

WSAA PRODUCT APPRAISAL CERTIFICATE

Access Covers Australia Pty Ltd DN 375 PE Sewer Maintenance Shafts

This appraisal is for ACA DN 375 PE sewer maintenance shaft (MS) assemblies.

This Issue 4 is a replacement for the previous version of the appraisal which had reached its 5-year expiry date.

Details of the products and quality certifications are included in the attached Schedules A and B

Product Category	Sewer Maintenance Shafts
PA Number:	PA 1709 Issue 4
Supplier	Access Covers Australia Pty Ltd
Brand	
Standards	WSA 137- 2019 Issue 3.1 <i>Industry standard for Uplasticised poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), Polypropylene (PP) and Polyethylene (PE) maintenance shafts, maintenance chambers and maintenance holes for sewerage</i>
WSAA Product Specifications	WSA PS 322.
Other Specifications	
Issue date	12 June 2024
Expiry date	11 June 2029
Recommendations	It is recommended that WSAA members, subject to any specific requirements, accept or authorise the ACA DN 375 PE maintenance shafts, as detailed in this report, for use in sewerage applications, provided installation and acceptance testing complies with applicable WSAA Codes and the manufacturer's requirements
Disclaimer	The disclaimer on Page 2 explains a number of very important limits on your ability to rely on the information in this Product Appraisal Certificate and the assessment criteria used to underlay it. Please read it carefully and take it into account when considering the content in this Certificate.

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SCHEDULE A1

ACCESS COVERS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD – MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Unit 3 35-37 Tullamarine Park Road Tullamarine VIC

Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015
Certification Licence No.	QEC4752
Certifying Agency	SAI Global
First Date of Certification	29 December 1994
Current Date of Certification	10 March 2022
Expiry Date of Certification	14 September 2024

SCHEDULE A2

ACCESS COVERS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD – PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

Unit 3 35-37 Tullamarine Park Road Tullamarine VIC

Product Standard/Spec.	WSA 137:2019
Certificate No.	AMI 74777
Issuing Certification Body	ApprovalMark International
First Date of Certification	15 October 2018
Current Date of Certification	15 October 2023
Expiry Date of Certification	15 October 2026

SCHEDULE B PRODUCT DETAILS

This appraisal covers Access Covers Australia Pty Ltd DN 375 linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE) sewer maintenance shaft assemblies. The jointing of individual components is achieved by elastomeric ring seals.

The MS assembly includes:

- a) DN 375 LLDPE rotational moulded 2-way base with DN 150 straight drainage channel, or
- b) DN 375 LLDPE rotational moulded 4-way base with DN 150 triple inlets and a single outlet, or
- c) DN 375 LLDPE rotational moulded 2-way base with DN 225 straight drainage channel, and
- d) DN 375 PE100 PE corrugated riser, externally corrugated with internally smooth wall, and
- e) optional DN 375 x 150 LLDPE rotational moulded inlet connector.



2 Way Base x DN 150



4 Way Base x DN 150



2 Way Base x DN 22.



Inlet Connector x DN 150



Corrugated Riser



Typical Assembly – 2 Way Base with inlet connector



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