

Product description

ACO Wildlife Refuges (18891, 18892, 18893, 18894, 18895)

A selection of refuges to provide shelter and security for a range of small to medium size animals

The ACO range of Wildlife Refuges has been designed to offer a waterproof safe haven for several types of small animals, offering them protection from both predators and adverse weather conditions.

The range consists of the following refuges:

Type 1 (18891), with a fully open arch entrance for small animals.

Type 2 (18892), with a 60mm x 10mm slot opening for newts, lizards and invertebrates.

Type 3 (18893), with a 60mm x 15mm slot opening for newts, lizards and invertebrates.

Type 4 (18894), with a 15mm radius semi-circular opening for insects.

Type 5 (18895), with a 35mm radius semi-circular opening for snakes, lizards, mice, voles and shrews.



ACO Wildlife Refuges are manufactured from Vienite®, ACO's recycled polymer concrete, which is completely immune to the freeze/thaw process as it has a water absorption rate of only 0.05%. The material also conducts little heat, preserving a moderate temperature inside the refuge in hotter weather. The open base of the Refuge means that natural ground humidity is retained throughout the chamber. Refuges require no maintenance and may be expected to have a working life of at least 30 years under normal conditions.

Technical data

Dimensions

650 x 650 x 120mm

Internal height = 110mm

Weight = ACO Wildlife Refuges weigh approx. 21kg

Due to the nature and bulk of the Refuge it is recommended that it is handled by two people.

Material

Vienite® characterised by

- high compressive and flexural strengths
- high chemical resistance
- recycled material
- no metal reinforcement, so animals will not be disoriented

Installation

1. ACO Wildlife Refuges should be installed on roughly levelled ground, ensuring that there are no gaps between the base of the walls and the ground surface. If the topsoil is soft suitable support such as bricks or stones should be positioned below ground level. If required, the vent on the rear face can be tapped out with gentle pressure. When siting the Refuge, the opening should be faced away from the prevailing wind direction.
2. The central 'pit' should be filled with earth to prevent it filling with water or trapping small animals.
3. Wildlife Refuges may be left exposed, though ACO recommend that they are covered with any desired material, from loose leaves or logs to complete burial to form a mound with just the opening showing. Please note that the greater the amount of cover, the harder it will be to gain access for cleaning or removal if required.
4. If the Refuge is not being used it can be lifted and sited in a different location. It should be cleaned out first.



Type 1



Type 2



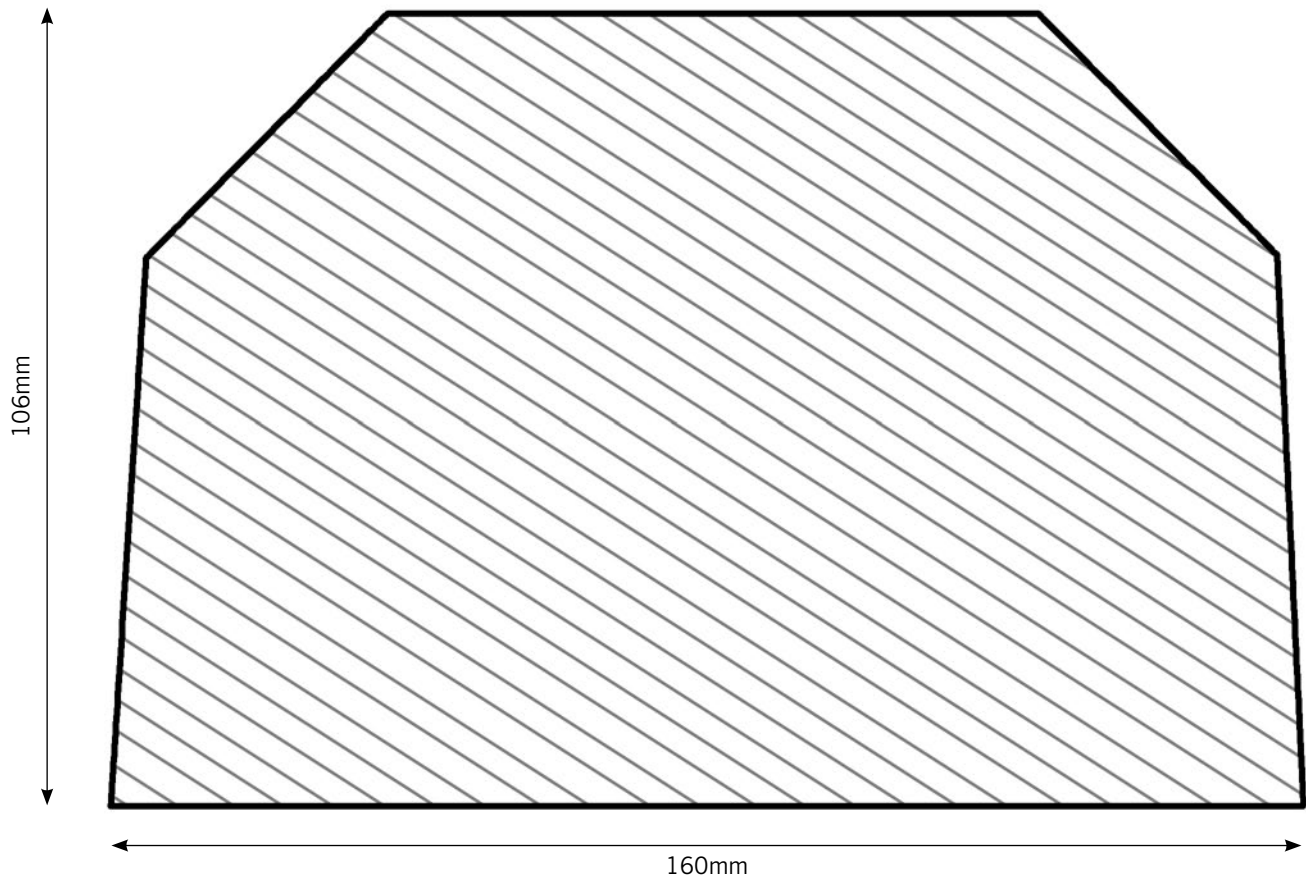
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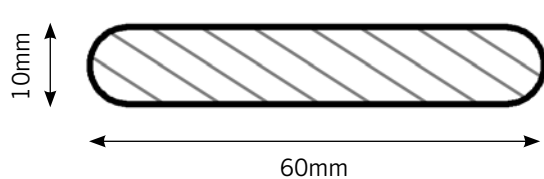
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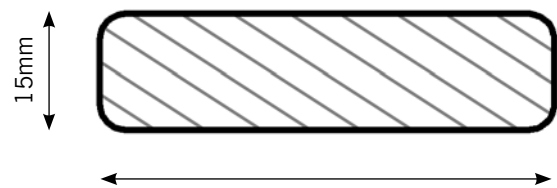
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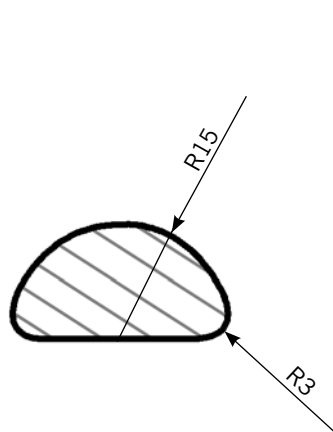
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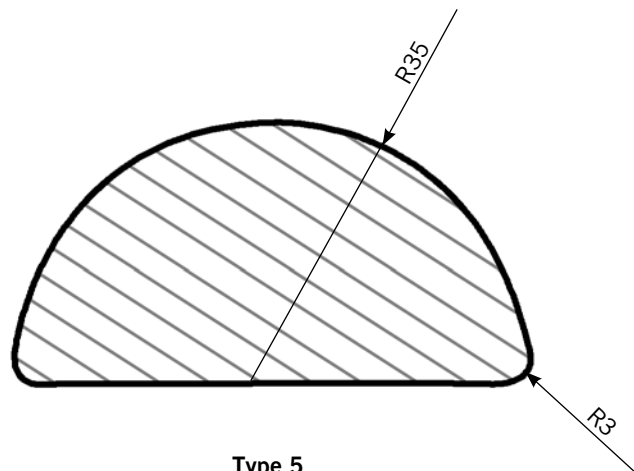
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All drawings show entrances actual size.

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