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Water and Sewage design

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Water and sewage design

- Connection point statement
 - Connection points
 - Minimum height of drainage point against backwater (for sewage and stormwater)
 - Water pressure level in connection point
- Site plan / Outside installations
 - External drainage
 - Stormwater dimensioning
 - Main water pipe
 - Gullies
 - PVK, RK, JVTK/SVTK, TP
- Fixtures (domestic water and sewer)
 - Examples
- Domestic water
 - Nominal flows, measuring flow
 - Pressure level
 - Pipe sizes (velocity, pressure drop)
 - Installation methods, parts, materials
 - Hot water circulation
 - Insulation
- Sewage
 - Nominal flows, measuring flow
 - Materials, parts
 - Sewer ventilation, access covers, installation methods.
 - Insulation

Site plan / Outside installations

- **Main water pipe**
 - Material usually plastic (PE)
 - Under building, installation in protecting pipe (replaceability)
- **Sewage pipes outside**
 - At least one inspection gully needed between building and connection point
 - First inspection gully must be located right outside building wall
 - Installation under frost depth or insulation and defreezing cable
 - Measuring according calculation from buildings sewage points
 - Usually DN110 in one-family houses
 - The pipe size must not be reduced in the flow direction
 - Gully (JVTK = jätevesi tarkastuskaivo = sewer inspection gully)
 - See examples

Site plan / Outside installations

- **Stormwater**

- Measuring flow = $\text{Area} \cdot k \cdot 0,015 \text{ l/s/m}^2$ (0,010...0,020 l/s)

- k_n valumiskerroin osa-alueella, <- Flow coefficient

- $k = 1,0$, Hard surfaces: roofs, tarmac, concrete etc.

- $k = 0,7$, Gravel surfaces

- $k = 0,3$, Lawn and other soft surfaces

- Pipe material usually plastic
 - Pipe size (D1, appendix 7, picture 2)
 - Sewers installed under ground DN75 is minimum.
 - The pipe size must not be reduced in the flow direction
 - Underdrainage connection usually through non-return valve
 - Gullys (PVK, RK, SVTK, TP)
 - See examples

Water and sewage fixtures

- **Examples for domestic water fixtures**

- Toilet seat
 - Ido Glow 60
 - CW connection nominal flow = 0,1 l/s, pressure drop 150 kPa
 - Sewage connection DN110, nominal flow 1,8 l/s
- Basin + tap
 - Oras Safira tap
 - Ido Glow 60 wash basin
- Shower
 - Oras Optima
- Kitchen sink + tap
 - Oras Optima
 - Franke sink
- Technical room sink + tap
 - Kavika sink
 - Oras tap
- Floor drains
 - Vieser, Purus etc.
- Water post
 - Oras, etc.



Domestic water systems

- **Domestic water pipe materials**

- Copper (soldering, compression couplers)
- Plastic (PEH, PEX) (welding, compression couplers)
- Composite (compression couplers)
- *Stainless steel, AISI 304 (big sizes \leq DN65)* (welding, flange)

- **Dimensioning water pipes by D1 (Appendix 2)**

- Nominal flows (Table 1)
 - Basin 0,1 l/s, Sink 0,2 l/s, Shower 0,2 l/s, Bath tub 0,3 l/s
- Dimensioning flow (Table 2)
- Pipe sizes (Table 4 and 5)
- PEX connection pipes from manifold 15mm
- Velocity circa $\leq 1,5 \dots 2$ m/s
- Pressure in connection pipe near tap should be circa 200 kPa to reach the nominal flow (minimum 70%). Pressure needed after water meter is normally 300...400 kPa, pressure reduction valve in case when pressure is too high.
- dP of main water pipe (~ 10 kPa), dP of water meter (~ 25 kPa)

Domestic water systems

- **Hot water circulation (Appendix 2)**
 - Hot water waiting time max. 20s
 - Hot water minimum temperature 55 °C
 - Hot water circulation pipe velocity 0,5 m/s (max 1,0 m/s)
 - Heat loss from hot water pipes ca. 10 W/m
 - Connecting space heaters or floor heating is forbidden.
- **Pipe insulations**
 - According to LVI-card (LVI 50-10345)
 - Vapor proof surcafe for cold water pipe insulations
 - Visible connection pipes without insulation
 - Plastic connection pipes (15M) installed in protecting pipe without insulation
 - Sewer insulated against freezing.
 - Sewer vent pipe insulated in cold attics

Sewage systems

- **Sewage pipe materials**
 - Commonly used Plastic, PP (with rubber ring joint)
 - Under ground PP or PVC (rubber ring joint)
 - *Stainless steel, cast iron, copper, PE,*
- **Dimensioning sewage pipes by D1 (Appendix 4)**
 - Nominal flows, NF (Table 1)
 - Basin 0,3 l/s, Sink 0,6 l/s, Shower to galley 0,6 l/s, Toilet 1,8 l/s
 - Dimensioning flow (Picture 1)
 - Sewer size and minimum fall (Picture 3 for plastic)
 - Minimum sewer connection size for toilet is DN100
 - The pipe size must not be reduced in the flow direction
 - At least one sewer ventilation pipe must be taken above roof
 - Sewage ventilation pipe size $\sum NF \leq 5$ l/s DN70, otherwise DN100 (Table 4)

Sewage systems

- **Sewer design (Appendix 4)**

- Sewer must be equipped with needed access covers (see D1, Table 3)
 - In the bottom of every vertical risers (min. 400mm from floor)
 - Every 20 meters in horizontal lines
- Washing machine and dish washer can be drained trough other sewer point water trap.
- Dry galley in sauna can be drained in other galley with water trap

- **Sewer insulations**

- Sewer insulated against freezing. Electric defreezing cable when neccesary
 - When installed above frost depth
 - When installed in subfloor space
 - When installed outside
 - Sewer vent pipe insulated in cold attics
- Acoustic insulation in critical spaces (and/or spesific dB-sewer)
- Storm water drainage pipes needs condensate insulation if installed indoors.

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- **For background information**

- Talotekniikkainfo.fi
- Building code collection, part D1 (https://www.finlex.fi/data/normit/28208-D1_2007.pdf)