INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS S16-290-GA & S16-2100-GA Tank Chamber Systems





INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Sump Installation)



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Clean the tank connection flange and ensure it is free of all grit etc. Check for flatness and deformation as this can cause the sump to become distorted or fail to seal. If in doubt contact Fibrelite's technical department: + 44 (0) 1756 799 773



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Remove protective cover from base of chamber and position chamber onto tank flange, aligning the holes. Ensure the seal on the base of chamber is not damaged and is free from grit etc.



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Fit a bolt and washer into each of the 24 holes (use only those supplied). Fit a washer and nut to each of the bolts. Tighten each bolt to 13.5Nm/10lbft torque, employing the following method, to avoid distortion of chamber.



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Starting with any bolt tighten to 7Nm/5lbfft torque. Move to the bolt positioned at 180° and tighten to 7Nm/5lbffttorque. Move 180° plus one bolt pitch and tighten to 7Nm/5lbfft of torque. Repeat until all bolts are tightened to 7Nm/5lbfft torque. Now repeat the procedure tightening all bolts to 13.5Nm/10lbfft torque.

Note: The seal will initially relax and it is an advantage if each bolt is tighten to 13.5Nm/10lbfft torque after a period of 24 to 48 hours after initial assembly.





NOTE : When backfilling ensure the pipework is not disturbed. **WARNING :** Do not backfill until the sump has been vacuum tested.

(Pipe Sealkit Fitting Instructions)







The exit position of the pipework through the chamber wall must be as close as possible to 90°. The pipe kit should be fitted so that the pipework is centrally positioned to the seal. When backfilling ensure that the pipework is not disturbed from this central position.



9b PEC KITS

Refer to pipe entry boot instructions on positioning of the hole.

Conduit must be installed at 90° angle to the side wall.

Use Fibrelite entry seal kit model PEC/32 to fit UPP + NUPI 32mm conduit.

PEC/27, PEC/33, PEC/50 to fit metal conduit sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " respectively.





NB: Use the correct size drill piloted hole saw for each entry kit. The cable entry seal must be fitted perpendicular to the chamber wall and the conduit must enter the entry kit perfectly aligned. When backfilling ensure the conduit is not disturbed.

ENTRY KIT HOLE SIZE	
PEC-27	Ø51mm
PEC-32	Ø51mm
PEC-33	Ø60mm
PEC-50	Ø73mm

(Conduit Entry Seal Kit Installation Guide)





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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Sump Vacuum Test)



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After penetrations have been fitted, ensure all connections on the manway lid are sealed. Perform vacuum test. Refer to Vacuum test instructions.

Do not backfill around sump or cut material off the sump until the test has passed successfully.



(Achieving the Correct Height)

Place the corbel onto the sump - only "dry fit" the corbel, do not bond at this stage. The recommended height of the corbel above the landscape surface is 200mm.



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IMPORTANT

Refer to this measurement chart;

Measurement (Landscape surface to external sump base)	Action
Max. 1012mm Min. 562mm	Cut the appropriate amount of material from the sump. (Max 450mm)
More than 1012mm	It will be necessary to bond an extension. NB:- It maybe necessary to cut material from the extension once bonded onto the sump.
Less than 562mm	Raise landscape area level.



See next page for extension bonding instructions

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Achieving the Correct Height)



Before trimming the sump check pipe entry positions allow 50mm from top edge to be able to fit the corbel in position.



(Bonding the Extension / Chamber)



Abrade and wipe with a degreasing solvent the chamber top edge / wall and the extension recess shoulder



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Cut nozzle of the adhesive sealant tube to approx. Ø8mm.



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To permanently fix the extension, invert the extension and apply a bead of adhesive sealant to the vertical wall of the extension recess.

Position the extensions(s) onto the chamber, ensure the extension is horizontal and press down uniformly.



Apply a fillet of adhesive sealant (same nozzle size) to the external horizontal joint and smooth off.



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18 Abrade and wipe with a degreasing solvent the chamber or extension top edge/wall and the corbel groove.



9 Dry fit the corbel on the sump to ensure it fits - push corbel groove onto sump wall.

If it does not fit, pipework may have distorted the sump wall shape.



20 Measure distance between opposite walls, this should be 1520mm. If less than this you will need to brace out the sump.

Using wooden batons (1520mm \pm 5mm long) with timber spreader plates (150 x 150) to spread the load, brace out the sump to the correct size.

Repeat this process on all walls to get the correct shape.





21 Apply 2 tubes of soudaflex 40FC sealant in the groove of the corbel. Sealant should fill 1/2 the groove.



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Bonding the Corbel)



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- Seal around the inside edge of the corbel joint from inside the sump. Smooth off the sealant with soapy water.
- Use 1.5 tubes of soudaflex 40fc sealant.



24 Seal around the outside joint and smooth off sealant with soapy water.

Use 1.5 tubes of 40fc sealant.



(Performing Corbel Vacuum Test)

Wait a min of 12 hours before vac testing, preferably overnight to allow sealant to set before vacuum testing.Do not disturb the sump during this time.	12 hours min
 Ensure all pipework and electrical entries have been completed before vacuum testing, this is a final test for all penetrations in the sump. Warning: Test the corbel at a 0.6m depth setting only or irreparable damage may occur. Refer to vacuum testing instructions for correct method. 	





Ensure the hinged lid operates correctly. If necessary fit a padlock to the latch.



28 Once the corbel test has been performed with a PASS result, the area around the sump can be carefully backfilled with peagravel or sand. Back-fill equally around the sump in layers to prevent damage or deformation.

