



**dB***blue*

Acoustic Soil & Waste System



Enjoy silence



## FACT

### Trend towards noise reduction

Higher living standards have dictated lower acceptable noise production of installed drainage systems. For instance an acceptable noise level in a 4-star hotel at night time is 25 dB.



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### Fast building construction

Fast building constructions rely heavily on a time plan with strict deadlines for each part of the installation. A fast installation of the drainage system is therefore essential in meeting the overall construction planning.



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### Increasing global standards

Wide spread accessibility of information has increased local awareness. Large construction companies take their practice across the world, thereby raising the minimum standards.

# Driven by comfort

Increased living standards have shaped modern installation regulations of drainage systems. Today, whether a consultant or installer, you need soil & waste solutions capable of responding to the commercial challenges faced by your clients' and end users' businesses. The drive for more:

## Comfort of living

End users gain more comfort of living with Akatherm dBlue. The system is optimised for acoustic comfort using the latest production techniques, ensuring an installation that meets the most stringent noise regulations.

## Freedom of application

Its high resistance against heat and chemicals together with unique products for high-rise and underground approval enable Akatherm dBlue to be used as a single system installation in a broad range of applications.

## Speed of installation

A distinctive benefit of Akatherm dBlue is the fast installation. Easy to use and secured socket connections minimise installation time of each joint without further use of electrical tools.

## Proven systems

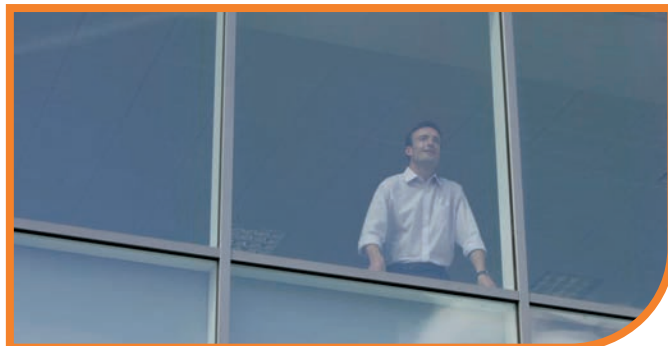
Akatherm dBlue is a high quality acoustic soil & waste system produced in conformity with the EN1451. It meets national and international quality and safety standards.



These particular challenges can only be overcome by a specialist drainage solution. Akatherm helps you to meet these demands with confidence.

Akatherm dBlue offers more than just an acoustic soil & waste system. Like every specialist drainage solution from Akatherm, it comes with a comprehensive level of support.

All our systems are backed by solid research, full training and unique products, plus the service standards you would expect from high performance drainage experts and the worldwide backing of the Aliaxis group.

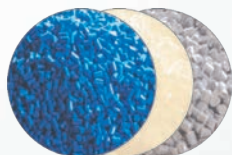


## Akatherm dBlue designed for noise reduction

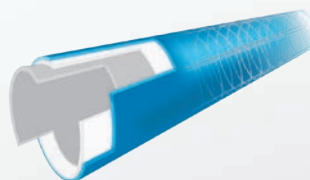
The Akatherm dBlue system is made from a state-of-the-art combination of plastic and sound absorbing mineral filler (PP-MD) to maximise absorbance of sound. The material formula is developed by the Aliaxis R&D laboratory and offers a unique combination of acoustic performance, weight, resistance and mechanical strength.

The triple-layer pipe structure is produced using the latest co-extrusion technology. Each layer has its own function optimised to reduce sound levels, increase mechanical characteristics and improve the drainage flow.

Used in conjunction with the dBlue acoustic brackets, the system effectively uncouples the vibrations and greatly reduces noise and acoustic vibrations down to a level of 19 dB. This makes it ideal for residential housing, multi occupancy apartments as well as hospitals, hotels and other commercial buildings, where reduced noise levels are required.



**State-of-the-art  
material formula**



**Latest co-extrusion  
technology**



**High noise  
reduction**



# Enjoy urban living

Akatherm dBlue is ideal for residential housing, multi occupancy apartments, high-rise as well as hospitals, hotels and other commercial buildings, where reduced noise levels are required.



**Hotels**  
**Spas**  
**Residential housing**



**High-rise**  
**Multi occupancy apartments**  
**Commercial buildings**



**Hospitals**  
**Care buildings**

## Acceptable noise in our everyday surroundings

The acceptable noise level that a person can be exposed to while performing everyday activities and relaxing is described as 'the threshold noise level value'. Noise in drainage systems is generated by waste water falling vertically through downpipes as well as waste water in horizontal pipes running through concealed ceilings.

### Structure-borne noise reduction

Structure-borne noise is effectively dampened by:

- dBlue acoustic bracket with rubber lining
- Tight rubber ring connection between pipe and fitting

### Air-borne noise reduction

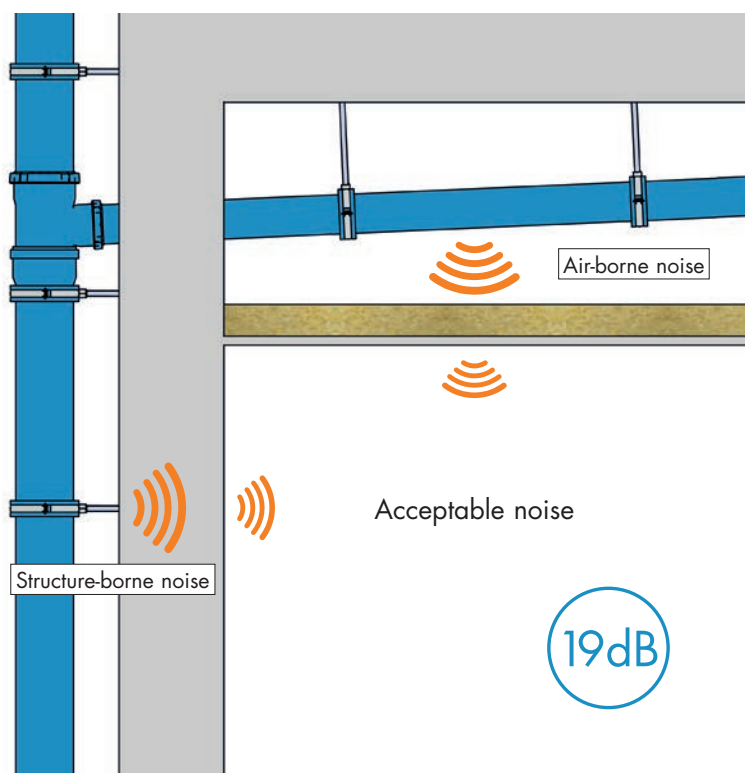
Air-borne noise is effectively reduced by:

- Pipe and fittings from PP-MD
- Triple layer pipe

### Acceptable noise

Akatherm dBlue effectively reduces noise levels compared to the acceptable noise in our everyday surroundings:

- Habitable room at nighttime 25 dB
- Hospital wards at daytime 30 dB
- Non-habitable rooms daytime 40 dB
- dBlue 19 dB



## Proven results meeting strictest requirements

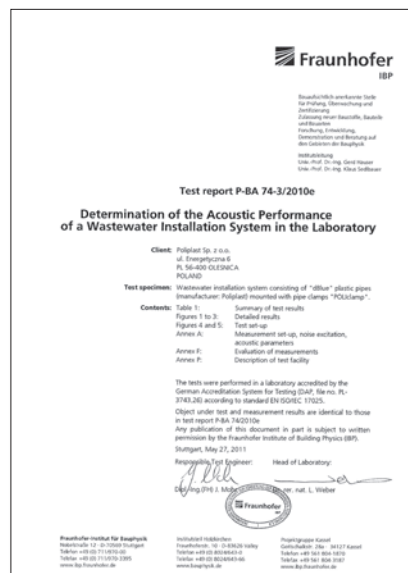
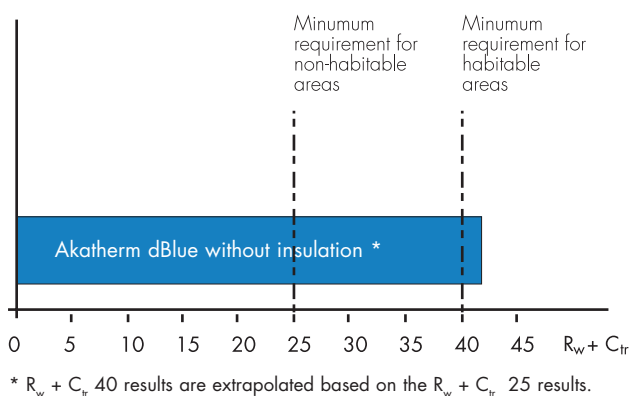
**Tests and measurements of noise emitted by the Akatherm dBlue system were conducted according to the European standard EN 14366 'Laboratory measurement of noise from waste water installations'.**

The Akatherm dBlue system is certified at a noise transmission level of 19 dB at a water flow of 4 l/s using dBlue acoustic brackets with rubber lining.

The 19 dB is measured at the bottom floor in the room next to the downpipe where the soil & waste flow and resulting noise levels are highest, especially in multi-storey living apartments or high-rise buildings that have a combined soil & waste flow.

All tests were carried out in the accredited institute for building physics Fraunhofer in Germany. Results are available in test report P-BA 74-3/2010e.

Akatherm dBlue has also been independently tested by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) in Australia and meets the required  $R_w + C_{tr}$  25 and 40 benchmarks without the need for insulation.



The  $R_w + C_{tr}$  stands for a weighted sound reduction index and it basically indicates the effectiveness of a system as a noise insulator. A higher number is a better performance.  $R_w + C_{tr}$  shall have the required value rated in accordance to ISO 717 measured according to ISO 140.



CSIRO is Australia's national science agency, and is one of the largest and most diverse scientific institutions in the world with more than 50 sites throughout Australia and overseas.

## Quality and certification

Akatherm dBlue is developed and manufactured within an ISO 9001 Quality Assurance system and complies with the EN 1451 and other relevant international standards as well as meeting numerous national approved quality and safety standards.



Germany



Australia



Sweden



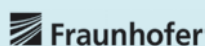
Ukraine



Czech Republic



Poland



EN14366

Noise measurement



EN13501

Fire class measurement



ISO 9001

Quality management system



ISO 14001

Environmental management system

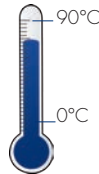
# Best placed in the race

**Robust, complete and installation friendly**

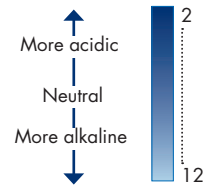
## + Material advantages



High noise reduction without insulation



High resistance to waste water temperatures up to 90°C (peak 95°C)



High chemical resistance ranging from pH2 to pH12



Triple layer pipe is rigid, noise-attenuated with a smooth bore that resists incrustation and blockages



Sustainable system  
100% recyclable  
ISO 14001 certified company



Installation possible at temperatures down to -10°C

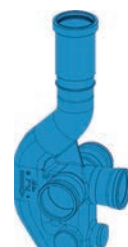
## + System advantages



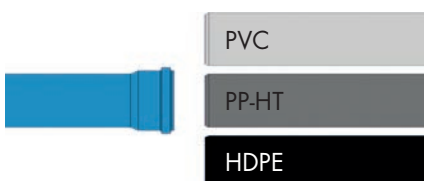
dBlue acoustic brackets with rubber lining reduce acoustic vibrations to a minimum



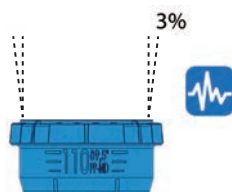
Fast installation of rubber ring joints without additional tools



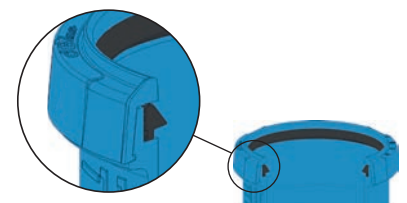
No vent stack required in multi-storey buildings using the Akavent single stack system



Transitions to PVC, PP-HT and HDPE possible without additional transition fittings required



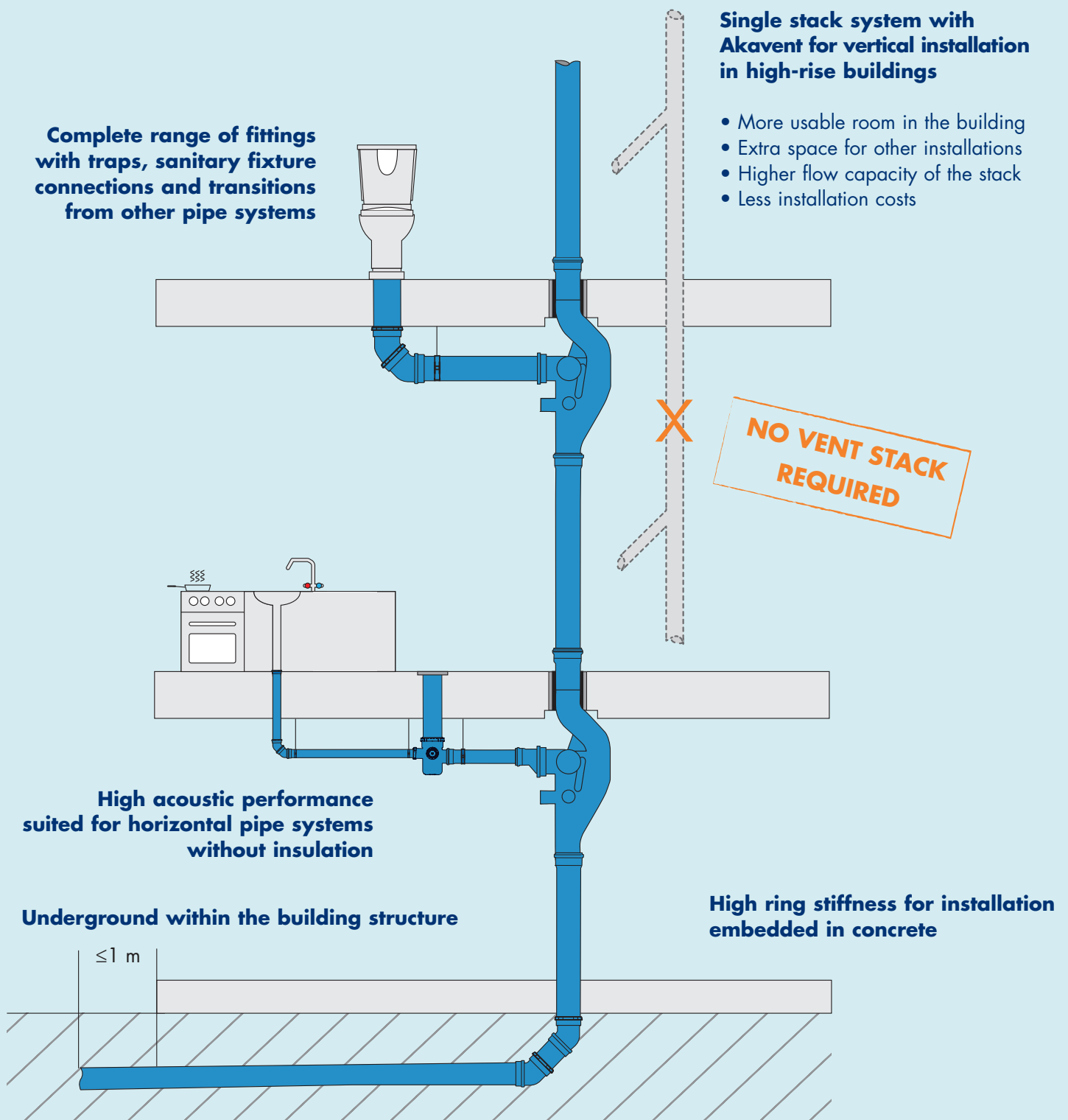
Rubber ring joint increases flexibility of the pipe system during ground movement or earthquake



Snap cap technology with tight rubber ring containment and installation angle indication

## One system from start to finish

Akatherm dBlue offers a versatile system with a superior application range. It will reach from the highest point in a skyscraper to the exit point of the building structure. The Akatherm dBlue system has the special fittings, acoustic performance, resistance, ring stiffness and installation advantage that makes it useable at any place in the building.



## Pipes

### Pipe with socket



d	Length	Code	d	Length	Code
40 x 1,8	150	dB-PEU015H	90 x 2,8	1500	dB-PEU150S
40 x 1,8	250	dB-PEU025H	90 x 2,8	2000	dB-PEU200S
40 x 1,8	500	dB-PEU050H	90 x 2,8	3000	dB-PEU300S
40 x 1,8	1000	dB-PEU100H	110 x 3,4	150	dB-PEU015V
40 x 1,8	1500	dB-PEU150H	110 x 3,4	250	dB-PEU025V
40 x 1,8	2000	dB-PEU200H	110 x 3,4	500	dB-PEU050V
40 x 1,8	3000	dB-PEU300H	110 x 3,4	1000	dB-PEU100V
50 x 1,8	150	dB-PEU015J	110 x 3,4	1500	dB-PEU150V
50 x 1,8	250	dB-PEU025J	110 x 3,4	2000	dB-PEU200V
50 x 1,8	500	dB-PEU050J	110 x 3,4	3000	dB-PEU300V
50 x 1,8	1000	dB-PEU100J	125 x 3,9	150	dB-PEU015X
50 x 1,8	1500	dB-PEU150J	125 x 3,9	250	dB-PEU025X
50 x 1,8	2000	dB-PEU200J	125 x 3,9	500	dB-PEU050X
50 x 1,8	3000	dB-PEU300J	125 x 3,9	1000	dB-PEU100X
75 x 2,3	150	dB-PEU015P	125 x 3,9	1500	dB-PEU150X
75 x 2,3	250	dB-PEU025P	125 x 3,9	2000	dB-PEU200X
75 x 2,3	500	dB-PEU050P	125 x 3,9	3000	dB-PEU300X
75 x 2,3	1000	dB-PEU100P	160 x 4,9	150	dB-PEU015Z
75 x 2,3	1500	dB-PEU150P	160 x 4,9	250	dB-PEU025Z
75 x 2,3	2000	dB-PEU200P	160 x 4,9	500	dB-PEU050Z
75 x 2,3	3000	dB-PEU300P	160 x 4,9	1000	dB-PEU100Z
90 x 2,8	150	dB-PEU015S	160 x 4,9	1500	dB-PEU150Z
90 x 2,8	250	dB-PEU025S	160 x 4,9	2000	dB-PEU200Z
90 x 2,8	500	dB-PEU050S	160 x 4,9	3000	dB-PEU300Z
90 x 2,8	1000	dB-PEU100S			

## Fittings

### Elbow



α	d	Code
15	40	VKL-040-000-15D
15	50	VKL-050-000-15D
15	75	VKL-075-000-15D
15	90	VKL-090-000-15D
15	110	VKL-110-000-15D
30	40	VKL-040-000-30D
30	50	VKL-050-000-30D
30	75	VKL-075-000-30D
30	90	VKL-090-000-30D
30	110	VKL-110-000-30D
45	40	VKL-040-000-45D
45	50	VKL-050-000-45D
45	75	VKL-075-000-45D
45	90	VKL-090-000-45D
45	110	VKL-110-000-45D
45	125	VKL-125-000-45D
45	160	VKL-160-000-45D
67	40	VKL-040-000-67D
67	50	VKL-050-000-67D
67	75	VKL-075-000-67D
67	90	VKL-090-000-67D
67	110	VKL-110-000-67D
87,5	40	VKL-040-000-90D
87,5	50	VKL-050-000-90D
87,5	75	VKL-075-000-90D
87,5	90	VKL-090-000-90D
87,5	110	VKL-110-000-90D
87,5	110	VKL-110-IRB-90D
87,5	125	VKL-125-000-90D
87,5	160	VKL-160-000-90D

### Reducer eccentric



d	Code
50 x 40	VRD-050-040-00D
75 x 40	VRD-075-040-00D
75 x 50	VRD-075-050-00D
90 x 40	VRD-090-040-00D
90 x 50	VRD-090-050-00D
90 x 75	VRD-090-075-00D
110 x 50	VRD-110-050-00D
110 x 75	VRD-110-075-00D
110 x 90	VRD-110-090-00D
125 x 110	VRD-125-110-00D
160 x 110	VRD-160-110-00D
160 x 125	VRD-160-125-00D

### Double socket



d	Code
40	VMD-040-000-00D
50	VMD-050-000-00D
75	VMD-075-000-00D
90	VMD-090-000-00D
110	VMD-110-000-00D
125	VMD-125-000-00D
160	VMD-160-000-00D

## Sleeve socket



d	Code
40	VMP-040-000-00D
50	VMP-050-000-00D
75	VMP-075-000-00D
90	VMP-090-000-00D
110	VMP-110-000-00D
125	VMP-125-000-00D
160	VMP-160-000-00D

## Branch



α	d	Code
45	40 x 40	VTR-040-040-45D
45	50 x 40	VTR-050-040-45D
45	50 x 50	VTR-050-050-45D
45	75 x 40	VTR-075-040-45D
45	75 x 50	VTR-075-050-45D
45	75 x 75	VTR-075-075-45D
45	90 x 40	VTR-090-040-45D
45	90 x 50	VTR-090-050-45D
45	90 x 75	VTR-090-075-45D
45	90 x 90	VTR-090-090-45D
45	110 x 40	VTR-110-040-45D
45	110 x 50	VTR-110-050-45D
45	110 x 75	VTR-110-075-45D
45	110 x 90	VTR-110-090-45D
45	110 x 110	VTR-110-110-45D
45	125 x 110	PTR-125-110-045
45	125 x 125	VTR-125-125-45D
45	160 x 110	VTR-160-110-45D
45	160 x 160	VTR-160-160-45D
67	40 x 40	VTR-040-040-67D
67	50 x 40	VTR-050-040-67D
67	50 x 50	VTR-050-050-67D
67	75 x 40	VTR-075-040-67D
67	75 x 50	VTR-075-050-67D
67	75 x 75	VTR-075-075-67D
67	90 x 40	VTR-090-040-67D
67	90 x 50	VTR-090-050-67D
67	90 x 90	VTR-090-090-67D
67	110 x 50	VTR-110-050-67D
67	110 x 75	PTR-110-075-067
67	110 x 110	VTR-110-110-67D
87,5	40 x 40	VTR-040-040-90D
87,5	50 x 40	VTR-050-040-90D
87,5	50 x 50	VTR-050-050-90D
87,5	75 x 40	VTR-075-040-90D
87,5	75 x 50	VTR-075-050-90D
87,5	75 x 75	VTR-075-075-90D
87,5	90 x 75	PTR-090-075-090
87,5	90 x 50	VTR-090-050-90D
87,5	90 x 90	VTR-090-090-90D
87,5	110 x 40	VTR-110-040-90D
87,5	110 x 50	VTR-110-050-90D
87,5	110 x 75	VTR-110-075-90D
87,5	110 x 90	VTR-110-090-90D
87,5	110 x 110	VTR-110-110-90D
87,5	125 x 110	PTR-125-110-090
87,5	125 x 125	VTR-125-125-90D
87,5	160 x 110	PTR-160-110-090
87,5	160 x 160	VTR-160-160-90D

## Clean out branch 90°



d	Code
50	VCZ-050-000-00D
75	VCZ-075-000-00D
90	VCZ-090-000-00D
110	VCZ-110-000-00D
125	VCZ-125-000-00D
160	VCZ-160-000-00D

## Double branch



α	d	Code
67	90 x 90	PCR-090-090-067
67	110 x 50	PCR-110-050-067
67	110 x 110	PCR-110-110-067
90	110 x 110	PCR-110-110-090

## Double corner branch



α	d	Code
67	110 x 110	PCN-110-110-067

## Akavent aerator



d	Code
110/110 x 75	WEN-110-110-75D
160/110 x 75	WEN-160-110-75D

## Expansion socket



d	Code
75	VDK-075-000-00D
90	VDK-090-000-00D
110	VDK-110-000-00D

## Socket plug



d	Code
40	VKK-040-000-00D
50	VKK-050-000-00D
75	VKK-075-000-00D
90	VKK-090-000-00D
110	VKK-110-000-00D
125	VKK-125-000-00D
160	VKK-160-000-00D

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## Traps

### Floor waste gully



d	Code
110/50/50/50/75	VWP-110-050-75D

### Four way riser



d	Code
110/50/50/50/50	VKO-110-050-00D

### Adjustable disconnecter trap



d	Code
90	VSF-090-000-00D
110	VSF-110-000-00D

## Transition fittings

### Transition from imperial PVC to dB<sup>blue</sup>



d	Code
43 x 40	TRA-PVC-043-040
43 x 50	TRA-PVC-043-050
56 x 50	TRA-PVC-056-050
69 x 75	TRA-PVC-069-075
69 x 110	TRA-PVC-069-110
82 x 90	TRA-PVC-082-090
82 x 110	TRA-PVC-082-110

### Trap connection bend



d	Code
40 x 32	VKL-SYF-040-32D
40 x 40	VKL-SYF-040-40D
50 x 32	VKL-SYF-050-32D
50 x 40	VKL-SYF-050-40D

### Trap connection socket



d	Code
40 x 32	VRD-SYF-040-32D
40 x 40	VRD-SYF-040-40D
50 x 32	VRD-SYF-050-32D
50 x 40	VRD-SYF-050-40D

## Brackets

### Acoustic bracket



d	Code
40	POB-STL-040-000
50	POB-STL-050-000
75	POB-STL-075-000
90	POB-STL-090-000
110	POB-STL-110-000
125	POB-STL-125-000
160	POB-STL-160-000

### Acoustic bracket (plastic)



d	Code
40	POB-040-000-000
50	POB-050-000-000
75	POB-075-000-000
90	POB-090-000-000
110	POB-110-000-000
125	POB-125-000-000
160	POB-160-000-000

## Fire collars

### Fire collar

d	Code
40	POG-040-000-000
50	POG-050-000-000
75	POG-075-000-000
90	POG-090-000-000
110	POG-110-000-000
125	POG-125-000-000
160	POG-160-000-000

## Accessories & spare parts

### dBlue lubrication

	Code
250 ml	PAS-250-000-000

### Rubber ring



d	Code
40	USZ-KAN-040-BL
50	USZ-KAN-050-BL
75	USZ-KAN-075-BL
90	USZ-KAN-090-BL
110	USZ-KAN-110-BL
125	USZ-KAN-125-BL
160	USZ-KAN-160-BL

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