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Agrément Certificate
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Product Sheet 4

OSMADRAIN UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE SYSTEM

INSTALLATION

PRODUCT SCOPE AND SUMMARY OF CERTIFICATE

This Certificate relates to the installation of the OsmaDrain Underground Drainage System.

Installation

1 General

Installation should be carried out in accordance with BS 8000-14 : 1989, BS EN 1610 : 1998, BS EN 752 : 2008, Water UK/WRc plc publication *Sewers for Adoption*, 6th edition, and this Certificate.

2 Laying pipes

On trench bottom in granular material (see Figure 1)

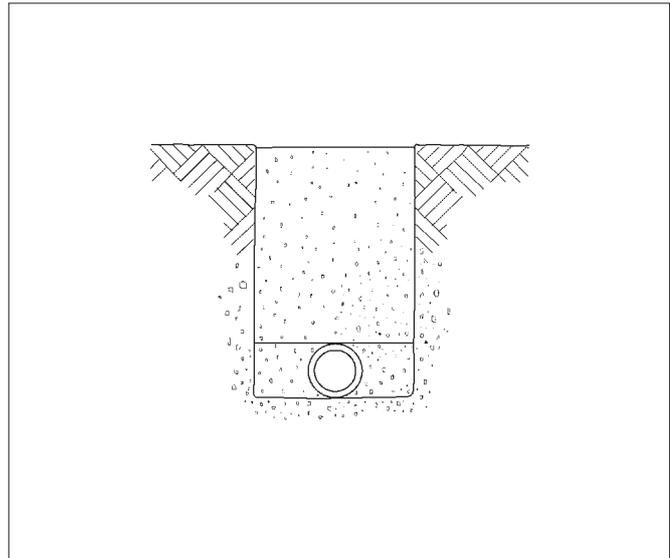
2.1 Where the as-dug material is suitable⁽¹⁾ for use as bedding, the bottom of the trench may be trimmed to form the pipe bed.

(1) Suitable material is defined in BS EN 1610 : 1998, section 5.3.2

2.2 Small depressions should be made to accommodate the pipe sockets or couplings. After the pipe has been laid these should be carefully filled to ensure that no voids remain under, or around, the socket.

2.3 When the formation is prepared, the pipes should be laid upon it true to line and level within the specified tolerances. Each pipe should be checked and any necessary adjustments to level made by raising or lowering the formation, ensuring that the pipes finally rest evenly on the adjusted formation throughout the length of the barrels. Adjustment should never be made by local packing.

2.4 Where the formation is low and does not provide support, it should be brought up to the correct level by placing and compacting suitable material.



The BBA has awarded this Agrément Certificate to the company named above for the system described herein. This system has been assessed by the BBA as being fit for its intended use provided it is installed, used and maintained as set out in this Certificate.

On behalf of the British Board of Agrément

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On granular beds (see Figures 2 and 3)

2.5 When the as-dug material is not suitable as a bedding, a layer of suitable granular material as defined in BS EN 1610 : 1998, section 5.3.3.1, must be spread evenly on the trimmed trench bottom before the pipes are installed. The trench should be excavated to allow for a minimum thickness of 100 mm granular bedding under the pipes (see Figure 3).

2.6 The trench formation should be prepared, the bedding placed and the pipes laid in accordance with BS EN 1610 : 1998 and BS 8000-14 : 1989.

2.7 Where the as-dug material can be hand trimmed by shovel and is not puddled when walked upon, a 50 mm depth of bedding material may be used. In this case the material must be nominal 10 mm single sized aggregate with no sharp edges, ie pea gravel (see Figure 2).

2.8 When the pipes are to be laid on rock, compacted sand or gravel requiring mechanical means of trimming should be used, or, in very soft or wet ground, the bedding should be as detailed in section 2.5.

Figure 1 Pipes laid on trench bottom

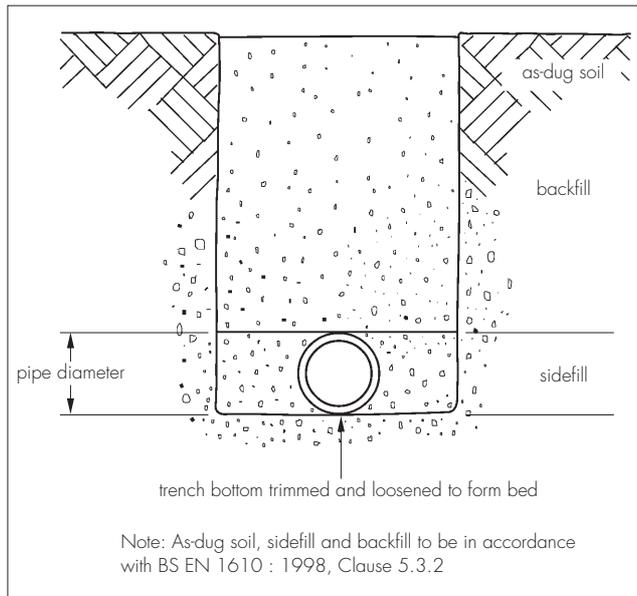


Figure 2 Pipes laid on 50 mm minimum pea gravel bedding

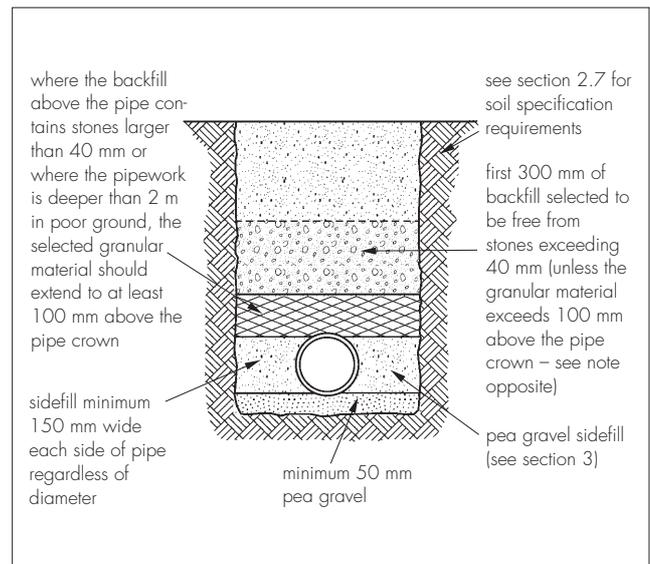
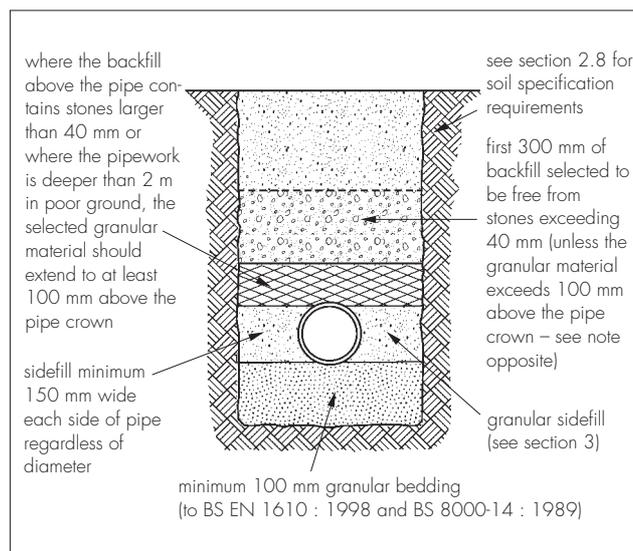


Figure 3 Pipes laid on 100 mm minimum granular bedding



3 Sidefill

In all cases the sidefill must be of the same specification as the bedding material, extend to the level of the crown of the pipe and be placed and compacted in accordance with BS EN 1610 : 1998 and BS 8000-14 : 1989.

4 Backfill

Backfill above the level of the crown of the pipe must be in accordance with BS EN 1610 : 1998, section 5.4 (see Figures 1, 2 and 3).

Bibliography

BS 8000-14 : 1989 *Workmanship on building sites — Code of practice for below ground drainage*

BS EN 752 : 2008 *Drain and sewer systems outside buildings*

BS EN 1610 : 1998 *Construction and testing of drains and sewers*

5 Conditions

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