

**Assessment Schedule for the Typhoon  
vortex flow control valve system as  
supplied by Wavin Limited**



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## 1. SCOPE

This schedule specifies requirements for the Typhoon vortex flow control valve system as supplied by Wavin Limited. It is applicable to surface water applications with design flows from 0.67 l/s to 60 l/s, with a hydrostatic head of up to 2.0 m.

It is not applicable to the PVC up-stand pipe which is not supplied with the Typhoon device.

## 2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 Introduction

The system is designed to control the rate of discharge of surface water from attenuation tanks or other storage. It does this by creating a vortex in the outlet once a defined head of water is reached.

The system is manufactured entirely from stainless steel. Each unit comprises:

- A vortex valve head with outer diameter of 80-900 mm;
- A mounting plate to fasten the chamber to the internal wall of a manhole;
- Or an outlet spigot to insert into the pipe and fixing lugs;
- An upstand pipe (not supplied) provides an overflow and draindown capability.

### 2.2 Relevant Standards

Performance: There are no standards applicable to this type of device.

Materials: Materials used shall comply with:

- BS EN 10088-1:2014<sup>(1)</sup>
- BS EN 10088-2:2014<sup>(2)</sup>
- BS EN 10088-3:2014<sup>(3)</sup>
- BS EN ISO 3506:2009<sup>(4)</sup>

## 2.3 Approval History

This is the first approval of the system.

## 3. TESTING AND REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Type Testing

**Mechanical resistance** – The centre of the upstream-facing side and the centre of the curved volute of the Typhoon device shall withstand the impact of a 6 kg test piece dropped directly onto its centre from a height of 2 m without causing permanent indentation greater than 10 mm.

**Flow characteristics** – the design procedure for the Typhoon device shall be verified by testing with flows from 0.67 l/s to 60 l/s with a hydrostatic head of up to 2 m to achieve the specified discharge ( $\pm 5\%$ ) at the specified head.

### 3.2 Design Requirements

**Flow characteristics** – the Typhoon device shall be designed using the manufacturer's design procedure.

### 3.3 Materials Requirements

Stainless steel sheet shall be grade 1.4404 in accordance with BS EN 10088-1:2014 and shall comply with the requirements of BS EN 10088-2:2014.

Stainless steel nuts and bolts shall be grade A4 and comply with the requirements of BS EN ISO 3506:2009.

Rubber sealing material shall comply with the manufacturers specified requirements.

### 3.4 Manufacture

To ensure the quality and performance of the Typhoon device, the manufacturing process shall include appropriate systems for:

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- Verification that component materials received are to specification.
- Handling and storage of all component materials and finished units.
- Quality of workmanship.
- Quality control procedures and recording for proposals, orders, design and fabrication.

**Dimensional requirements** – The vortex chamber of the Typhoon device shall be manufactured to dimensional tolerances of  $\pm 2\%$ .

**Appearance** – The internal and external surfaces of the vortex chamber and the mounting plate/spigot shall be smooth, clean, and free from scoring, cavities and other surface defects.

### 3.5 Product documentation

The product and installation documentation<sup>(5)</sup> supplied by Wavin shall be complete and practicable.

### 3.6 Installation

When the Typhoon device is installed in accordance with the installation documentation, the installation shall be practicable and suitable for conditions that could reasonably be expected on site.

## 4. APPROVAL

The Typhoon vortex valve flow control system has been audited and has successfully met all of the requirements stated within this assessment schedule.  
Signed:

## 5. REFERENCES

1. BS EN 10088-1:2014 Stainless steels. List of stainless steels.
2. BS EN 10088-2:2014 Stainless steels. Technical delivery conditions for sheet/plate and strip of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes.
3. BS EN 10088-3:2014 Stainless steels. Technical delivery conditions for semi-finished products, bars, rods, wire, sections and bright products of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes.
4. BS EN ISO 3506:2009 Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners. Bolts, screws and studs.
5. Wavin + Mosbaek Vortex Flow Control Valves Product Overview.