SP20 Headwall Range

Up to 1500mm Pipework
1300mm - 2350mm Backwall Height

300 and 500mm Thick Toe

Althon SP 'Splayed Wing Wall Headwalls' are produced with a higher wing wall at the front of the apron. This makes them ideal for inlets or outlets where situated in locations with high/steep embankments or where the structure is required to provide protection to an accessory such as a Flap Valve, Duck Bill Valve, Stop-Logs or Weir Wall. Althon SP precast concrete headwalls offer a cost effective alternative to in-situ structures for connecting pipework discharging into open watercourses.

The SP20 Headwall range can cater for pipe sizes up to and including 1500mm. There are four wingwall profiles available horizontal, 1:2.3, 1.1.6 and 1.1.24. Each size of concrete headwall comes with six depths of toe and four backwall heights ranging from 1300mm up to 2350mm.

All SP concrete headwalls are cast to suit the diameter and type of pipe being used and can be provided with fixings cast in at the time of manufacture to accommodate gratings, trash screens, flap valves, ladders, guardrails and flow and depth monitoring equipment.



SP20E
1300mm Backwall



SP20F
1650mm Backwall



SP20G
1650mm Backwall



SP20H
2000mm Backwall



SP20I
2000mm Backwall



SP20J
2000mm Backwall



SP20K
2350mm Backwall



SP20L
2350mm Backwall

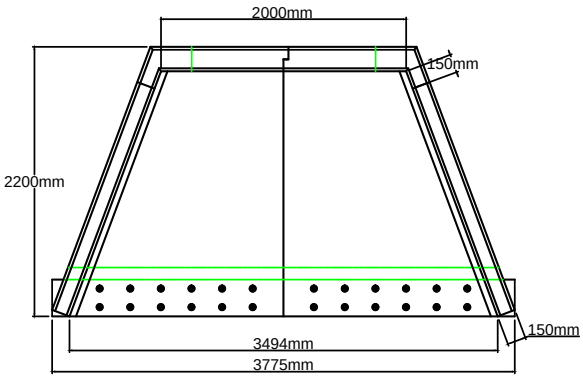


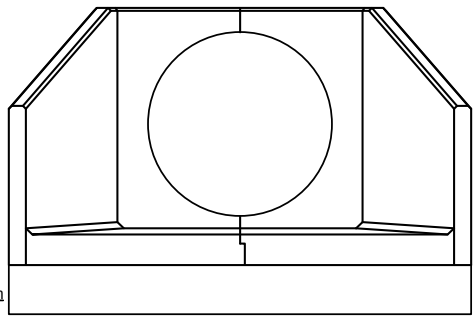
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2350mm Backwall

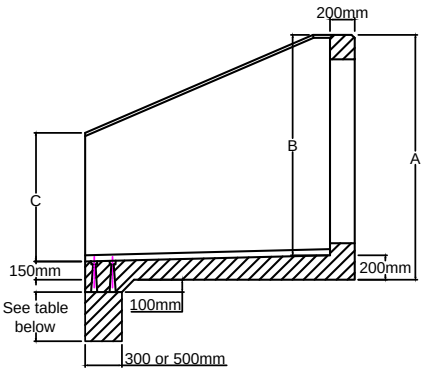


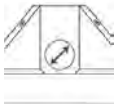
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2350mm Backwall

Optional Kee Klamp handrail

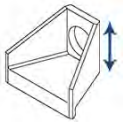




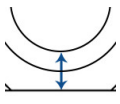




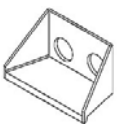
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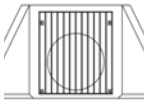
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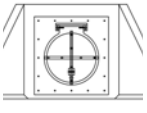
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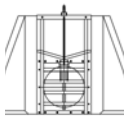
Single or multiple pipe openings



Optional pre-fitted grating



Optional pre-fitted flap valve

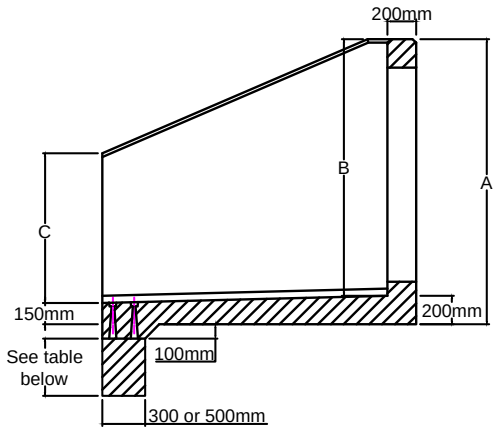


Optional pre-fitted penstock

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Up to 1500mm Pipework
1300mm - 2350mm Backwall Height



300mm Thick Toe

Headwall Ref	Back Wall Height A	Back Wall Height B	Front Wall Height C	Wing Wall Profile	Weight	Weight with Toe			Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening
						400mm	650mm	900mm	Invert Level with Apron		100mm Invert Level		225mm Invert Level	
									TW / Clay	Concrete	TW / Clay	Concrete	TW / Clay	Concrete
	mm	mm	mm		kg	kg	kg	kg	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
SP20E	1300	1100	1150	Horizontal	5960	7055	7740	8560	750	825	750	675	600	600
SP20F	1650	1450	700	1:2.3	6300	7395	8080	8900	1200	1050	1050	1050	900	900
SP20G	1650	1450	1500	Horizontal	6870	7965	8650	9470	1200	1050	1050	1050	900	900
SP20H	2000	1800	700	1:1.6	6955	8050	8735	9555	1500	1350	1200	1350	1200	1200
SP20I	2000	1800	1050	1:2.3	7205	8300	8985	9805	1500	1350	1200	1350	1200	1200
SP20J	2000	1800	1850	Horizontal	7780	8875	9560	10380	1500	1350	1200	1350	1200	1200
SP20K	2350	2150	700	1:1.24	7615	8710	9395	10215	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
SP20L	2350	2150	1050	1:1.6	7865	8960	9645	10465	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
SP20M	2350	2150	1400	1:2.3	8115	9210	9895	10715	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
SP20N	2350	2150	2200	Horizontal	8685	9780	10465	11285	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500

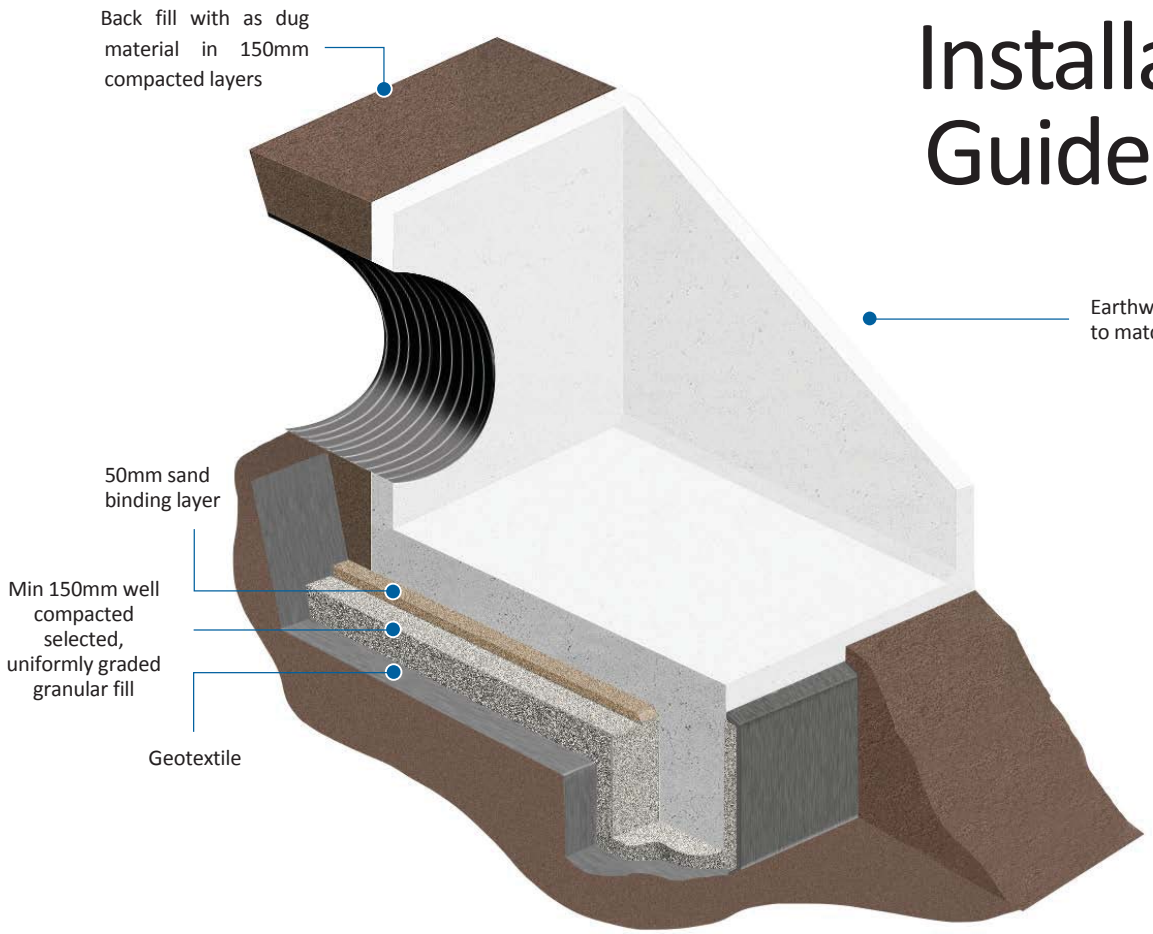
500mm Thick Toe

Headwall Ref	Back Wall Height A	Back Wall Height B	Front Wall Height C	Wing Wall Profile	Weight	Weight with Toe			Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening	Max Pipe Opening
						500mm	750mm	1000mm	Invert Level with Apron		100mm Invert Level		225mm Invert Level	
									TW / Clay	Concrete	TW / Clay	Concrete	TW / Clay	Concrete
	mm	mm	mm		kg	kg	kg	kg	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
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SP20F	1650	1450	700	1:2.3	6300	8260	9400	10540	1200	1050	1050	1050	900	900
SP20G	1650	1450	1500	Horizontal	6870	8830	9970	11110	1200	1050	1050	1050	900	900
SP20H	2000	1800	700	1:1.6	6955	8915	10055	11195	1500	1350	1200	1350	1200	1200
SP20I	2000	1800	1050	1:2.3	7205	9165	10305	11445	1500	1350	1200	1350	1200	1200
SP20J	2000	1800	1850	Horizontal	7780	9740	10880	12020	1500	1350	1200	1350	1200	1200
SP20K	2350	2150	700	1:1.24	7615	9575	10715	11855	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
SP20L	2350	2150	1050	1:1.6	7865	9825	10965	12105	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
SP20M	2350	2150	1400	1:2.3	8115	10075	11215	12355	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
SP20N	2350	2150	2200	Horizontal	8685	10645	11785	12925	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500

Note - Approximate headwall weights are based on a headwall with no hole cast in

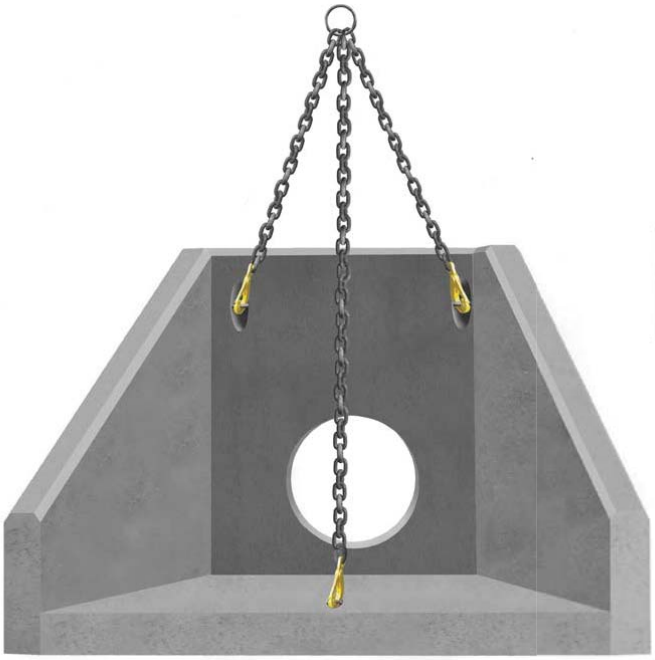
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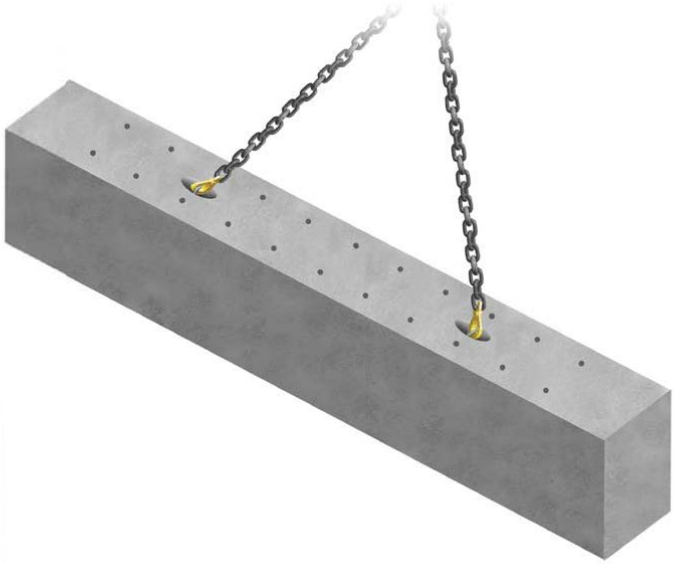
Installation Guidelines



1. Ensure that first or last spigot/butt or socket/butt pipe that is to be fitted to the Headwall is in position and free from backfill.
2. Dig out the bank of the watercourse to take the size of the headwall making sure that the Headwall will not protrude into the path of the water flow. The angle of the excavation to the rear of the Headwall should be roughly the same as the existing bank profile.
3. Dig out sufficient size trench to take the toe along the front of the foundation.
4. Line toe foundation with Geotextile then place selected, uniformly graded granular fill in the base and compact well. Lift Toe into position and level then fill around the toe with selected, uniformly graded granular fill and compact well. Insert supplied threaded rod into the sockets cast into the top of the toe.
5. Line the base of the rest of excavation with Geotextile then place a minimum bed of 150mm Class 6A or 6K* Selected Well Graded Granular Material on the base & compact well, especially around the back of the toe, then a 50mm topping of fine material (CLass 6L*) to ensure units are level and stable. Lift Headwall into position, over the end of the pipe & locate over threaded rod protruding from the toe and level. Place washer over threaded rod (SFA10 8 No) in recess in Headwall apron and tighten nut. Fill recess with high strength non-shrink grout.
6. The pipe should be flush with the front of the back wall if fitting grating or flap valve, or protruding by 50mm if not.
7. Shim the pipe until it is central within the opening then fill void with sand cement mortar or high strength non-shrink grout.
8. If flap valve or grating is supplied, this will need to be removed before the pipe is inserted and sealed into place. Then reinstall using stainless steel fixing bolts into cast in sockets. (When bolting flap valves against headwall, use a good quality sealant but do not over tighten bolts or distortion may occur resulting in the valve not seating correctly.
9. Backfill pipe section first then backfill all around Headwall with as dug material. Make good at front of toe with as dug material ensuring river bank is returned to its original profile. It may be necessary to provide protection in front of the toe, please refer to engineers' recommendation.

*Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works: Volume 1 (MCHW1), Specification for Highway Works, Series 600 (Nov 09)





Rapid-Lift Lifting Anchors

All Althon SP Headwalls and Toes are fitted with Rapid-Lift lifting anchors. The Althon Rapid-Lift system allows the SP Headwalls & Toes to be offloaded, transported and located in their final position without the need for any specialised lifting equipment. Standard lifting hooks and chains can be used with the three lifting points (two lifting points on Toes). The minimum chain leg length for all units is 1500mm.

Althon Precast Concrete SP Headwall Safety Sheet

Althon Limited manufacture pre-cast concrete SP Headwalls using :-

6 - 14mm aggregate · 0/4mm Sharp sand · Portland cement BS EN 197-1- Cem 1 52.5 · Cryso Fluid Premia 205 Varit Superplasticiser

When units have been manufactured and cured they are in a chemically inert state. But the following information should be considered.

- It is advisable to wear toe cap safety footwear when handling any concrete products. Please refer to your company Safety Policy for specific details on manual handling.
- When cutting with masonry grinding discs or drilling with masonry drill bits it is necessary to wear eye protection and a dust mask. It is also recommended to wear ear protection during either of these two processes.
- Due to some units having sharp edges it is advisable to wear protective gloves when handling Althon products.
- When fitting or removing some of the larger accessories it is necessary to use a mechanical system to prevent risk of back injury.

Maintenance of SP Headwalls

With respect to the maintenance of any exposed surfaces of concrete components, only routine (Annual) cleaning may be necessary with a Power Washer and possibly some mild detergent to any exposed surfaces to maintain appearance; however all sites are unique and environmental impact of cleaning should be taken into account. Where cleaning is required and environmental conditions prevent mild detergent, using clean water and a power washer/stiff brush should suffice. Concrete units are often expected to "weather" and some coverage will help them to blend into their environment.

If damage to the structure of any pre-cast concrete components occurs we recommend their replacement not repair. If there is minor damage to corners during their normal life by grass cutting equipment etc. then repair with an epoxy compound such as 'Mason Mate 0868PR380 Polyester Resin'.

To dispose of any Pre-Cast concrete components the preferred method is to recycle the material by crushing and grading, but if the quantity is too small to be cost effective then disposal in conventional landfill is acceptable as all the concrete components are inert with regard to having any environmental impact.

Maintenance of Galvanised Grates & Handrails.
Annual/bi-annual visual checks are basic recommendations. If gratings are in a water course subject to a higher level of debris/weed, then more regular checks may be required. Clearing of debris/weeds from the grate will ensure no disruption to the flow, or backing up of the water course. Handrails should also only require a visual inspection – annually or at the same time as the headwall & grates.