# Straightforward SuDS





Raintaina System Brochure Combined Attenuation & Flow Control Version 2

#### Raintaina can help satisfy your SuDS obligations

#### SuDS?

SUDS are drainage systems that are considered to be environmentally beneficial, causing minimal or no long-term detrimental damage. They are often regarded as a sequence of management practices, control structures and strategies designed to efficiently and sustainably drain surface water, while minimising pollution and managing the impact on water quality of local water bodies.

#### Do I need SuDS?

The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 is the legislative requirement for all new developments to incorporate SuDs.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is also a key driver, stating that development should give "priority to the use of sustainable drainage systems". The NPPF also sets out key priorities for planning to address, including climate change, flood risk, water quality and biodiversity - all challenges that SuDS will help to address.

#### Raintaina can help satisfy SuDS in 2 ways:

#### Infiltration

Areas with permeable soils are ideal for infiltration of rainwater runoff. Infiltration is the preferred method by planners and the building regulations for dealing with rainwater runoff. Soils should be tested for suitability to infiltrate. Raintaina TSA can be used to infiltrate rainwater into the ground to replenish groundwater. Rainwater is temporarily stored within the unit whilst it slowly infiltrates into the surrounding soils. The highly voided surface area of the unit provides a very efficient soakaway.

#### Attenuation

Areas with less permeable soils will require to temporarily store rainwater runoff for controlled discharge to watercourse or sewer. Rather than flowing quickly into sewers or watercourses, increasing the risk of flooding and erosion. Raintaina can temporarily store rainwater and control the slow release to watercourse or sewer.

Specific local requirements for SuDS design and adoption may be set by the Lead Local Flood Authorities / Local Planning Department.

All-in-One System Simple Solution Easy to Install Modular and Scalable Has Lifting Points

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## WHAT IS RAINTAINA

### **A Within Curtilage Solution**

Designed for 'within curtilage' storm water management, the Raintaina 1.6 FC is a patented allin-one self-contained SuDS surface water management system which can help satisfy planning conditions for new build housing with regard to surface water discharge restrictions. It complies with the Building Regulations Part H and is simple and easy to install. All inlet and outlet spigot connections fit standard 110mm diameter PVC-u underground drainage. For standard sized homes, a single Raintaina 1.6 FC is normally sufficient to manage roof run-off when permeable pavements are used to manage run-off from hard surfaces.



#### Raintaina 1.6FC

The Raintaina 1.6FC unit is a pre-formed, fully sealed attenuation module with an integrated flow control chamber which has been developed as a 'within curtilage' SuDS solution. The unit has a 1600 litre water storage capacity and an internal chamber with filter screen, to reduce the potential for blockage to the removable orifice flow control plate. In reality the likelihood of debris or silts entering the unit are very low when used in conjunction with the recommended Raintaina Downpipe Filter Unit.

A range of supplementary Raintaina attenuation units offering 1600, 1200, 800 and 400 litres of attenuation are available to satisfy any 'within curtilage' attenuation requirement. These can be simply connected in series using standard PVC-u Ø110mm pushfit couplings to meet each plot requirement.



### **Raintaina TSA**

The Raintaina TSA is a range of preformed soakaway modules offering 1600, 1200, 800 and 400 litres of storage prior to infiltration to satisfy any 'within curtilage' soakaway requirement. These can be simply connected in series using standard PVC-u Ø110mm pushfit couplings to meet each plot requirement.



Debris and silts are prevented entering the Raintain TSA through use of the recommended Raintaina Downpipe Filter Unit.



### **Load Bearing**

The Raintaina modules are load bearing structures and can be installed with cover at low as 500mm deep. The units can be installed under trafficked or landscaped areas. Please contact distributor for confirmation of your individual cover requirements.

## HOW TO BUILD THE SYSTEM





### SIZING YOUR REQUIREMENTS

#### Rainwater Run-off

Whenever a site is developed the rate of rainwater runoff from the site significantly increases. In order to protect the against downstream flooding, planning authorities will impose discharge restrictions to control runoff rates from a development to match that of pre-development (Greenfield runoff) rates. Temporary rainwater attenuation storage is required to hold back this volume of water whilst the rainwater either infiltrates into the ground or is slowly released to watercourse or sewer.

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#### System Estimator Criteria

To provide an idea of Raintaina requirements for your project, we provide a sizing matrix which is based on the following criteria:

- 1. A typical roof catchment area of 50m<sup>2</sup> for an average house size
- 2. The drive and hardstanding are of permeable construction

3. The plot discharge is 0.2 l/s (based on greenfield discharge rate for recommended house density per hectare)

- 4. Storm return period of 1in100yr + CC
- 5. Selected key locations around the United Kingdom



### Suggested Storage Requirements

Location	Critical Duration (hrs)	Design Rainfall Rate (mm/hr)	Storage Required (m³)
Glasgow	1.27	38	1.50
Newcastle	1.23	44	1.84
Middlesborough	1.30	45	1.99
Leeds	1.27	45	1.99
Manchester	1.08	50	1.97
Nottingham	1.23	46	1.98
Conwy	1.35	46	2.15
Birmingham	1.23	46	1.98
Cardiff	1.3	45	1.99
London	1.13	51	2.12
Plymouth	1.5	41	2.03
Portsmouth	1.27	45	1.99

### Worked Example

For a house in Manchester the storage requirement for roof run-off is 1.97m<sup>3</sup> (or 1970 litres)

Therefore the Raintaina requirement for attenuation is:-

1no. RTNA01001 1.6 FC (1600 litres) and 1no. RTNA01104 (400 litres) = 2000 litres















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### **COMPONENT SUMMARY**

#### **Raintaina for Attenuation**



RTNA01001 Raintaina 1.6 FC 2m x 2m x 0.4m deep with internal flow control chamber and 1600 litres of storage



RTNA01101 Raintaina 1.6 2m x 2m x 0.4m deep with 1600 litres of storage





RTNA01104 Raintaina 0.4 2m x 0.5m x 0.4m deep with 400 litres of storage



RTNA05001 Raintaina RWP Base Unit 375mm x 375mm x 341mm deep

#### **Raintaina for Infiltration**





RTNA02101 Raintaina 1.6 TSA 2m x 2m x 0.4m deep with 1600 litres of storage



RTNA02102 Raintaina 1.2 TSA 2m x 1.5m x 0.4m deep with 1200 litres of storage



RTNA02103 Raintaina 0.8 TSA 2m x 1.0m x 0.4m deep with 800 litres of storage



16 RTNA02104 Raintaina 0.4 TSA 2m x 0.5m x 0.4m deep with 400 litres of storage



RTNA05002 Raintaina RWP Diffuser Base Unit 361mm x 361mm x 270mm deep



RTNA06001 Raintaina RWP Filter Cover Southern Gold Colour (Other colours available)

#### Raintaina

Pre-formed, fully sealed attenuation module with integrated flow control. Developed as a 'within curtilage' SuDS solution.





**Combined Attenuation & Flow Control**