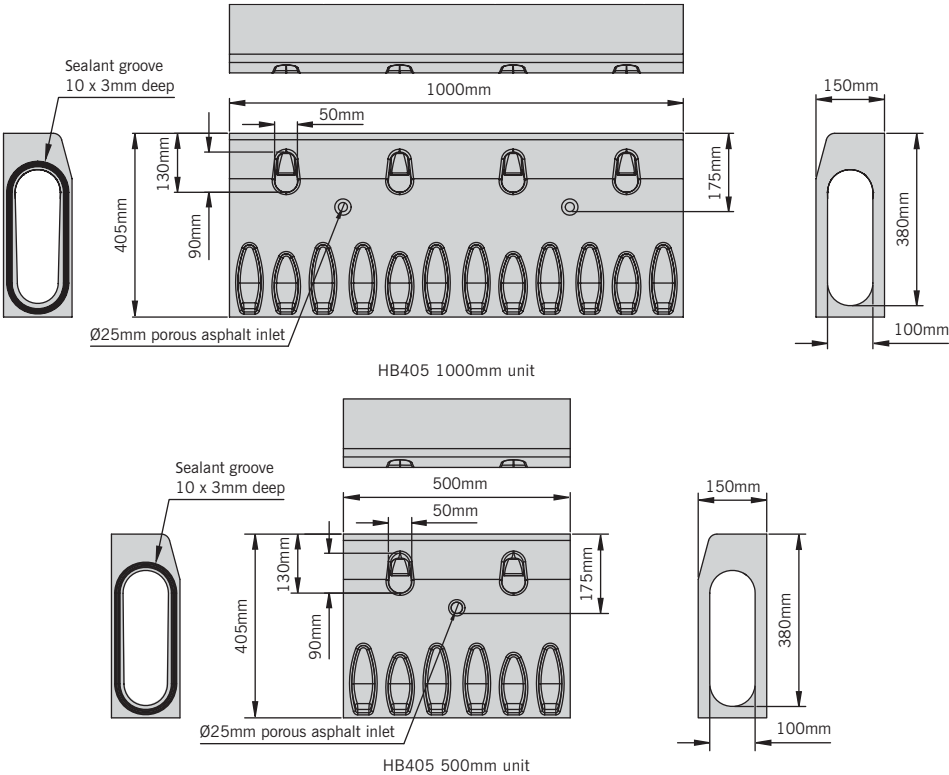


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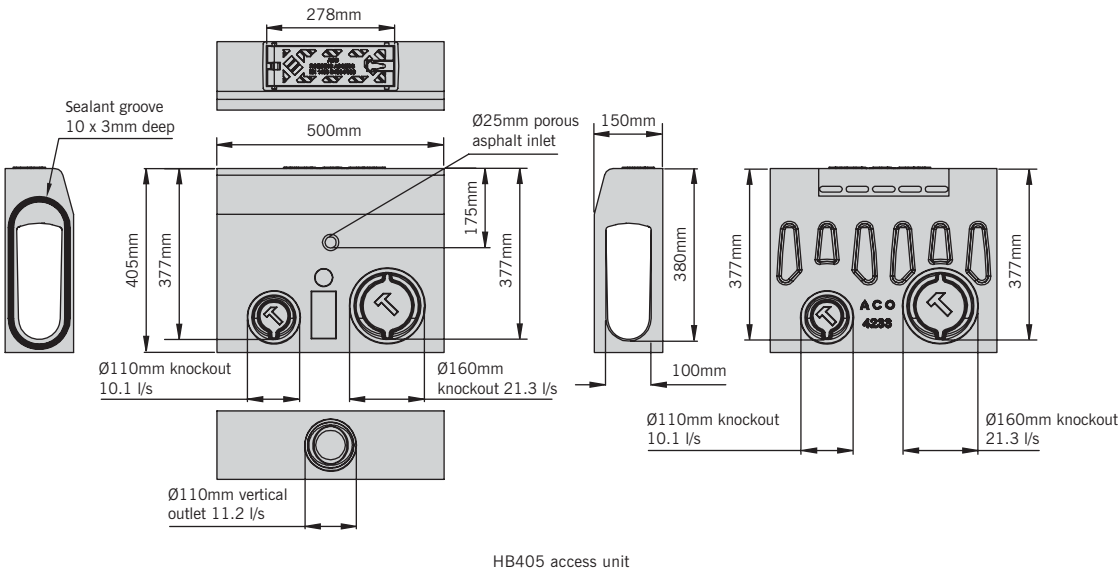
## HB405 half battered kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4232	KDHB405 1000mm	1000	150	405	380	63.5
4231	KDHB405 500mm	500	150	405	380	30.9
4230	KDHB405 500mm blind unit†	500	150	405	380	32.0



## HB405 half battered access units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4233	KDHB405 access unit*	500	150	405	380	37.3



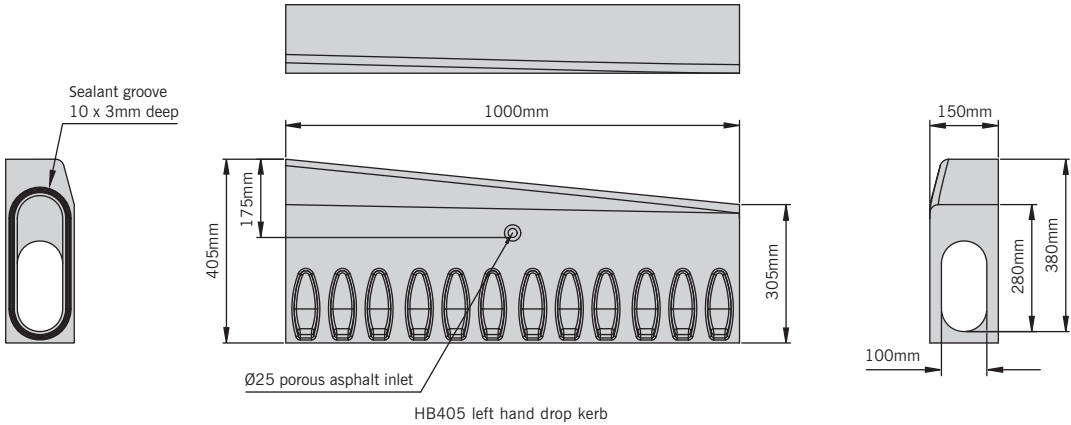
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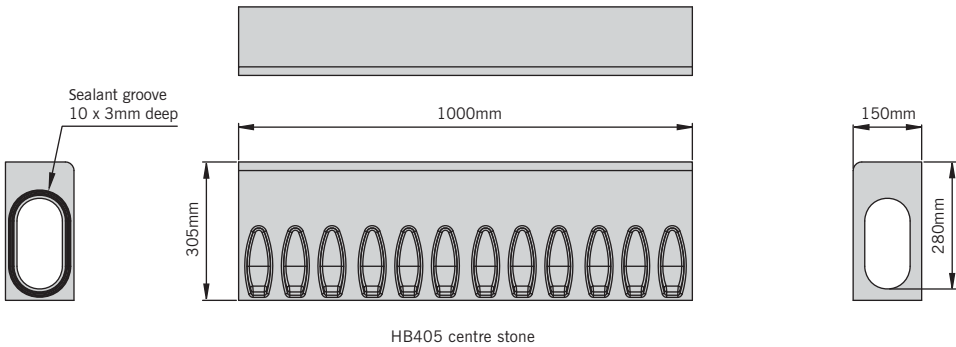
## HB405 half battered drop kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4234	KDHB405 LH drop kerb	1000	150	405/305	380/280	62.1
4235	KDHB405 RH drop kerb	1000	150	405/305	380/280	62.1



## HB405 half battered centre stone unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4236	KDHB405 centre stone	1000	150	305	280	60.1



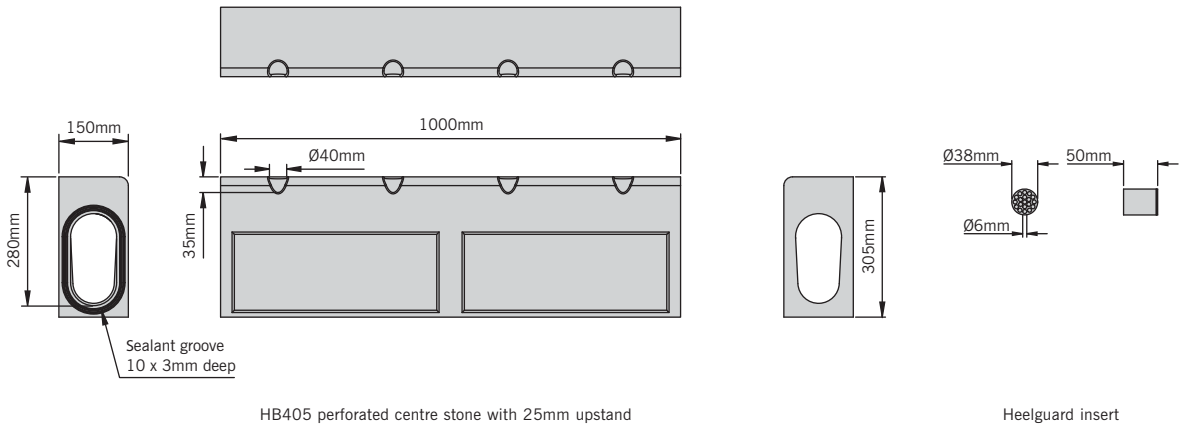
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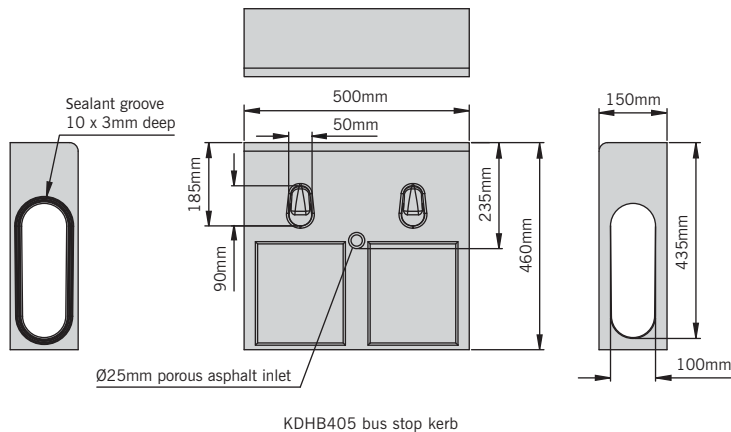
## HB405 half battered perforated centre stone unit with 25mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4350	KDHB405 perforated centre stone	915	150	305	280	57.6
4997	'Heelguard' insert (4 per unit required)	50	-	-	-	0.1



## HB405 bullnosed bus stop kerb unit with 180mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4359	KDHB405 bus stop kerb	500	150	460	435	41.7

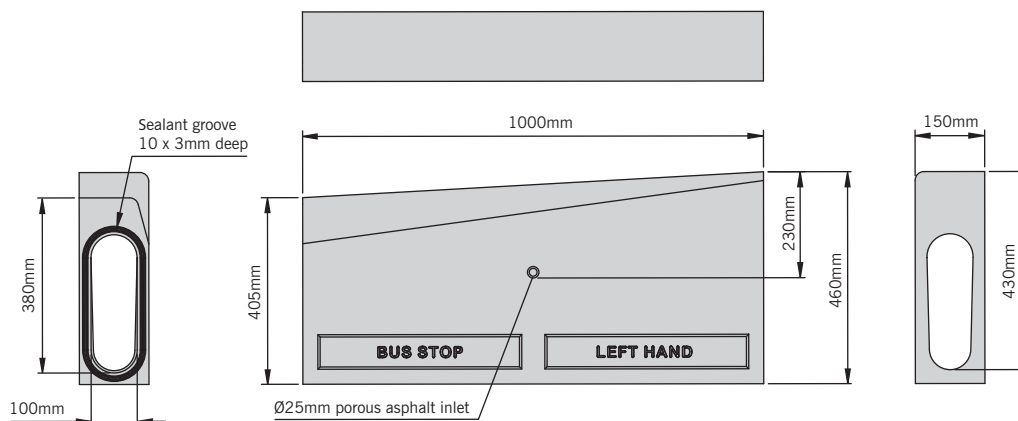


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## HB405 half battered bus stop transition kerb units

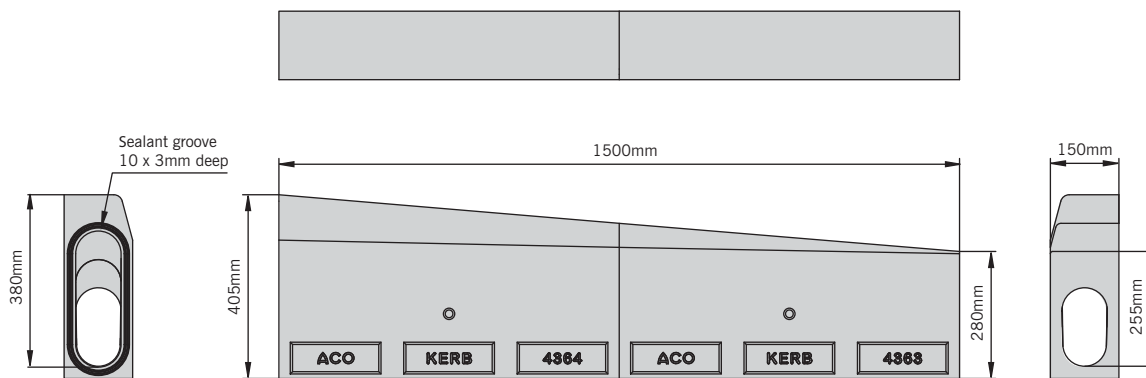
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4361	KDHB405 LH BS transition kerb	1000	150	460	460/405	79.7
4360	KDHB405 RH BS transition kerb	1000	150	460	460/405	79.7



HB405 left hand bus stop transition kerb

## HB405 half battered flush drainabe drop kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4367	KDHB405 flush LH drop kerb	1500	150	405/280	380/255	96.0
4368	KDHB405 flush RH drop kerb	1500	150	405/280	380/255	96.1



HB405 right hand flush drainabe drop kerb unit

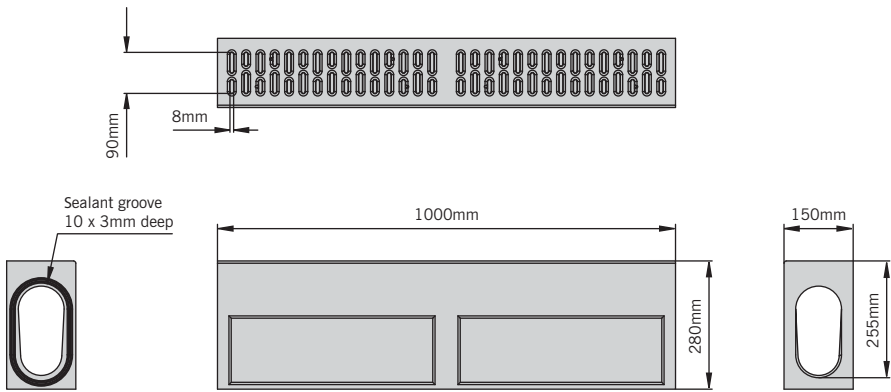
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## HB405 half battered flush drainable centre stone with 0-6mm upstand

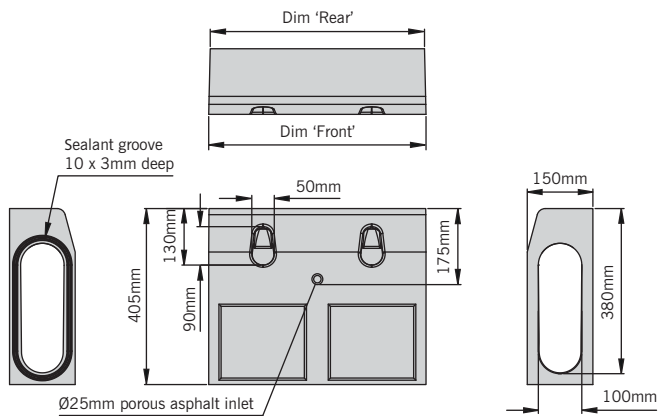
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4362	KDHB405 drainable centre stone	1000	150	280	255	46.4



HB405 half battered flush drainable centre stone with 0-6mm upstand

## HB405 half battered mitre units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4353	KDHB405 6-7m external mitre	500/487	150	405	380	31.5
4352	KDHB405 10-8m external mitre	500/490	150	405	380	31.6
4351	KDHB405 25-11m external mitre	500/493	150	405	380	31.7
4354	KDHB405 25-11m internal mitre	500/503	150	405	380	32.0



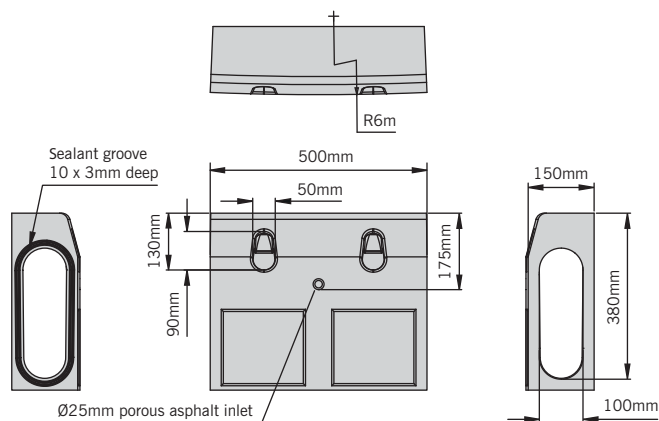
HB405 half battered mitre units

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## HB405 half battered 6m external radius units

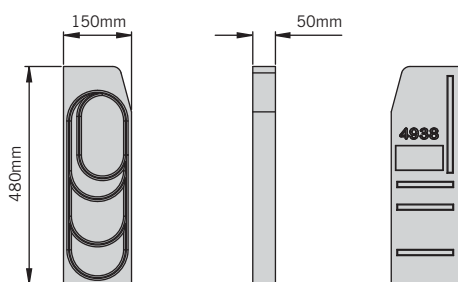
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4355	KDHB405 6m external radius	500/496	150	405	380	32.7



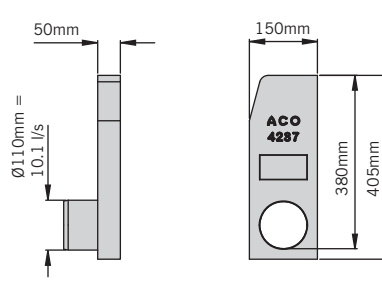
HB405 6m external radius units

## HB405 half battered end caps

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4938	KDHB405 closing end cap	50	150	480	-	7.4
4237	KDHB405 LH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	405	380	5.7
4238	KDHB405 RH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	405	380	5.7



HB405 closing end cap



HB405 LH inlet/outlet end cap

Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 43.  
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# ACO KerbDrain® HB405 hydraulic performance tables

## Hydraulic capacities

The table opposite shows the maximum capacity of the unit, assuming uniform lateral inflow to the unit. The capacity will depend on the length of unit to the outlet and on any slope along the unit.

Q (l/s) is the maximum total flow that the channel can carry.

q (l/s/m) is the maximum possible lateral inflow.

A (m<sup>2</sup>) is the maximum area that can be drained and will depend on the design rainfall intensity chosen. The tabulated areas are for a rainfall intensity of 50 mm/h (0.014 l/s/m<sup>2</sup>).

At other rainfall intensities, the area can be determined by proportion, e.g. at 75mm/h, the maximum area drained will be the tabulated area x 50/75.

## ACO KerbDrain® HB405 kerb units

Length to Outlet (m)	0%			0.5%			1%			1.5%		
	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	16.0	1.60	1152	19.5	1.95	1404	22.0	2.20	1584	24.4	2.44	1757
20	14.6	0.73	1053	20.3	1.01	1461	23.8	1.19	1715	27.1	1.35	1949
30	13.8	0.46	994	20.8	0.69	1495	25.1	0.84	1804	28.5	0.95	2052
40	13.1	0.33	940	21.0	0.52	1509	25.9	0.65	1862	29.7	0.74	2135
50	12.4	0.25	894	20.9	0.42	1508	26.2	0.52	1889	30.6	0.61	2200
60	12.0	0.20	864	21.1	0.35	1522	26.7	0.44	1922	31.2	0.52	2249
70	11.3	0.16	817	21.2	0.30	1528	26.9	0.38	1938	31.8	0.45	2292
80	11.0	0.14	795	21.3	0.27	1532	27.2	0.34	1958	32.0	0.40	2304
90	10.5	0.12	757	21.3	0.24	1537	27.4	0.30	1972	32.1	0.36	2313
100	10.2	0.10	734	21.4	0.21	1541	27.5	0.28	1982	32.2	0.32	2321
120	9.6	0.08	691	21.5	0.18	1548	27.8	0.23	2000	32.4	0.27	2333
140	9.2	0.07	665	21.6	0.15	1552	28.0	0.20	2016	32.4	0.23	2335

## ACO Water Management Design Services Team

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## ACO KerbDrain® HB405 centre stone units (end flow)

Length to Outlet (m)	0%		0.5%		1%		1.5%	
	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	11.8	850	16.5	1188	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
20	9.4	677	15.9	1145	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
30	8.0	578	15.4	1109	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
40	7.2	518	15.4	1109	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
50	6.6	475	15.3	1102	21.5	1548	23.1	1665

## Designing a drainage system

An example design method is provided on page 62 to help determine your drainage requirements.

This example will enable you to use the hydraulic performance tables on this page.

# ACO KerbDrain® HB480



ACO KERBDRAIN®  
HB480



The ACO KerbDrain® 480 half battered range has a profile to match a standard HB1 kerb stone. The range is ideal for draining large catchment areas or applications which require long runs to outlet.

ACO KerbDrain® HB480 is available in 0.5m lengths with the following components:

- Access units
- Gully units
- Bus stop kerbs
- Drop kerbs and centre stones for vehicle crossings
- Mitre units
- Junction channels for road junctions
- End caps and unions



HB Profile

**480mm**

Unit depth



Hydraulic capacity

**1360m<sup>2</sup>\***

Catchment area



Load Class



Kitemarked



1m units



HB to SP transitions



Bus stop

\*Example run based on 50m length to outlet

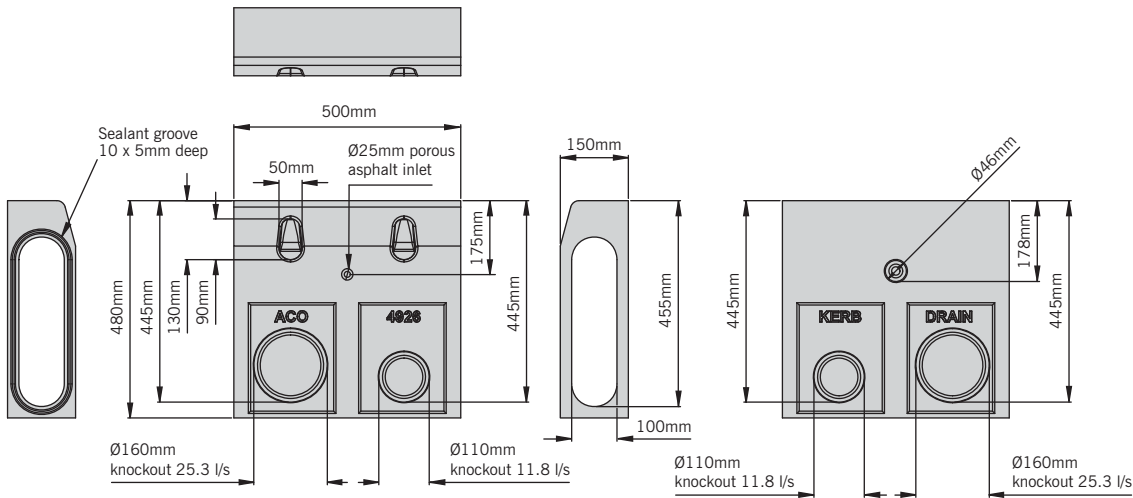


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# ACO KerbDrain® HB480

## HB480 half battered kerb units

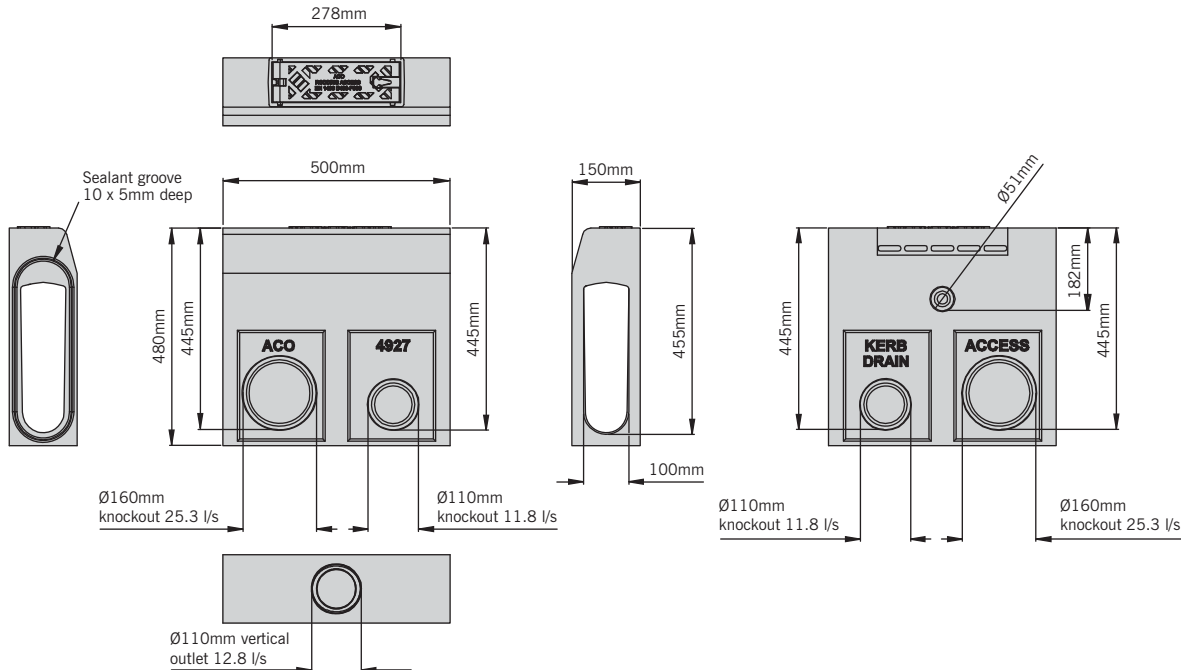
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4926	KDHB480 500mm	500	150	480	455	35.9
4923	KDHB480 500mm blind unit†	500	150	480	455	36.4



HB480 500mm unit

## HB480 half battered access unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4927	KDHB480 access unit*	500	150	480	455	40.7



HB480 access unit

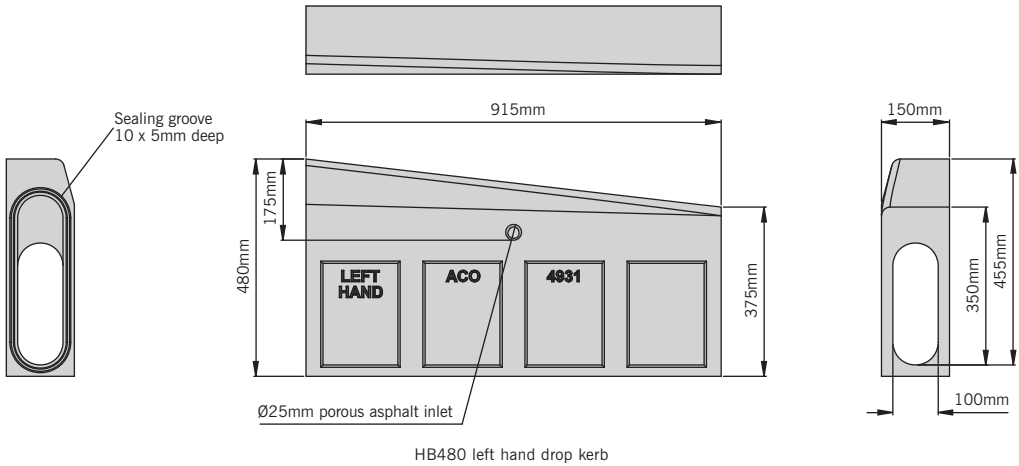
† Blind units are provided without surface water drainage inlets.  
\* Access unit cover can be hinged at either end and orientated to suit traffic direction.  
Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 43.

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# ACO KerbDrain® HB480

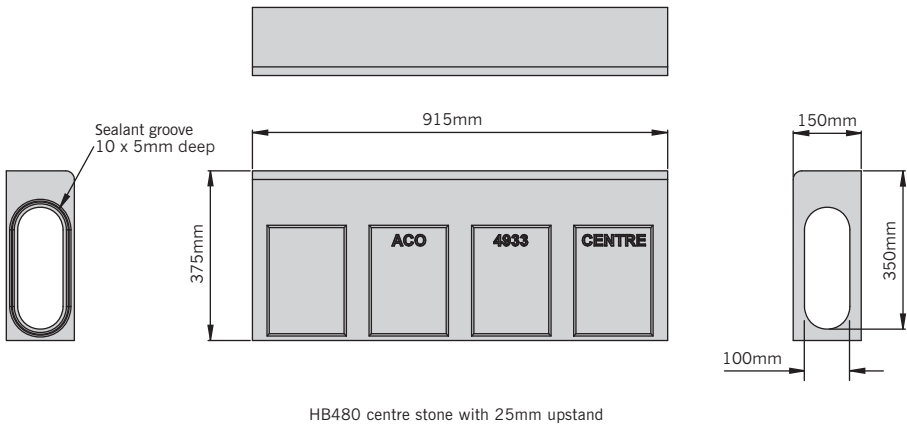
## HB480 half battered drop kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4931	KDHB480 LH drop kerb	915	150	480/375	455/350	66.7
4932	KDHB480 RH drop kerb	915	150	480/375	455/350	66.7



## HB480 half battered centre stone unit with 25mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4933	KDHB480 centre stone	915	150	375	350	59.8



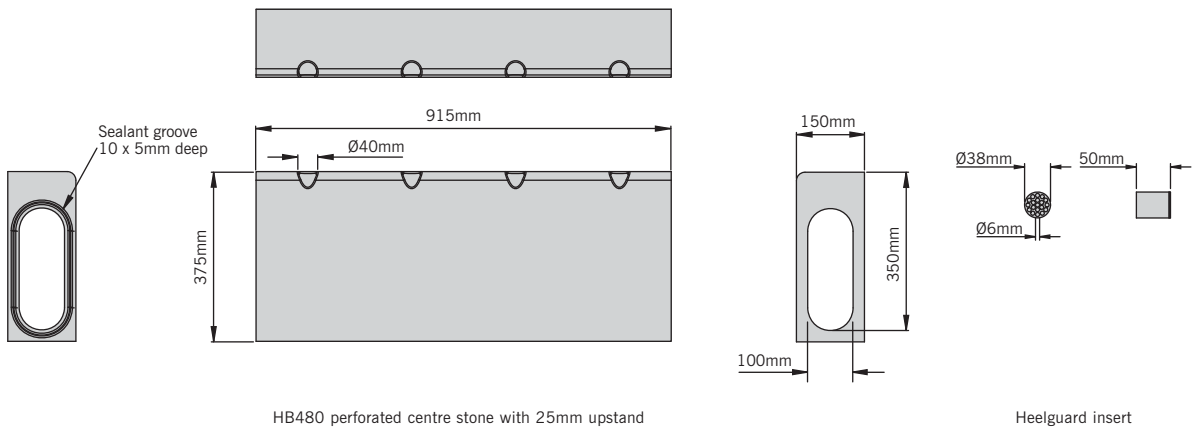
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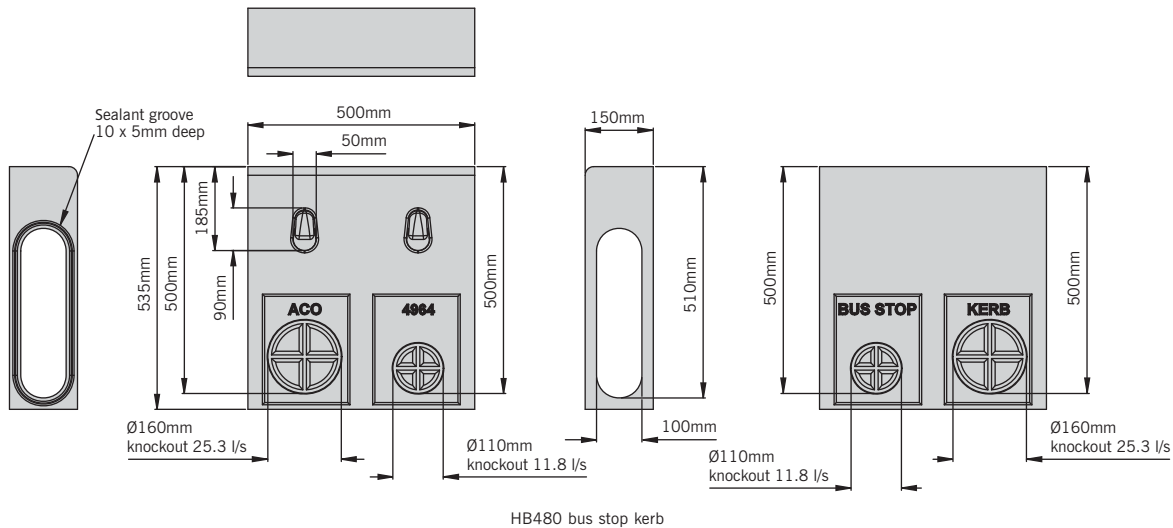
## HB480 half battered perforated centre stone unit with 25mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4983	KDHB480 perforated centre stone	915	150	375	350	59.7
4997	'Heelguard' insert (4 per unit required)†	50	-	-	-	0.1



## HB480 bullnosed bus stop kerb unit with 180mm upstand

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4964	KDHB480 bus stop kerb	500	150	535	510	44.9



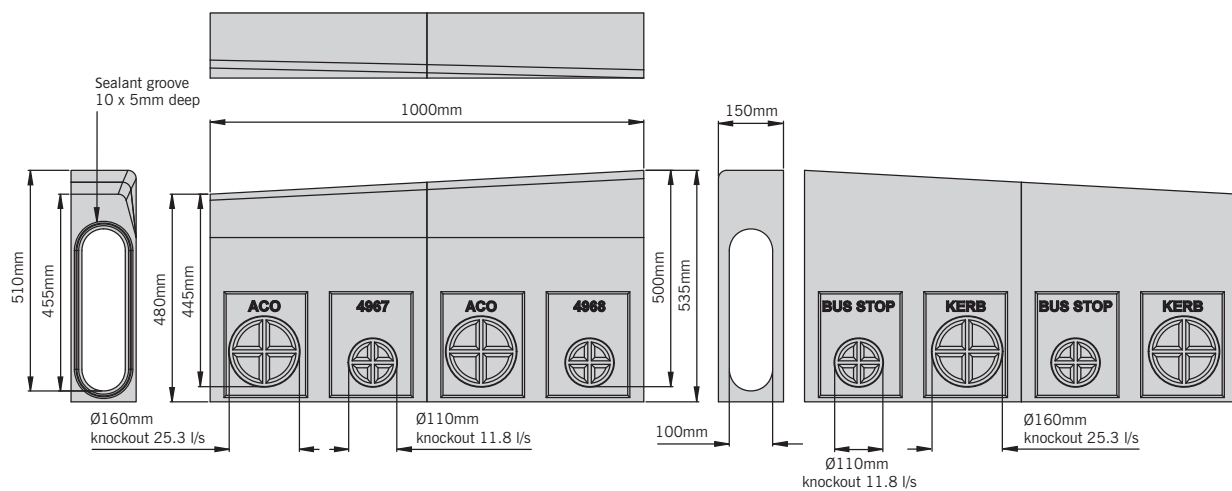
† Heelguard inserts can be fitted within the inlets of perforated centre stones.  
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# ACO KerbDrain® HB480

## HB480 half battered bus stop transition kerb units

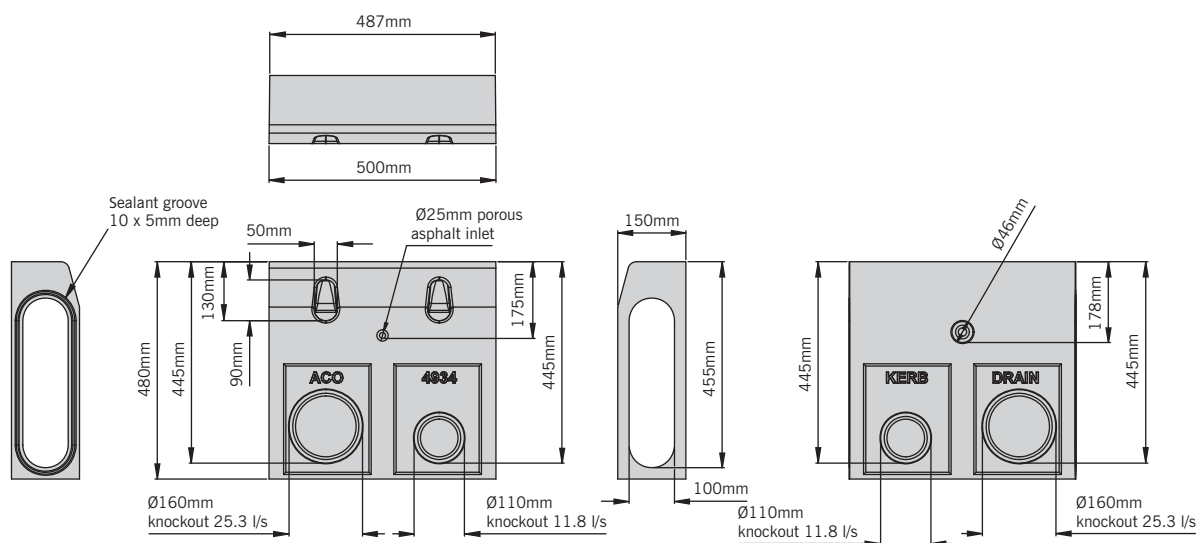
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4965	KDHB480 LH BS transition kerb	1000	150	535/480	455/510	83.4
4966	KDHB480 RH BS transition kerb	1000	150	535/480	455/510	83.4



HB480 left hand bus stop transition kerb

## HB480 half battered mitre units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4934	KDHB480 7-6m external mitre	500/487	150	480	455	36.2
4935	KDHB480 10-8m external mitre	500/490	150	480	455	35.7
4936	KDHB480 25-11m external mitre	500/493	150	480	455	35.2
4937	KDHB480 25-11m internal mitre	500/503	150	480	455	36.1



HB480 7-6m external mitre

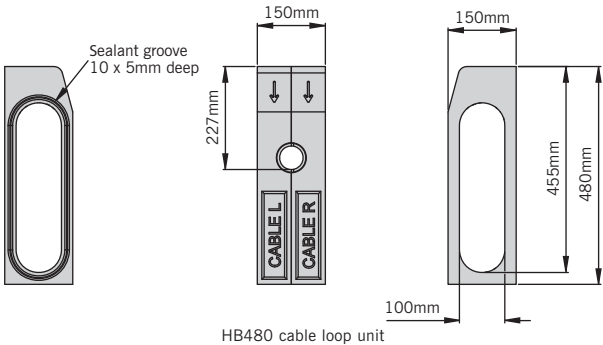
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# ACO KerbDrain® HB480

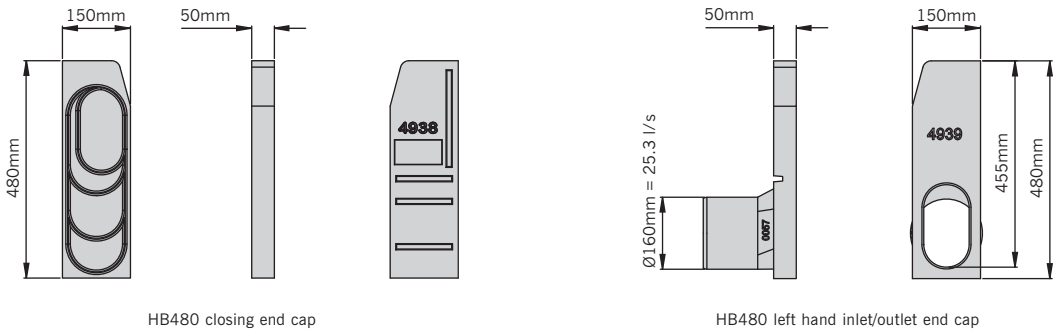
## HB480 half battered cable loop unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4943	KDHB480 cable loop	150	150	480	455	12.2



## HB480 half battered end caps

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4938	KDHB480 closing end cap	50	150	480	-	7.4
4939	KDHB480 LH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	480	455	5.9
4940	KDHB480 RH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	480	455	5.9



† Inlet / outlet end caps are designated LH or RH when viewed from carriageway.  
Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 43.

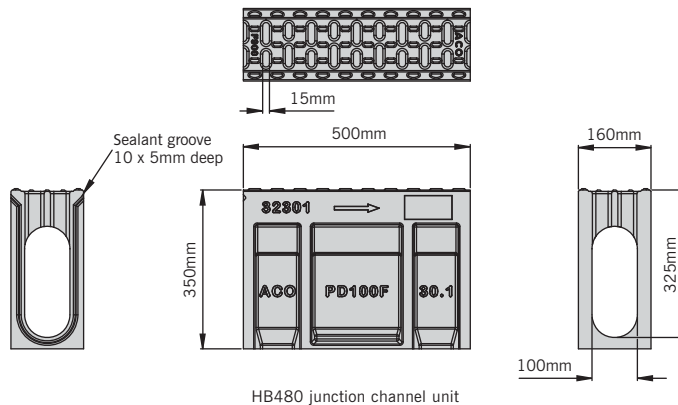
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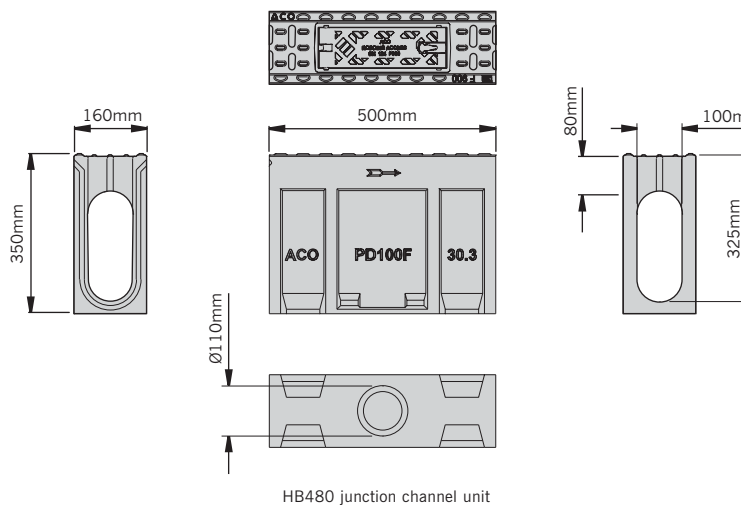
## HB480 half battered junction channel unit - black

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
32301	KDHB480 junction channel	500	160	350	325	26.0



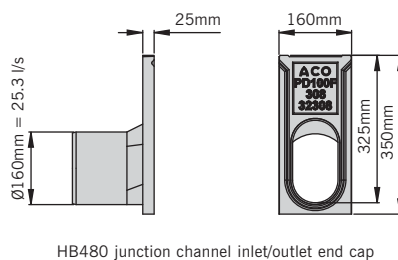
## HB480 half battered junction channel access unit – black

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
32303	KDHB480 junction access unit	500	160	350	325	31.0



## HB480 half battered junction channel inlet/outlet end cap

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
32308	KDHB480 junction end cap	25	160	350	325	2.1



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# ACO KerbDrain® HB480 hydraulic performance tables

## Hydraulic capacities

The table opposite shows the maximum capacity of the unit, assuming uniform lateral inflow to the unit. The capacity will depend on the length of unit to the outlet and on any slope along the unit.

Q (l/s) is the maximum total flow that the channel can carry.

q (l/s/m) is the maximum possible lateral inflow.

A (m<sup>2</sup>) is the maximum area that can be drained and will depend on the design rainfall intensity chosen. The tabulated areas are for a rainfall intensity of 50 mm/h (0.014 l/s/m<sup>2</sup>).

At other rainfall intensities, the area can be determined by proportion, e.g. at 75mm/h, the maximum area drained will be the tabulated area x 50/75.

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## Designing a drainage system

An example design method is provided on page 62 to help determine your drainage requirements.

This example will enable you to use the hydraulic performance tables on this page.

## ACO KerbDrain® HB480 kerb units

Length to Outlet (m)	0%			0.5%			1%			1.5%		
	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	24.0	2.40	1728	28.3	2.83	2038	31.6	3.16	2275	34.3	3.43	2470
20	22.0	1.10	1584	28.8	1.44	2074	33.6	1.68	2419	37.8	1.89	2722
30	20.7	0.69	1487	29.0	0.97	2090	34.7	1.16	2500	39.6	1.32	2850
40	19.7	0.49	1421	29.3	0.73	2112	36.0	0.90	2591	41.0	1.02	2949
50	18.9	0.38	1360	29.4	0.59	2116	36.4	0.73	2624	41.6	0.83	2995
60	18.0	0.30	1296	29.7	0.50	2138	36.8	0.61	2652	42.4	0.71	3050
70	17.2	0.25	1240	29.7	0.42	2139	37.2	0.53	2681	43.0	0.61	3095
80	16.6	0.21	1196	29.7	0.37	2140	37.3	0.47	2687	43.2	0.54	3113
90	16.0	0.18	1154	29.7	0.33	2139	37.6	0.42	2709	43.4	0.48	3128
100	15.6	0.16	1120	29.7	0.30	2138	37.7	0.38	2713	43.8	0.44	3152
120	14.8	0.12	1062	29.7	0.25	2136	37.9	0.32	2726	44.3	0.37	3187
140	14.0	0.10	1009	29.6	0.21	2134	38.1	0.27	2742	44.7	0.32	3216
160	13.4	0.08	964	29.6	0.19	2131	38.2	0.24	2750	45.0	0.28	3237
180	12.8	0.07	923	29.4	0.16	2115	38.3	0.21	2758	45.0	0.25	3240
200	12.4	0.06	893	29.2	0.15	2100	38.4	0.19	2765	45.0	0.23	3241

## ACO KerbDrain® HB480 centre stone units (end flow)

Length to Outlet (m)	0%		0.5%		1%		1.5%	
	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	19.0	1368	25.0	1800	31.0	2232	37.0	2664
20	15.1	1085	23.0	1656	30.0	2160	37.0	2664
30	13.0	936	22.0	1584	30.0	2160	37.0	2664
40	11.5	828	22.0	1584	30.0	2160	37.0	2664
50	10.8	778	22.0	1584	30.0	2160	37.0	2664

# ACO KerbDrain® half battered gully

ACO KerbDrain® half battered gully units provide the outfall connection of the system to traditional underground drainage or road gullies, management of silt, and access for maintenance and cleaning. The gully unit also provides fast and simple connection between any sizes of half battered unit within the ACO KerbDrain® range.

Gullies are supplied with a ductile iron cover and frame and a polymer concrete unit for channel connection. These two components form the top assembly for all ACO KerbDrain® gully options. The ductile iron cover of the top assembly is lockable and for improved safety to road users can be orientated to suit traffic direction.

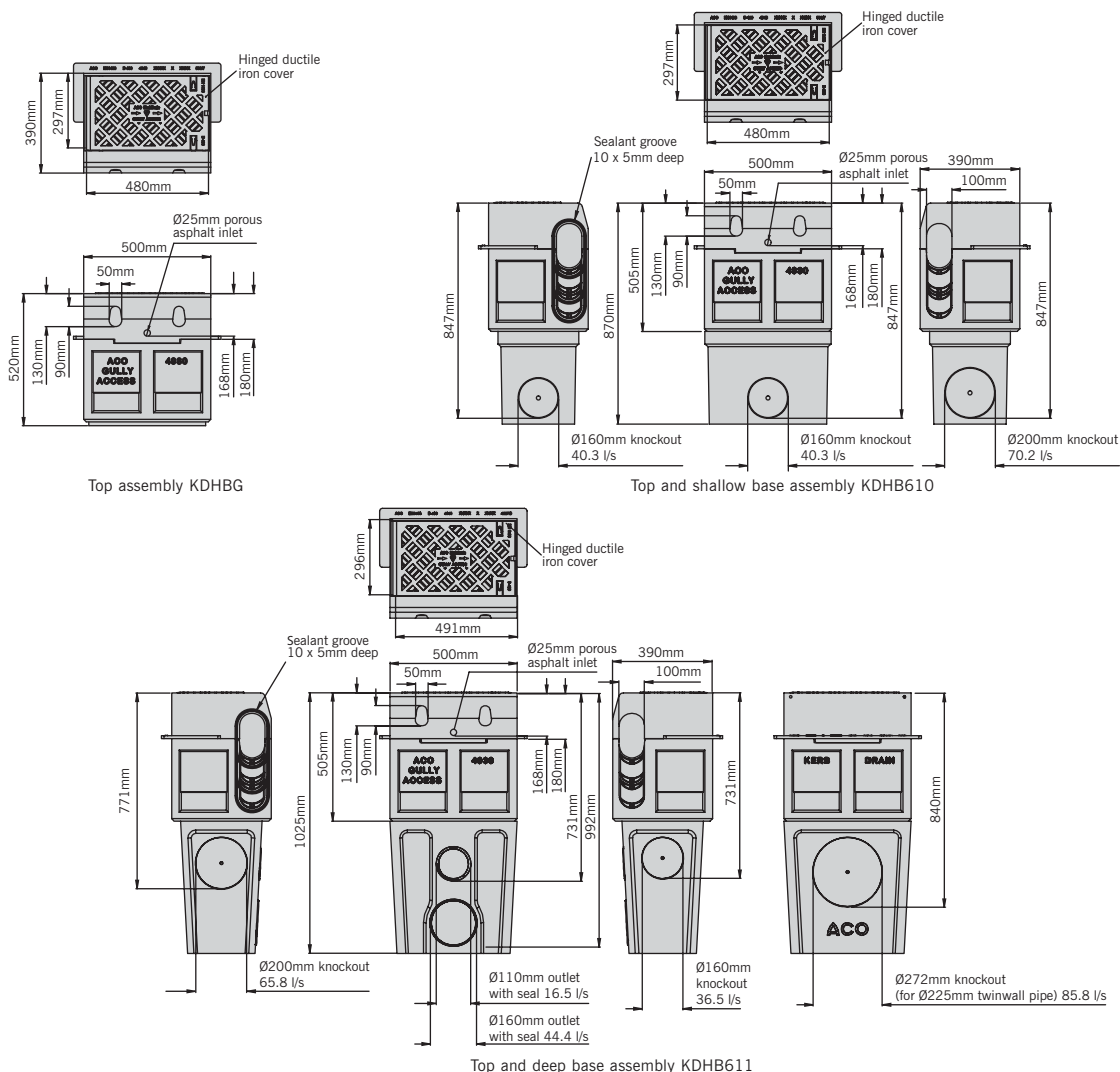
The ACO KerbDrain® gully top assembly can be specified on its own or in conjunction with four polymer concrete base options which allow drainage designs to be optimised for silt and hydraulic capacity or outlet connection.

Available gully base options are shallow and deep units, deep unit with roddable foul air trap or Ø450mm road gully connector. Gully base units are provided with outlet connections for Ø160mm, Ø200mm and Ø225mm pipe and supplied with a galvanised steel gully bucket. For full details please see table below.



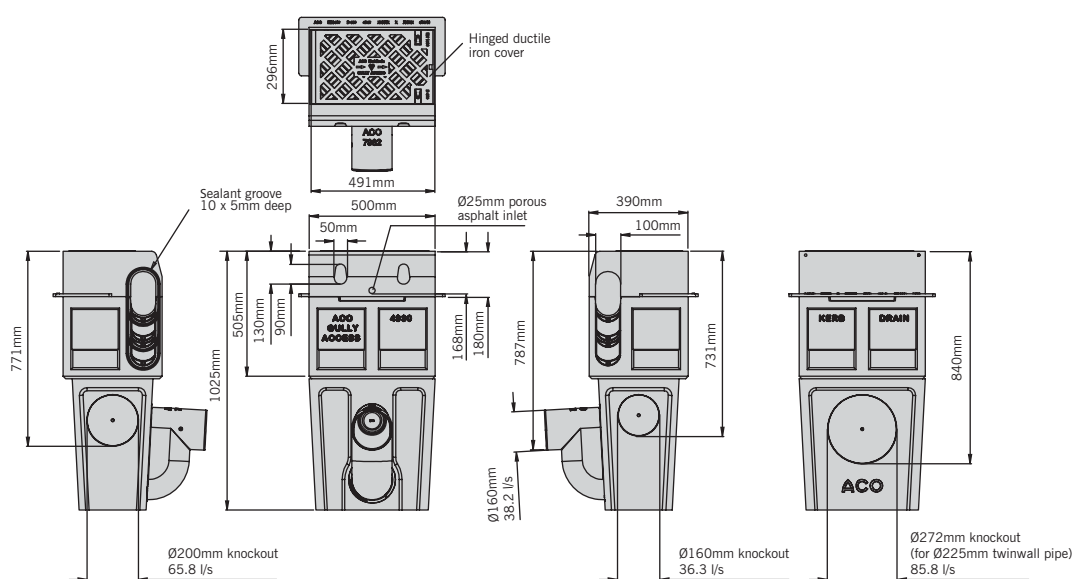
## ACO KerbDrain® half battered gully units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4928	Top assembly KDHBG	500	390	520	-	76.8
4182	Top and shallow base assembly KDHB610	500	390	870	847	107.4
4183	Top and deep base assembly KDHB611	500	390	1025	992	124.2
4184	Top and roddable deep base assembly KDHB612RE	500	390	1025	787	124.5
4185	Top and road gully connector Ø450mm KDHB615	500	390	545	-	88.1

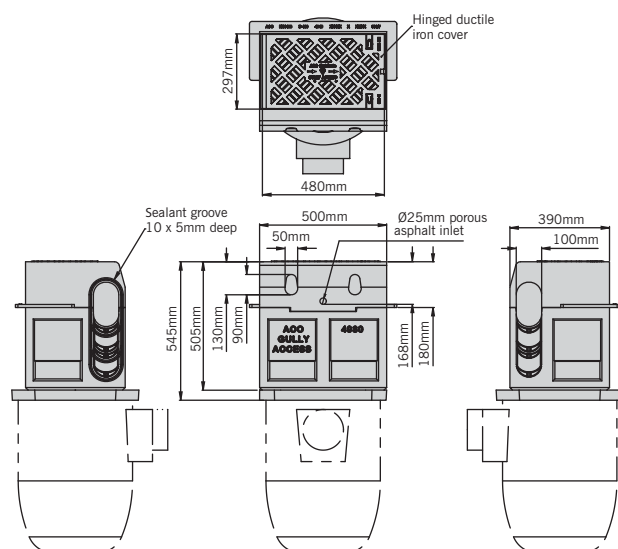


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# ACO KerbDrain® half battered gully



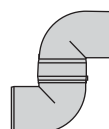
Top and roddable deep base assembly KDHB612RE



Top and road gully connector KDHB615

## Drain unions and foul air-trap

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Invert type	Weight (kg)
0056	820 Drain union PVC-U Ø110mm	100	110	-	-	-	0.1
0058	822 Drain union PVC-U Ø160mm	150	160	-	-	-	0.5
2723	823 Drain union PVC-U Ø200mm	200	200	-	-	-	0.6
2638	922 Foul air-trap PVC-U Ø160mm	-	160	-	-	-	1.9
7932	950 Roddable foul air-trap Ø160mm	-	160	-	-	-	0.8
1367	Lifting tool 5mm slots	-	-	-	-	-	0.2

820 Drain union  
PVC-U Ø110mm822 Drain union  
PVC-U Ø160mm823 Drain union  
PVC-U Ø200mm922 Foul air trap  
PVC-U Ø160mm950 Roddable  
foul air trap  
MDPE Ø160mm

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# ACO KerbDrain® SP280



ACO KerbDrain®  
SP280

## ACO KERBDRAIN® SP280



The ACO KerbDrain® 280 splayed range has a profile to match a standard SP kerb stone. The range is ideal for draining medium size catchments such as rural highways and can be easily connected to our 305 half battered range via the use of transition units.

ACO KerbDrain® SP280 is available in 1m or 0.5m lengths with the following components:

- Access units
- Gully units
- Drop kerbs and centre stones for vehicle crossings
- Transition units
- End caps and unions



SP Profile

**280mm**

Unit depth



Hydraulic capacity

**386m²\***

Catchment area



Load Class



Kitemarked



1m units



HB to SP  
transitions



Bus stop

\*Example run based on 50m length  
to outlet

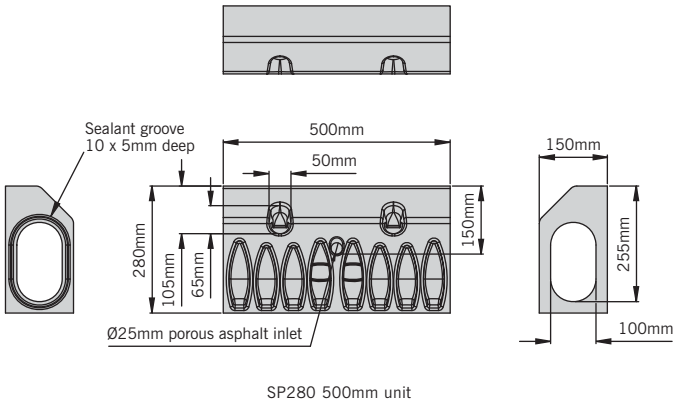
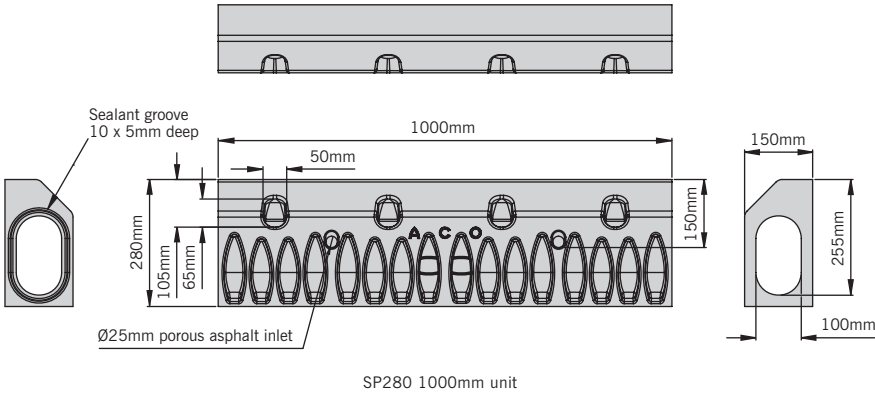


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# ACO KerbDrain® SP280

## SP280 splayed kerb units

Product Code	Description	Length (mm)	Width Overall (mm)	Depth Overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7930	KDSP280 1000mm	1000	150	280	255	44.9
7935	KDSP280 500mm	500	150	280	255	22.2



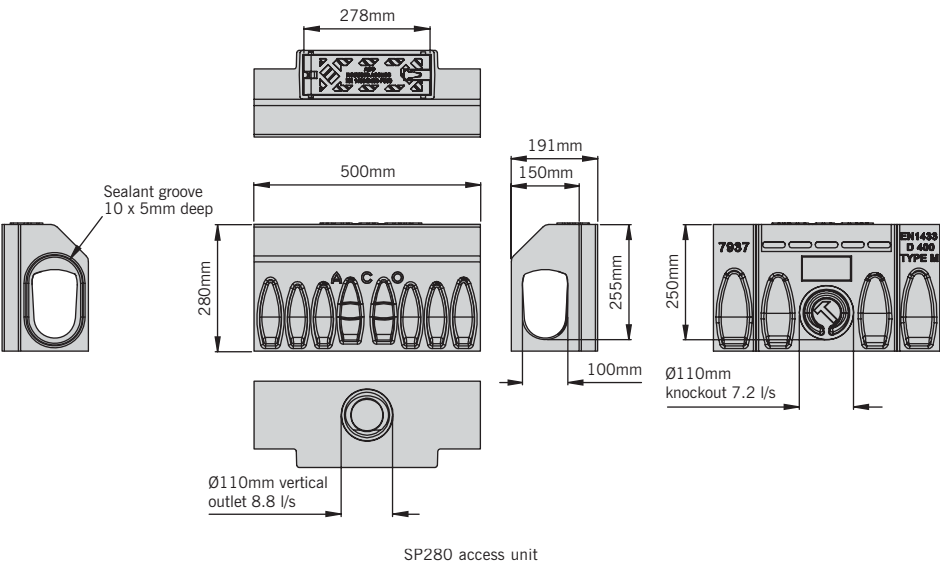
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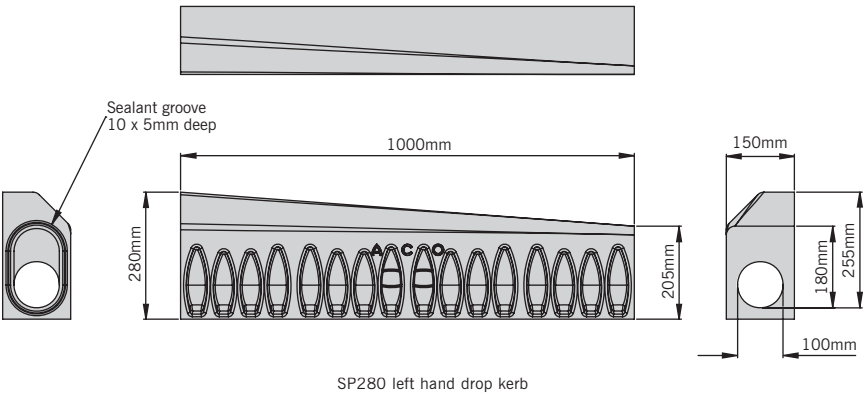
## SP280 splayed access unit

Product Code	Description	Length (mm)	Width Overall (mm)	Depth Overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7937	KDSP280 access unit*	500	150/190	280	255	30.7



## SP280 splayed drop kerb units

Product Code	Description	Length (mm)	Width Overall (mm)	Depth Overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7938	KDSP280 LH drop kerb	1000	150	280	255	44.6
7939	KDSP280 RH drop kerb	1000	150	280	255	44.6



\* Access unit cover can be hinged at either end and orientated to suit traffic direction.  
 Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 60.

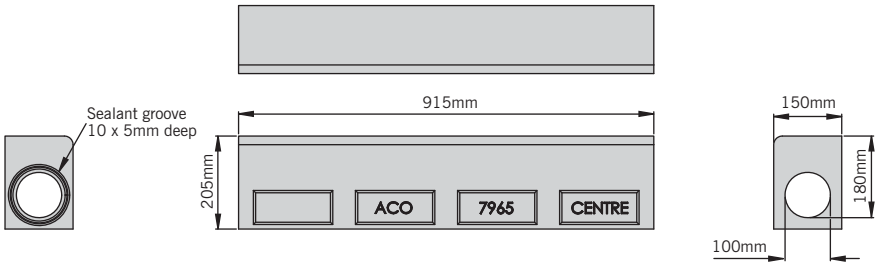
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# ACO KerbDrain® SP280

## SP280 splayed centre stone unit with 25mm upstand

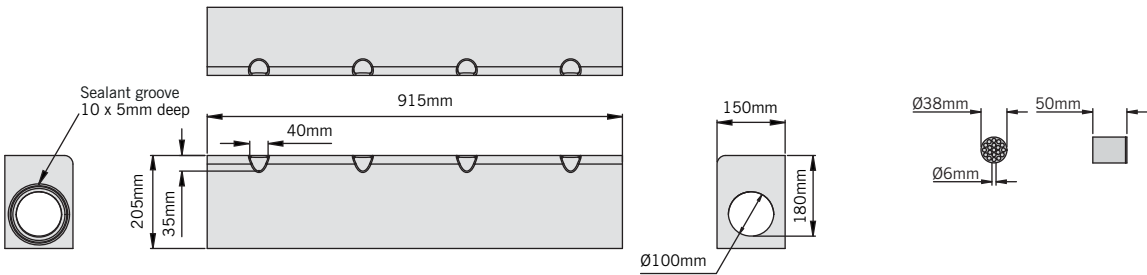
Product Code	Description	Length (mm)	Width Overall (mm)	Depth Overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7965	KDSP280 centre stone	915	150	205	180	45.0



SP280 centre stone with 25mm upstand

## SP280 splayed perforated centre stone unit

Product Code	Description	Length (mm)	Width Overall (mm)	Depth Overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4982	KDSP280 perforated centre stone	915	150	205	180	42.9
4997	'Heelguard' insert (4 per unit required)†	50	-	-	-	0.1



SP280 perforated centre stone

Heelguard insert

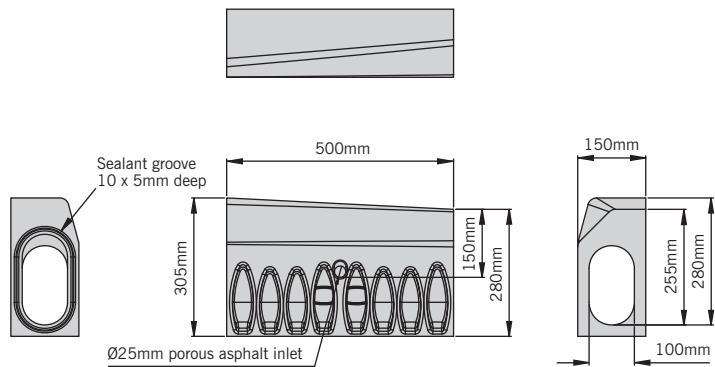
† Heelguard inserts can be fitted within the inlets of perforated centre stones.  
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# ACO KerbDrain® SP280

## SP280 splayed transition units

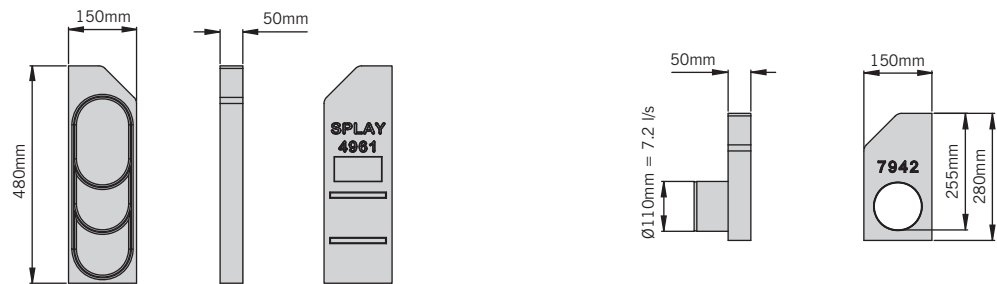
Product Code	Description	Length (mm)	Width Overall (mm)	Depth Overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
7941	KDSP280 LH transition unit**	500	150	305/280	280/225	24.6
7940	KDSP280 RH transition unit**	500	150	305/280	280/225	24.6



SP280 left hand transition unit

## SP280 splayed end caps

Product Code	Description	Length (mm)	Width Overall (mm)	Depth Overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4961	KDSP280 closing end cap	50	150	480	-	7.4
7942	KDSP280 LH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	280	255	3.4
7943	KDSP280 RH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	280	255	3.4



SP280 closing end cap

SP280 left hand inlet/outlet end cap

\*\* Transition units are designated LH or RH when viewed from carriageway. This unit allows connection between SP280 and HB305 for continuous drainage.  
† Inlet / outlet end caps are designated LH or RH when viewed from carriageway.  
Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 60.  
For repair kit information please see page 25.

# ACO KerbDrain® SP280 hydraulic performance tables

## Hydraulic capacities

The table opposite shows the maximum capacity of the unit, assuming uniform lateral inflow to the unit. The capacity will depend on the length of unit to the outlet and on any slope along the unit.

Q (l/s) is the maximum total flow that the channel can carry.

q (l/s/m) is the maximum possible lateral inflow.

A (m<sup>2</sup>) is the maximum area that can be drained and will depend on the design rainfall intensity chosen. The tabulated areas are for a rainfall intensity of 50 mm/h (0.014 l/s/m<sup>2</sup>).

At other rainfall intensities, the area can be determined by proportion, e.g. at 75mm/h, the maximum area drained will be the tabulated area x 50/75.

## ACO KerbDrain® SP280 kerb units

Length to Outlet (m)	0%			0.5%			1%			1.5%		
	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	7.1	0.71	509	9.5	0.95	684	11.1	1.11	799	12.5	1.25	900
20	6.5	0.33	469	10.1	0.51	731	12.2	0.61	877	14.0	0.70	1011
30	6.1	0.20	437	10.6	0.35	761	13.0	0.43	935	15.1	0.50	1090
40	5.7	0.14	412	10.8	0.27	778	13.6	0.34	979	15.8	0.40	1140
50	5.4	0.11	386	10.9	0.22	786	13.9	0.28	1000	16.3	0.33	1172
60	5.2	0.09	371	11.0	0.18	794	14.2	0.24	1022	16.7	0.28	1201
70	4.9	0.07	354	11.1	0.16	797	14.3	0.20	1033	16.8	0.24	1211
80	4.7	0.06	340	11.1	0.14	800	14.5	0.18	1044	17.0	0.21	1222
90	4.6	0.05	330	11.2	0.12	803	14.7	0.16	1055	17.1	0.19	1233
100	4.5	0.05	324	11.2	0.11	806	14.8	0.15	1066	17.3	0.17	1243

## ACO KerbDrain® SP280 centre stone units (end flow)

Length to Outlet (m)	0%		0.5%		1%		1.5%	
	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	3.0	216	4.2	302	6.0	432	7.4	533
20	2.3	166	4.2	302	6.0	432	7.4	533
30	1.9	139	4.2	302	6.0	432	7.4	533
40	1.7	122	4.2	302	6.0	432	7.4	533
50	1.6	115	4.2	302	6.0	432	7.4	533

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## Designing a drainage system

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# ACO KerbDrain® SP380



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The ACO KerbDrain® 380 splayed range has a profile to match a standard SP kerb stone. The range is ideal for draining larger catchment areas and bridges the hydraulic gap between our 280 and 480 splay ranges allowing for optimised drainage designs. ACO KerbDrain® 380 Splay can be easily connected to our 405 half battered range via the use of transition units.

ACO KerbDrain® SP380 is available in 1m or 0.5m lengths with the following components:

- Access units
- Gully units
- Drop kerbs and centre stones for vehicle crossings
- Transition units
- End caps and unions



SP Profile

**380mm**

Unit depth



Hydraulic capacity

**894m<sup>2</sup>\***

Catchment area



Load Class



Kitemarked



1m units



HB to SP  
transitions



Bus stop

\*Example run based on 50m length  
to outlet

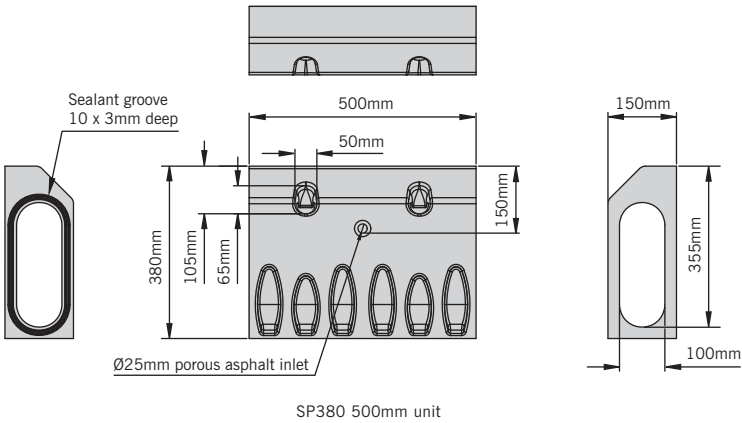
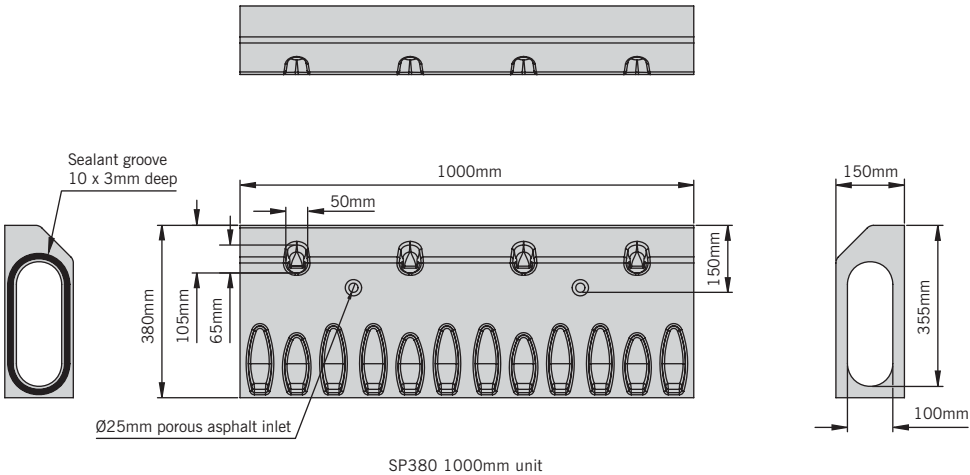


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# ACO KerbDrain® SP380

## SP380 splayed kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4241	KDSP380 1000mm	1000	150	380	355	59.6
4240	KDSP380 500mm	500	150	380	355	29.0



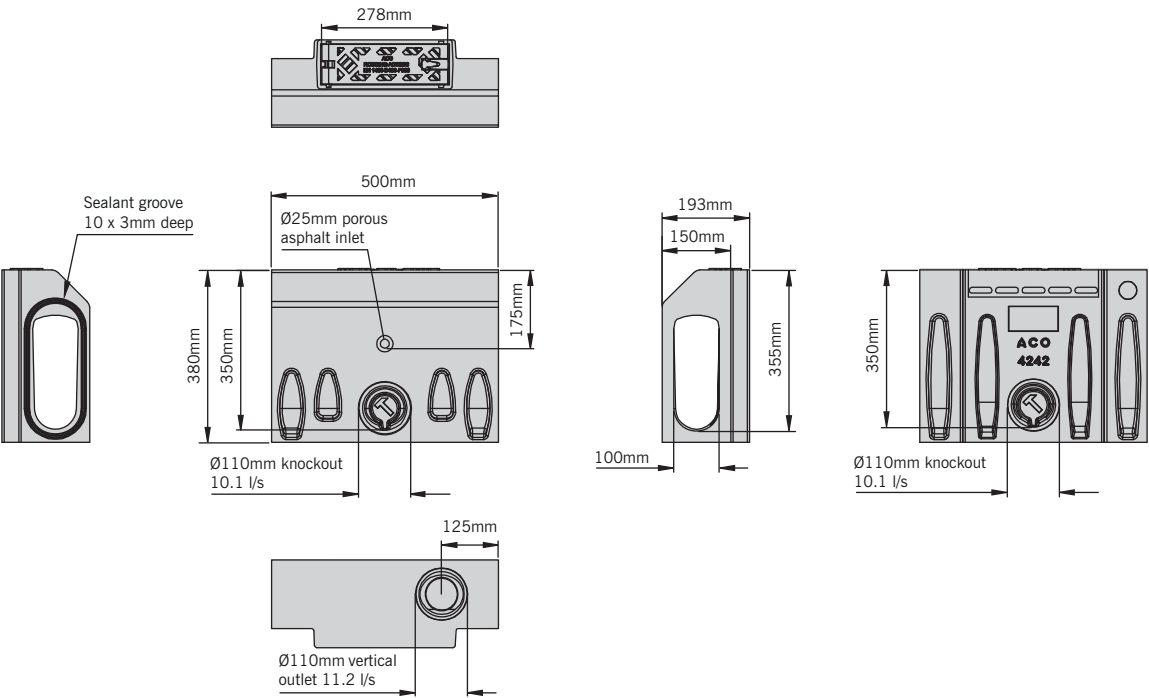
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# ACO KerbDrain® SP380

## SP380 splayed access units

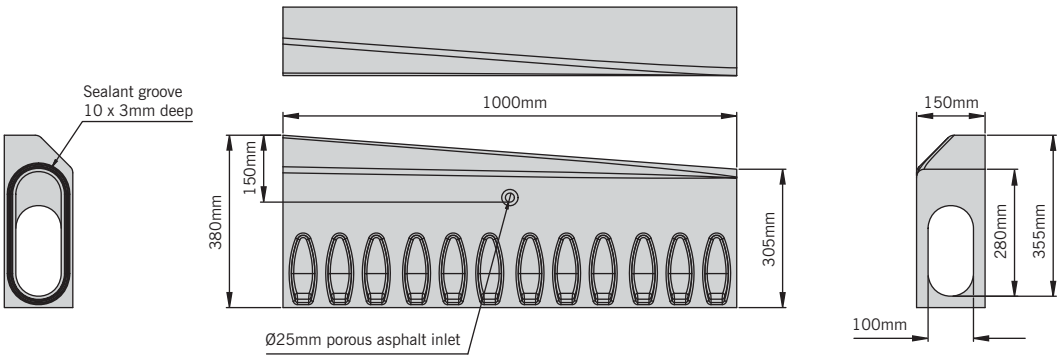
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4242	KDSP380 access unit*	500	193	380	355	38.4



SP380 access unit

## SP380 splayed drop kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4243	KDSP380 LH drop kerb	1000	150	380/305	355/280	59.5
4244	KDSP380 RH drop kerb	1000	150	380/305	355/280	59.5



SP380 left hand drop kerb

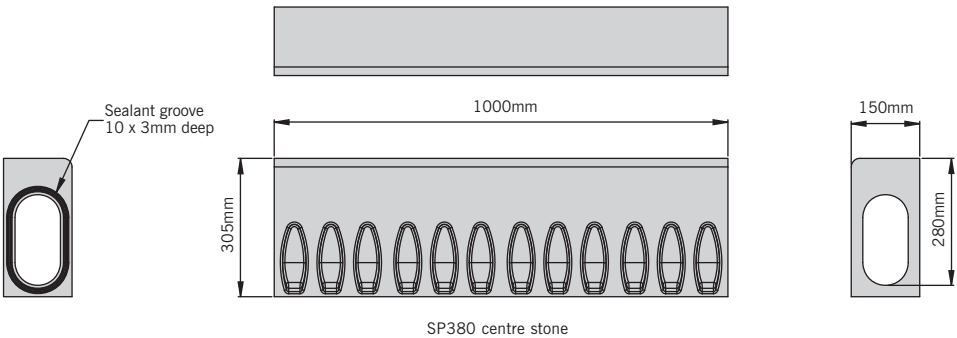
\* Access unit cover can be hinged at either end and orientated to suit traffic direction.  
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# ACO KerbDrain® SP380

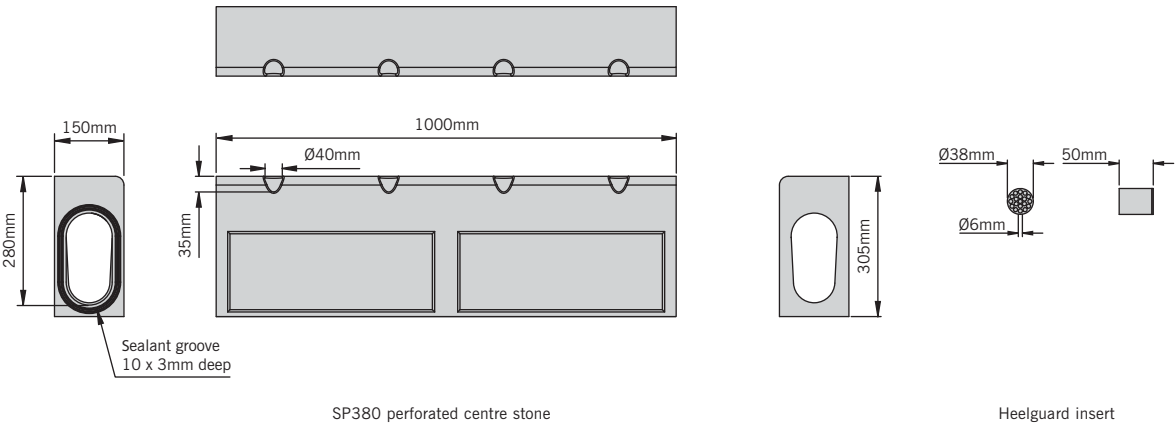
## SP380 splayed centre stone

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4236	KDSP380 centre stone	1000	150	305	280	60.1



## SP380 splayed perforated centre stone unit

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4350	KDHB405 perforated centre stone	915	150	305	280	57.6
4997	'Heelguard' insert (4 per unit required)	50	-	-	-	0.1



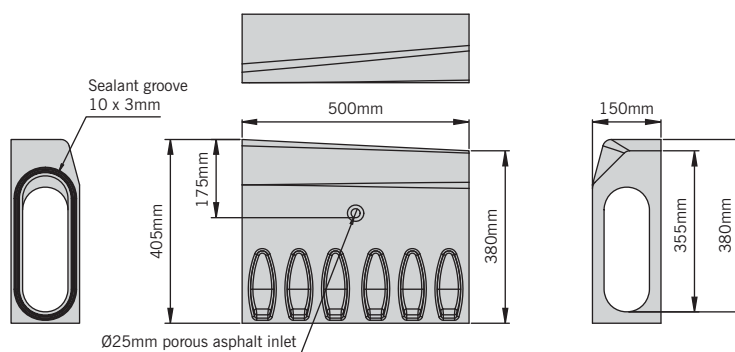
\*\*Transition units are designated LH or RH when viewed from carriageway. This unit allows connection between SP380 and HB405 for continuous drainage.  
Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 60.

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## SP380 splayed transition units

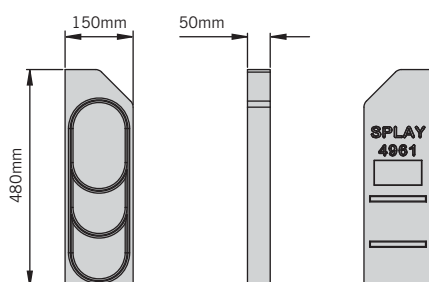
Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4245	KDSP380 LH transition unit**	500	150	405/380	380/355	31.0
4246	KDSP380 RH transition unit**	500	150	405/380	380/355	31.0



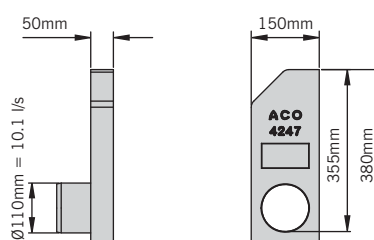
SP380 left hand transition unit

## SP380 splayed end caps

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4961	KDSP380 closing end cap	50	150	480	-	7.4
4247	KDSP380 LH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	380	355	5.1
4248	KDSP380 RH inlet/outlet end cap†	50	150	380	355	5.1



SP380 closing end cap



SP380 left hand inlet/outlet end cap

† Inlet / outlet end caps are designated LH or RH when viewed from carriageway.

Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 60.

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# ACO KerbDrain® SP380 hydraulic performance tables

## Hydraulic capacities

The table opposite shows the maximum capacity of the unit, assuming uniform lateral inflow to the unit. The capacity will depend on the length of unit to the outlet and on any slope along the unit.

Q (l/s) is the maximum total flow that the channel can carry.

q (l/s/m) is the maximum possible lateral inflow.

A (m²) is the maximum area that can be drained and will depend on the design rainfall intensity chosen. The tabulated areas are for a rainfall intensity of 50 mm/h (0.014 l/s/m²).

At other rainfall intensities, the area can be determined by proportion, e.g. at 75mm/h, the maximum area drained will be the tabulated area x 50/75.

## ACO KerbDrain® SP380 kerb units

Length to Outlet (m)	0%			0.5%			1%			1.5%		
	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m²)	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m²)	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m²)	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m²)
10	16.0	1.60	1152	19.5	1.95	1404	22.0	2.20	1584	24.4	2.44	1757
20	14.6	0.73	1053	20.3	1.01	1461	23.8	1.19	1715	27.1	1.35	1949
30	13.8	0.46	994	20.8	0.69	1495	25.1	0.84	1804	28.5	0.95	2052
40	13.1	0.33	940	21.0	0.52	1509	25.9	0.65	1862	29.7	0.74	2135
50	12.4	0.25	894	20.9	0.42	1508	26.2	0.52	1889	30.6	0.61	2200
60	12.0	0.20	864	21.1	0.35	1522	26.7	0.44	1922	31.2	0.52	2249
70	11.3	0.16	817	21.2	0.30	1528	26.9	0.38	1938	31.8	0.45	2292
80	11.0	0.14	795	21.3	0.27	1532	27.2	0.34	1958	32.0	0.40	2304
90	10.5	0.12	757	21.3	0.24	1537	27.4	0.30	1972	32.1	0.36	2313
100	10.2	0.10	734	21.4	0.21	1541	27.5	0.28	1982	32.2	0.32	2321
120	9.6	0.08	691	21.5	0.18	1548	27.8	0.23	2000	32.4	0.27	2333
140	9.2	0.07	665	21.6	0.15	1552	28.0	0.20	2016	32.4	0.23	2335

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## ACO KerbDrain® SP380 centre stone units (end flow)

Length to Outlet (m)	0%		0.5%		1%		1.5%	
	Q (l/s)	A (m²)	Q (l/s)	A (m²)	Q (l/s)	A (m²)	Q (l/s)	A (m²)
10	11.8	850	16.5	1188	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
20	9.4	677	15.9	1145	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
30	8.0	578	15.4	1109	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
40	7.2	518	15.4	1109	21.5	1548	23.1	1665
50	6.6	475	15.3	1102	21.5	1548	23.1	1665

## Designing a drainage system

An example design method is provided on page 62 to help determine your drainage requirements.

This example will enable you to use the hydraulic performance tables on this page.

# ACO KerbDrain® SP480



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SP480

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SP480

The ACO KerbDrain® 480 splayed range has a profile to match a standard SP kerb stone. The range is ideal for draining large catchment areas or applications which require long runs to outlet.

ACO KerbDrain® SP480 is available in 0.5m lengths with the following components:

- Gully units
- End caps and unions



SP Profile

**480mm**

Unit depth



Hydraulic capacity

**1490m<sup>2</sup>\***

Catchment area



Load Class



Kitemarked



1m units



HB to SP  
transitions



Bus stop

\*Example run based on 50m length  
to outlet

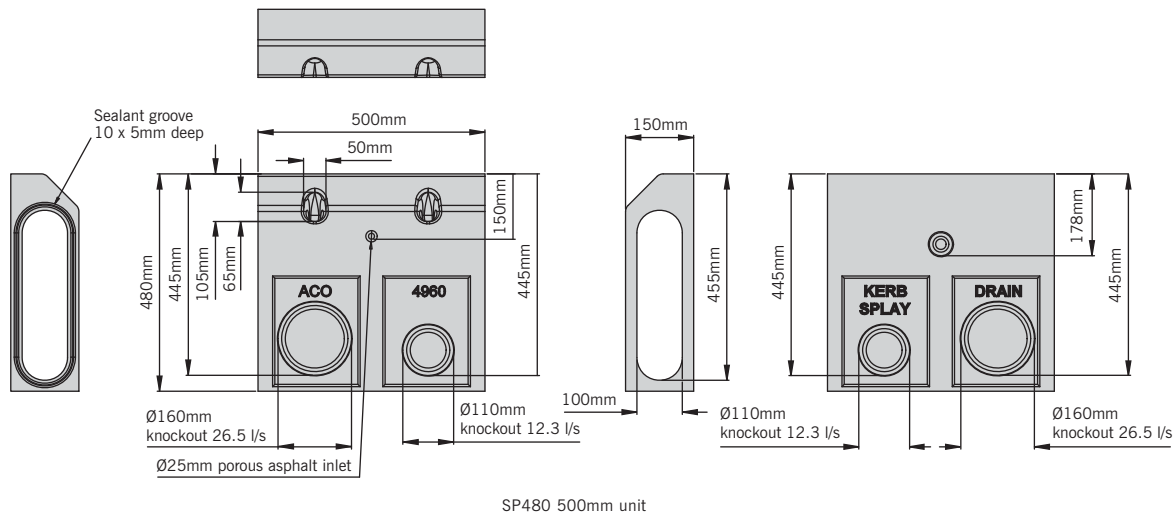


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# ACO KerbDrain® SP480

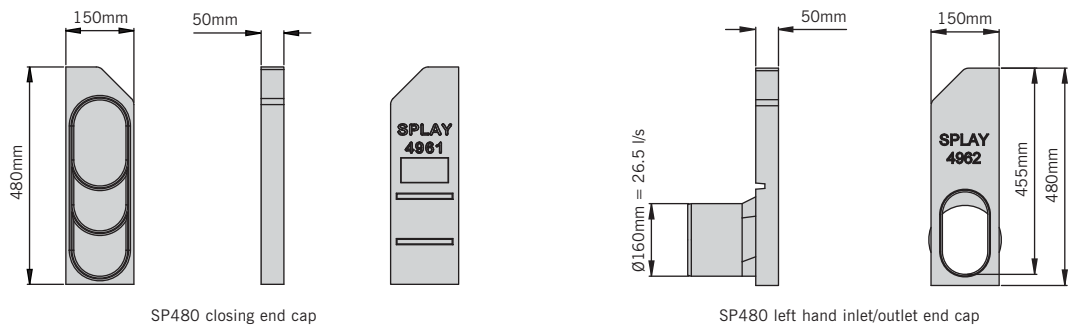
## SP480 splayed kerb units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4960	KDSP480 500mm	500	150	480	455	32.2



## SP480 splayed end caps

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Weight (kg)
4961	KDSP480 closing end cap	50	150	480	-	7.4
4962	KDSP480 LH inlet/outlet end cap†	197	150	480	455	5.8
4963	KDSP480 RH inlet/outlet end cap†	197	150	480	455	5.8



Access units for the ACO KerbDrain® SP480 system are provided by the splayed gully unit top assembly product code 4976. See page 60 for details.

† Inlet / outlet end caps are designated LH or RH when viewed from carriageway.  
Note: For details regarding the gully, foul air-traps and drain unions for use with this system please refer to page 60.  
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# ACO KerbDrain® SP480 hydraulic performance tables

## Hydraulic capacities

The table opposite shows the maximum capacity of the unit, assuming uniform lateral inflow to the unit. The capacity will depend on the length of unit to the outlet and on any slope along the unit.

Q (l/s) is the maximum total flow that the channel can carry.

q (l/s/m) is the maximum possible lateral inflow.

A (m<sup>2</sup>) is the maximum area that can be drained and will depend on the design rainfall intensity chosen. The tabulated areas are for a rainfall intensity of 50 mm/h (0.014 l/s/m<sup>2</sup>).

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## Designing a drainage system

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This example will enable you to use the hydraulic performance tables on this page.

## ACO KerbDrain® SP480 hydraulic performance tables

Length to Outlet (m)	0%			0.5%			1%			1.5%		
	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )	Q (l/s)	q (l/s/m)	A (m <sup>2</sup> )
10	27.0	2.70	1944	31.4	3.14	2261	35.0	3.50	2520	38.3	3.83	2758
20	25.0	1.25	1800	32.0	1.60	2304	37.0	1.85	2664	41.4	2.07	2981
30	23.2	0.77	1670	32.4	1.08	2329	38.2	1.27	2748	43.3	1.44	3120
40	21.6	0.54	1557	32.5	0.81	2340	39.0	0.97	2807	45.3	1.13	3260
50	20.7	0.41	1490	32.6	0.65	2345	39.7	0.79	2860	46.4	0.93	3343
60	20.1	0.34	1447	32.6	0.54	2348	40.2	0.67	2894	46.9	0.78	3378
70	19.3	0.28	1391	32.6	0.47	2348	40.8	0.58	2937	47.4	0.68	3412
80	18.8	0.24	1356	32.6	0.41	2348	41.1	0.51	2957	47.6	0.60	3429
90	18.2	0.20	1307	32.6	0.36	2345	41.5	0.46	2990	48.0	0.53	3453
100	17.8	0.18	1282	32.5	0.33	2341	41.7	0.42	3003	48.2	0.48	3467
120	16.9	0.14	1218	32.4	0.27	2334	41.9	0.35	3019	48.7	0.41	3505
140	16.1	0.12	1159	32.3	0.23	2328	42.0	0.30	3024	49.2	0.35	3540
160	15.2	0.10	1096	32.3	0.20	2324	41.9	0.26	3019	49.8	0.31	3589
180	14.5	0.08	1047	32.2	0.18	2321	41.8	0.23	3011	50.4	0.28	3629
200	14.0	0.07	1008	32.2	0.16	2318	41.8	0.21	3010	50.8	0.25	3658

# ACO KerbDrain® splayed gully

ACO KerbDrain® splayed gully units provide the outfall connection of the system to traditional underground drainage or road gullies, management of silt, and access for maintenance and cleaning. The gully unit also provides fast and simple connection between any sizes of splayed unit within the ACO KerbDrain® range.

Gullies are supplied with a ductile iron cover and frame and a polymer concrete unit for channel connection. These two components form the top assembly for all ACO KerbDrain® gully options. The ductile iron cover of the top assembly is lockable and for improved safety to road users can be orientated to suit traffic direction.

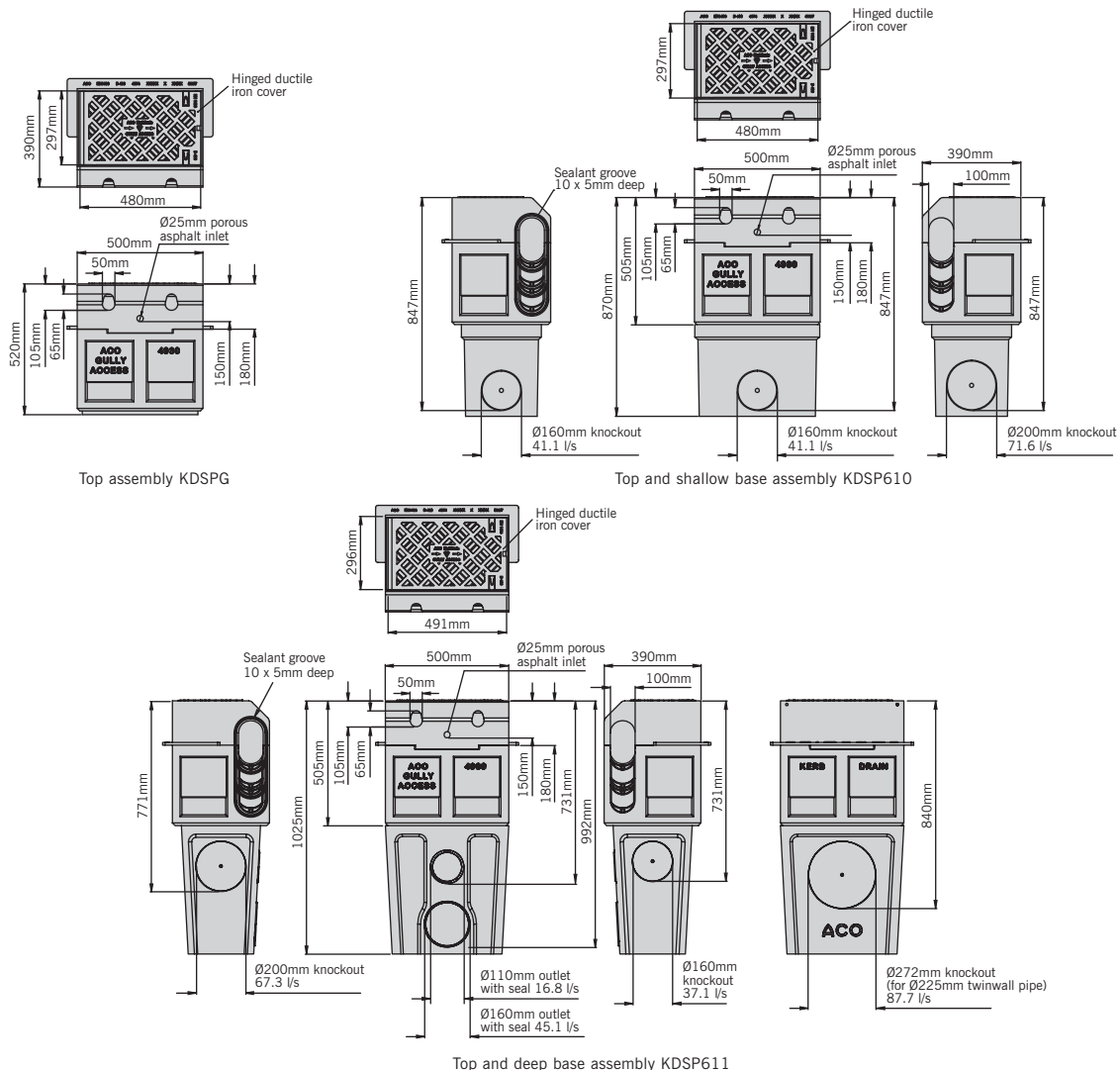
The ACO KerbDrain® gully top assembly can be specified on its own or in conjunction with four polymer concrete base options which allow drainage designs to be optimised for silt and hydraulic capacity or outlet connection.

Available gully base options are shallow and deep units, deep unit with roddable foul air trap or Ø450mm road gully connector. Gully base units are provided with outlet connections for Ø160mm, Ø200mm and Ø225mm pipe and supplied with a galvanised steel gully bucket. For full details please see table below.



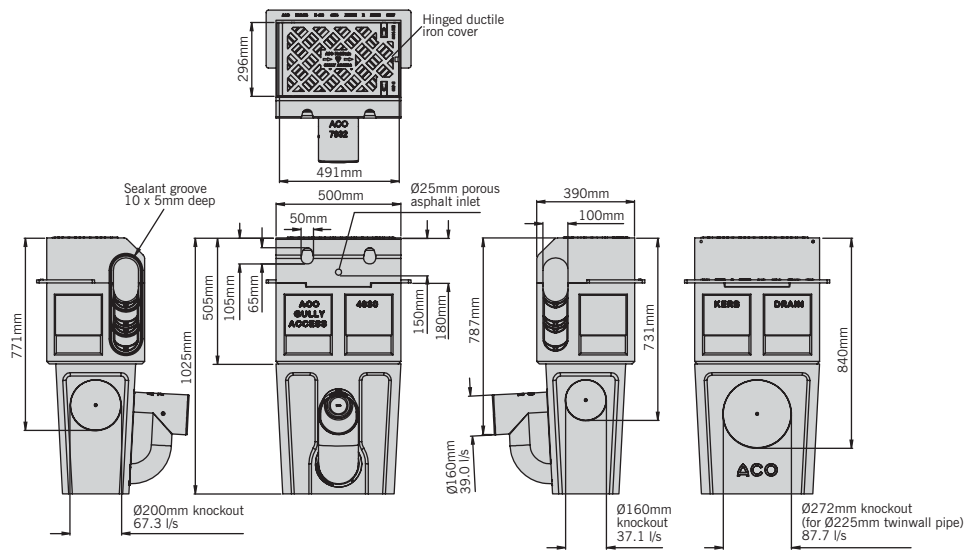
## ACO KerbDrain® splayed gully units

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Invert type	Weight (kg)
4976	Top assembly KDSPG	500	390	520	-	-	73.0
4977	Top and shallow base assembly KDSP610	500	390	870	847	-	100.9
4978	Top and deep base assembly KDSP611	500	390	1025	992	-	120.4
4979	Top and roddable deep base assembly KDSP612RE	500	390	1025	787	-	120.7
4980	Top and road gully connector Ø450mm KDSP615	500	390	545	-	-	81.5

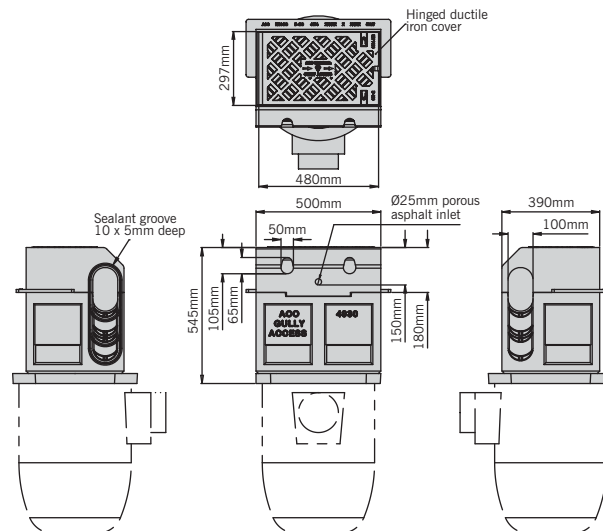


These products are subject to weight and dimensional tolerances. The dimensions shown on this page are for guidance purposes only.

# ACO KerbDrain® splayed gully



Top and roddable deep base assembly KDSP612RE



Top and road gully connector KDSP615

## Drain unions and foul air-trap

Product code	Description	Length (mm)	Width overall (mm)	Depth overall (mm)	Invert depth (mm)	Invert type	Weight (kg)
0056	820 Drain union PVC-U Ø110mm	100	110	-	-	-	0.1
0058	822 Drain union PVC-U Ø160mm	150	160	-	-	-	0.5
2723	823 Drain union PVC-U Ø200mm	200	200	-	-	-	0.6
2638	922 Foul roddable air trap PVC-U Ø160mm	-	160	-	-	-	1.9
7932	950 Roddable foul air-trap Ø160mm	-	160	-	-	-	0.8
1367	Lifting tool 5mm slots	-	-	-	-	-	0.2



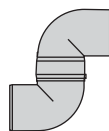
820 Drain union  
PVC-U Ø110mm



822 Drain union  
PVC-U Ø160mm



823 Drain union  
PVC-U Ø200mm



922 Foul air trap  
PVC-U Ø160mm



950 Roddable  
foul air trap  
MDPE Ø160mm

## Designing a combined kerb drainage system

ACO Water Management uses in-house software, verified by experimental testing, for hydraulic design of steady non-uniform flow in channels. This software uses the “spatially varied flow” differential equation to evaluate the backwater curve profile of the water within the channels.

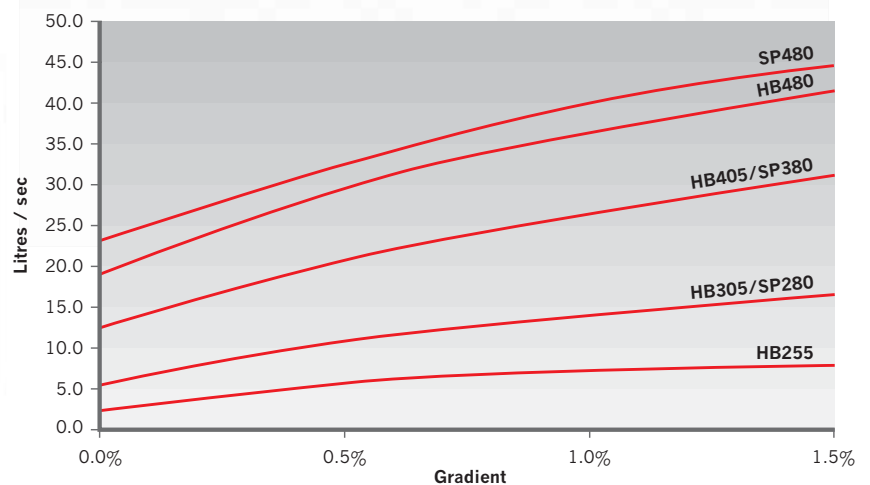
The software provides the correct analysis of flow in a channel accepting flow all along its length, and enables accurate calculation of flow in constant and stepped channels. The program also allows the inclusion of end inflow and point inflows into the channel.

Correct analysis using ACO Water Management Hydro software will give results that are dependent on the length of channel to the outfall. The hydraulic performance tables used in this and other ACO Water Management brochures are produced using this software.

The following chart illustrates the particular case of a length to outfall of 50m, and shows that there is still plenty of capacity in a drainage channel laid at zero slope.



It should be noted that other methods will not give the correct results for channel drainage systems. In particular the use of equations of steady uniform flow, such as Manning's equation, is totally inappropriate for channel drainage design. They will not work at all with level channels and will give grossly inaccurate results at shallow gradients.



### ACO Water Management Design Services Team

For detailed designs using the ACO Hydro software, please contact the ACO Water Management Design Services Team. The team should also be consulted for advice where the inflow is not uniformly distributed along the channel.

The hydraulic performance tables within the relevant sections have been produced from the ACO Hydro software to facilitate a quick manual design method for the determination of the drainage requirements.

The columns of drainage catchment area ( $A \text{ m}^2$ ) are based on a rainfall intensity of 50mm/h, but can be adapted for use at any rainfall intensity. The columns of maximum flow rate ( $Q \text{ l/s}$ ) and maximum lateral inflow ( $q \text{ l/s/m}$ ) can be used at any rainfall intensity.

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# Design example

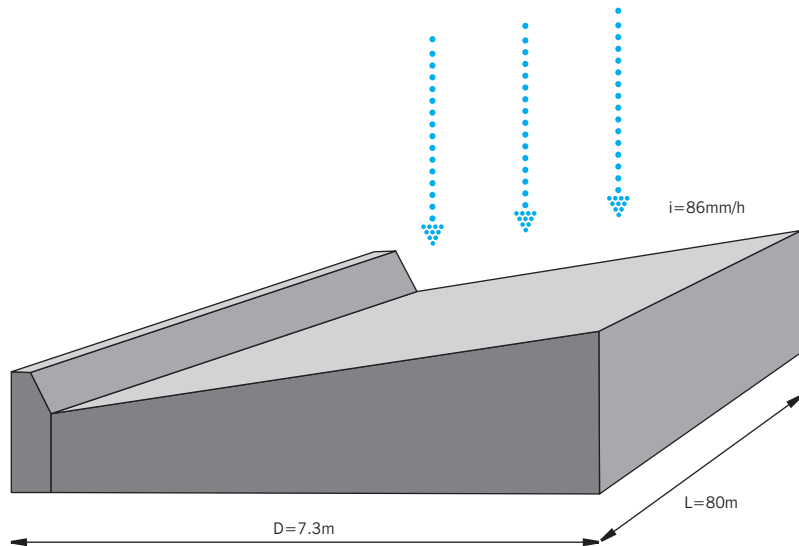
For a design of ACO KerbDrain® HB405, assume the following figures:

$D = 7.3\text{m}$  (depth of catchment area)

$L = 80\text{m}$  (length of run = length of catchment)

$i = 86\text{mm/h}$  (design rainfall intensity)  
Ground slope = 0%

The capacity of the proposed ACO KerbDrain® HB405 channel can be determined from the tables in this brochure in any one of three ways. Using the catchment area is particularly easy when the UK default rainfall intensity of 50mm/h is used for design (but can be used at other rainfall intensities as in the example below). Using the total flowrate  $Q$  or the lateral inflow  $q$  the capacity can be read straight off the tables at any rainfall intensity.



## GUIDANCE NOTES

### 1. Determine the area

Area =  $L \times D = 80 \times 7.3 = 584 \text{ m}^2$

The tables in the respective product sections give the maximum area that can be drained. However the tables use the standard UK default rainfall intensity of 50mm/h, and this design requires a higher design rainfall of 86mm/h.

So in order to use the tables to determine the maximum area that can be drained, increase the effective area to, in this case,  $584 \times 86/50 = 1004\text{m}^2$ .

From the tables for ACO KerbDrain® 405 on page 30, for a slope of 0% it can be seen that an 80m length can not drain the required  $1004\text{m}^2$ . (Max area from the table is  $795\text{m}^2$ ).

From the same table it can be determined that a 60m length could drain the  $7.3\text{m}$  wide carriageway.  $60 \times 7.3 \times 86/50 = 753\text{m}^2$  and the table for 60m length shows  $864\text{m}^2$ , so if an outlet can be positioned at 60m it will be satisfactory.

Alternatively, for ACO KerbDrain® that can run the whole 80m length, see the table for ACO KerbDrain® HB480 on page 38. The table shows that an 80m run of HB480 can easily drain  $1004\text{m}^2$  (actually it could drain  $1196\text{m}^2$ ).

### 2. Determine the total flow in the channel (Q)

The total flow  $Q = \text{area} \times \text{rainfall intensity}$  (and where rainfall intensity is in mm/h, divide by 3600 to adjust the units from hours to seconds).

$Q = 80 \times 7.3 \times 86 / 3600 = 13.95 \text{ l/s}$

Again we see from the table that the 80m run of HB405 can not carry the flow (max flow rate from the table is 11.0 l/s). Also we can again determine that the 60m run length would work.  $60 \times 7.3 \times 86/3600 = 10.5 \text{ l/s}$ , and the table for 60m gives a maximum capacity of 12.0 l/s.

We can also see from the HB480 table that 80m of HB480 could carry the whole flow from 80m.

### 3. Determine the lateral inflow rate (q)

Dividing the total flow by the total channel length gives the rate of lateral inflow into the channel, in l/s per metre run of channel.

$q = Q / L$   
 $q = 13.95 / 80 = 0.174 \text{ l/s.m}$

From the table for HB405, it can be seen that a 60m length can take 0.20 l/s.m and a 70m length can take 0.16 l/s.m. Interpolating between these two data points shows that the actual lateral inflow of 0.174 could be carried by a maximum length of 66.5m of HB405.

### Drop kerbs and centre stones

Drop kerbs will act as a throttle in the line of channel drainage. Where possible, site an outlet upstream of these features. Where not possible, check the maximum flowrate that the centre stone has to carry and look up the capacity tables for the centre stone. Note that if the capacity is exceeded, what will happen is that the centre stone will surcharge, and in extreme storms part of the total flow might bypass the centre stone and run in the road gutter until it can re-enter the channel downstream of the centre stone.

### Outlets

Check that the proposed outlet has sufficient hydraulic capacity for the flow rate. The capacity of the gullies, outlet end caps and knockouts from channel units are all provided in product parts tables in this brochure.

# Installation detail

## ACO KERBDRAIN® HALF BATTERED UNITS

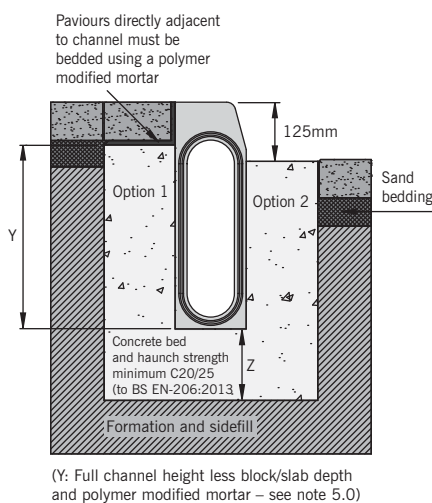
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#### Option 1

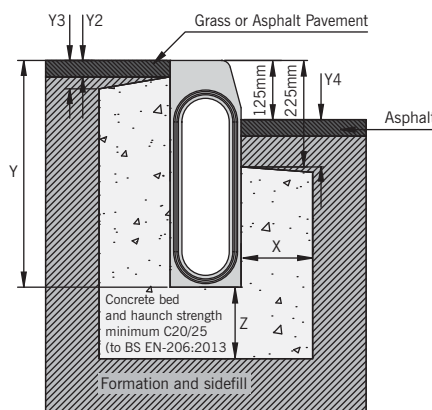
Block bedded using mortar as note 5.

#### Option 2

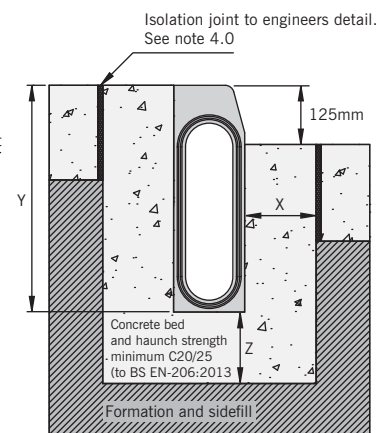
Concrete surround up to finished level. See note 5.



### Grass or asphalt pavement



### Concrete pavement



### The 1.0 Load Class

Installation recommendations shown are ACO minimum recommendations for BS EN 1433:2002 load class requirements.

### 2.0 Ground Conditions

The long term performance of a channel installation to sustain vertical and lateral loads depends upon A) ground conditions B) stability of the adjacent pavement and C) a durable concrete bed and surround. The recommended installation detail may require the minimum dimensions to be revised to achieve site specific load class requirements (referred to in 1.0 above).

### 3.0 Cutting and Jointing

Mitre joints are formed by cutting the channels to the required angle and butting them together with appropriate sealant (e.g. Sikaflex 11FC or similar) or ACO Repair Kit. Angles can be formed using radius or mitre units or by connecting them using proprietary PVCu pipework attached to ACO inlet/outlet endcaps. For further details please contact ACO Design Services Team.

**Note:** Where requested ACO can custom manufacture angled units to order.

### 4.0 Isolation Joints

The channel must be isolated from the surrounding environment. An isolation joint must be positioned up to 1500mm from the channel wall. Any dowel bars must be located no nearer than 150mm from the channel wall. Other isolation joints in surrounding slab must be continued through the channel. Additional crack control may be required to comply with specifier requirements.

### 5.0 Block Pavements

The channel must be supported laterally. Blocks laid directly against a channel must be laid as a soldier course and restrained from movement by bedding securely on the concrete haunch e.g. by using a polymer modified mortar for bed and perpendicular joints (e.g. RONAFIX mortar mix C or similar). Alternatively, extend concrete haunch up to finished paving level (as depicted in Option 2). Blocks or slabs depedicted on sand remote from the channel should be set at a higher level to compensate for possible settlement of the paving in service.

### 6.0 Watertight Installation to BS EN 1433:2002

Where ACO channel joints/fittings and channel/pavement interfaces are to be sealed, an appropriate sealant should be used (e.g. Sikaflex 11FC or similar). Guidance on the necessary surface preparation and/or priming should be sought from the sealant manufacturer.

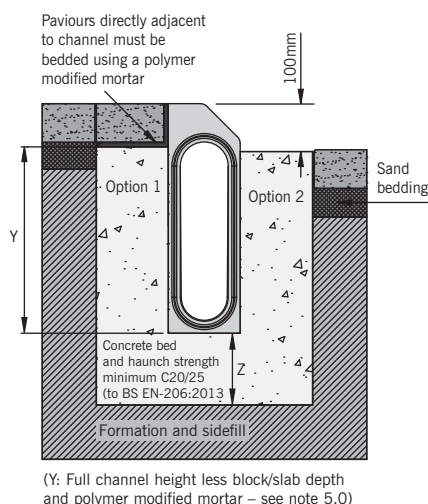
## Block pavement

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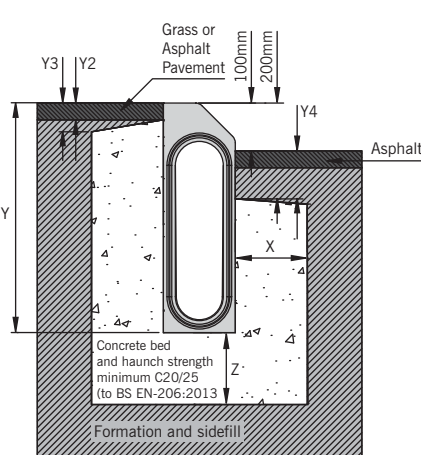
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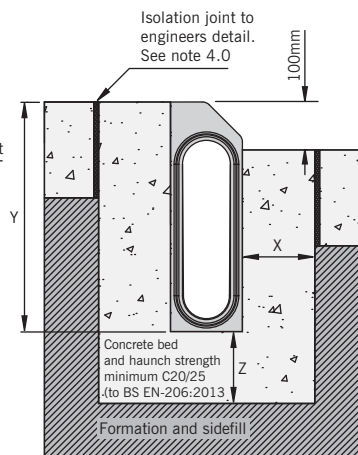
Concrete surround up to finished level. See note 5.



## Grass or asphalt pavement



## Concrete pavement



## 7.0 Best practice and workmanship

ACO can give guidance with respect to the most suitable methods of installation for each of the products in the ACO KerbDrain® range. ACO KerbDrain® should be installed using acceptable levels of workmanship and according to the National Code of Practice (UK: BS8000: Part 14: 1989) in keeping with EN 1433:2002 (Drainage channels for vehicular and pedestrian areas).

Detailed installation statements and methodologies will vary for all sites as each will have different aspects deserving particular consideration, consequently the relevant approvals should be sought from the consulting engineer and/or the installer.

For further information please contact our Design Services Team (technical@aco.co.uk) or the ACO website [www.aco.co.uk](http://www.aco.co.uk).

## 8.0 Concrete surround dimensions:

Dimension	Load Class	
	A 15 – C 250	D 400*
X	Min 150mm	Min 150mm
Y	Full channel height (less Y2 where necessary)	
Y2	Max 35mm*	Max 35mm*
Y3	Max 60mm*	Max 60mm*
Y4	No front haunch	Max 100 (HB255 Max 50)
Z	Min 150mm	Min 150mm
Minimum compressive strength	25 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	25 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

\*Where regular HGV impacts are anticipated (e.g. roundabouts), we recommend that the concrete backing is laid to the top of the ACO KerbDrain® unit. (i.e. Y2=0, Y3=0)



An electronic version of the ACO KerbDrain® installation detail is available to download from the ACO website. Visit [www.aco.co.uk](http://www.aco.co.uk).



ACO's Polymer concrete repair kit is available for bonding applications, or for the repair of small areas of aesthetic damage. For further product details please see page 25.



## Material benefits

The correct material selection for products installed in permanent works is extremely important to assure optimum performance throughout its design life.

ACO KerbDrain® is manufactured from Vienite®, ACO's sustainable high strength material. This material offers distinct advantages over other products and materials, addressing key specification and performance requirements for engineers and designers.



### Sustainable use of materials

Efficient use of material resources is a key contributor to sustainability in construction. ACO KerbDrain® has been carefully designed to maximise strength while minimising material use.

- Vienite® combines the mechanical and performance benefits of synthetic resin concrete with high levels of recycled fillers.
- Vienite® is a sustainable material that contains in excess of 20% by weight post consumer waste previously destined for landfill in the UK.

- Vienite® fully conforms to and exceeds all performance requirements as specified by BS EN 1433:2002 for combined kerb drainage units.
- ACO KerbDrain® manufactured from Vienite® holds BSI Kitemark certification as a result of continuing independent verification of material performance by BSI.
- Vienite is recyclable, i.e. it can be collected, processed and returned for re-use as a raw material.

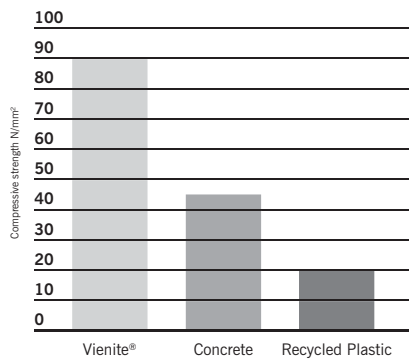
The ACO KerbDrain® range also includes components manufactured from ductile iron and steel which contain between 25% and 90% recycled material.

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF VIENITE®

The following data compares the advantages of Vienite® used to manufacture ACO KerbDrain® with Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) concrete and recycled plastic composite materials.

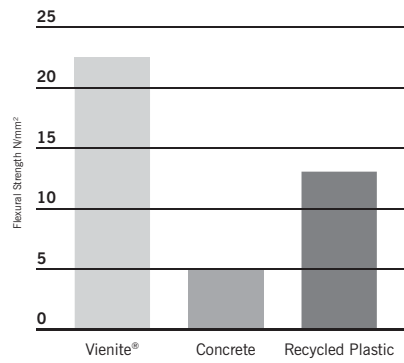
#### Compressive strength

Vienite® has high compressive strength is therefore extremely resistant to service loads.



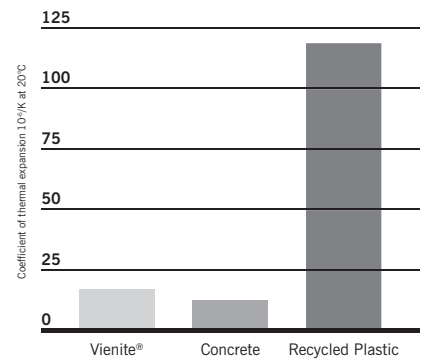
#### Flexural Strength

Vienite® has excellent flexural strength making the product resistant to side loads typically encountered during surfacing and installation.



#### Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Vienite® has a low coefficient of thermal expansion making it extremely stable, and unlike some materials it will not buckle or distort if subjected to high or low temperatures during service.



#### Impact Resistance

ACO KerbDrain's optimised design combined with the nature of Vienite®, makes it highly resistance to damage typically caused during installation or from traffic impacts. ACO KerbDrain® has been proven to be 50% more resistant to impact damage than traditional OPC concrete kerb stones\*.

#### Water absorption

Vienite® has low water absorption of only 0.01% by weight which means surface water or liquids are contained within the product until discharge without contaminating surrounding soil or groundwater.

#### Chemical Resistance

Vienite® has high resistance to dilute acids and alkalis and is unaffected by road salts, fuels and oils which are typically encountered during service. For a copy of our full chemical resistance chart for Vienite® please contact our ACO Water Management Design Services Team.

#### Coefficient of Friction (Mannings)

Vienite® is extremely smooth having a Mannings coefficient of 0.011 giving enhanced hydraulic performance and resisting the build up of silt and debris.

\*Tested by Birmingham City Laboratories (BCL)

## Model specification clause

The combined kerb drainage system shall be ACO KerbDrain® as supplied by ACO Technologies plc. All materials and components within the scope of the system shall be supplied by this manufacturer. The kerb drainage units shall be fully compliant with BS EN 1433:2002 with Initial Type Test certification issued by a notified body independent of the manufacturer and shall comply with the Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works: Specification of Highway Works, Clause 516. The kerb drainage units shall be certified by a third party product certification system compliant with BS EN 45011:1998 carried out by an accredited body (UKAS or equivalent), e.g. Kitemark.

The ACO KerbDrain® HB255 units shall be of units of 80mm internal bore and 125mm external width, matching the profile of a standard HB2 kerb stone profile. The ACO KerbDrain® SP280, HB305, SP380, HB405, HB480 and SP480 shall be of 100mm internal bore and 150mm external width matching the profile of standard HB1, HB2 or SP kerb stones.

All units shall be of one piece manufacture from Vienite® resin concrete with minimum recycled content of 20% by weight. The units shall have four inlet holes per metre run of kerb, with a minimum inlet area of 14,730mm<sup>2</sup> per m.

The standard units shall be installed with the manufacturer's drop kerbs, centre stones, gullies, access units, radius and mitred units and accessories as required for the scheme. The system shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's printed recommendations, and the works carried out as specified on drawings (\*) and in accordance with recognised good practice. Standards of workmanship shall generally be as specified in BS EN 752 and BS8000:Part 14:1989.

**\*Please insert drawing no. relevant to the project.**

## Highways Specification – Appendix 5/5

The Appendix 5/5 will need to be completed for each project. A model Appendix 5/5 for ACO KerbDrain® is available from the ACO Water Management Design Services Team.

## NBS Specification

ACO KerbDrain® should be specified in section Q10:190. Assistance in completing this clause can be found in ACO Technologies product entries in NBS Plus or a model specification can be downloaded from [www.aco.co.uk](http://www.aco.co.uk). For further assistance, contact the ACO Water Management Design Services Team.

## Conformity

The ACO KerbDrain® system is CE marked in accordance with the Construction Products Regulation.

Declarations of Performance are available via the CPR Zone on our website ([www.aco.co.uk/DoP.php](http://www.aco.co.uk/DoP.php)), or on request. Please contact ACO Water Management Design Services Team on 01462 816666 for further assistance.

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