



Water Industry Approved Barrier Pipe Information

Since April 2005, developers have been required to provide a FEMALE IRON fitting when laying barrier pipes for connection at the boundary.

This follows problems experienced in providing suitable approved joints for the variety of materials our teams come across on site. By requiring developers to provide the appropriate female iron fitting for their chosen (approved) barrier pipe, we will be able to ensure consistency in making connections and control.

Examples of pipe systems approved by the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) are:

TRIGON – Manufactured by Wavin
PROTECTA-LINE & SECURA-LINE – manufactured by Durapipe
PURITON & PROFUSE – manufactured by Uponor

There have been cases where non-approved barrier pipes have been laid and we have required the developer to re-lay with approved pipework. The status of any other barrier pipe should be checked with the Developer Services Manager.

South Staffs Water currently uses the TRIGON barrier pipe system. This product is also available for purchase from us. Purchase enquiries can be made to the stores department on: 01922 638282 ext 5780.

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