



Installation Instructions

Vent Transition Sump (VSE), Vent Rack System (VSR), Grade-Level Transition Sump (GSE)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

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Product	Warranty Period
FlexWorks Primary Pipe	10 years from date of manufacture
All Products Certified to California Standards*	1 year from date of manufacture or from date of installation registration (not to exceed 15 months from date of manufacture)
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IMPORTANT: Read these assembly and installation instructions completely and carefully prior to starting. Check to make sure all parts have been provided. Use only the parts supplied; substitution of parts may cause product failure.

IMPORTANT: Please read all warnings and follow the installation instructions completely and carefully. Failure to do so will void all warranties and may cause product failure or result in environmental contamination due to liquid leakage into the soil, creating hazardous spill conditions.

WARNING - DANGER: Using electrically operated equipment near gasoline or gasoline vapors may result in fire or explosion, causing personal injury and property damage. Be sure that the working area is free from such hazards, and always use proper precautions.

Vent/Grade-Level Transition Sumps

OPW FlexWorks Vent Sumps for automotive fuels are installed at grade at the vent stack to provide access to and secondary containment where the underground vent piping connects to the rigid vent stack piping. Use only OPW Retail Fueling supplied hardware and components.

NOTE: Sump must be assembled and installed by a qualified person. The use of non-qualified personnel or any deviations from these recommended procedures could result in damage or leakage.

NOTE: Sumps have been evaluated per UL for use with REF, HEF, and AXP series of products. Failure to use recommended combinations of sump products in a completed assembly may cause damage or leakage.

NOTE: Sump products are not intended for storage in excessive temperatures or direct sunlight. Rough handling may cause damage and leaking in use. Visually inspect sump prior to installation to ensure no damage. Damaged sumps shall not be used.

Tools Needed for Installation and Assembly

Hole saw (4" and/or 5", per sump configuration)
Drill with 5/16" drill bit
Torque wrench
Phillips-head screwdriver
7/16" socket
9/16" socket (VSR only)
1/2" socket (VSR only)
7/8" combination wrench/adjustable wrench
Pipe wrench
Strap wrench
Level

NOTE: For Vent Rack System (VSR) Installation, see page 4

NOTE: For Grade-Level Transition Sump (GSE) Installation, see page 5

Vent Transition Sump (VSE)

Drill VSE Top (if required)

It is permissible to use the VSE-0 (VSE-TOP-0) and drill riser entries in the field. The appropriate REF-0200V and/or REF-0300V entry fittings are required (purchased separately).

Two-inch nominal diameter risers require a 4" penetration drilled 4-1/16" on center from the back of the raised section of the top. Three-inch nominal diameter risers will require a 5" penetration drilled 4-5/8" on center from the back of the raised section of the top.

- For single riser installations, drill penetration at the center of the top.
- For two or three riser installations, space penetrations 10" on center.
- For four riser installations, space penetrations 8.5" on center.

NOTE: Refer to OPW entry fitting packaging for mounting hole drill template.

NOTE: To ensure proper entry fitting seal, properly deburr and clean area after drilling.

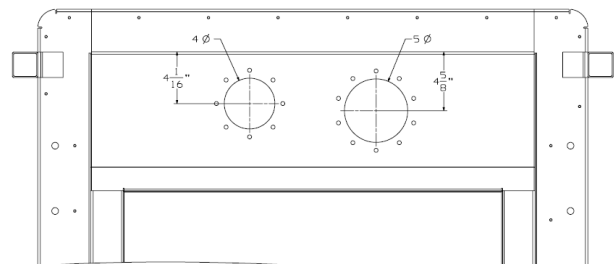


Figure 1

Determine Burial Depth (see Figure 2)

Determine burial depth of the piping entering the sump and position the sump base to allow entry boots to have proper clearance from the bottom of the sump while maintaining adequate drop from sump to tank. Locate and drill entry fitting mounting holes per manufacturer recommendations.

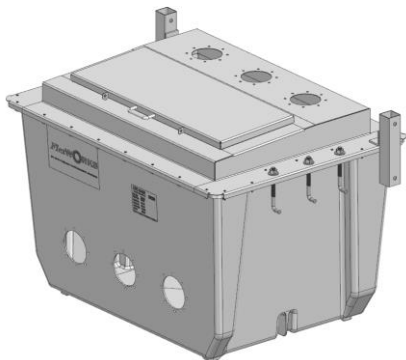


Figure 2

Install Sump Wall Entry Fittings (see Figure 3)

Install appropriate FlexWorks pipe and conduit entry fittings into the transition sump top at the proper locations. The location of each entry fitting should correspond with the vent line locations for the transition sump configuration that is to be installed. (Refer to the appropriate FlexWorks Entry Fitting Installation Instructions).

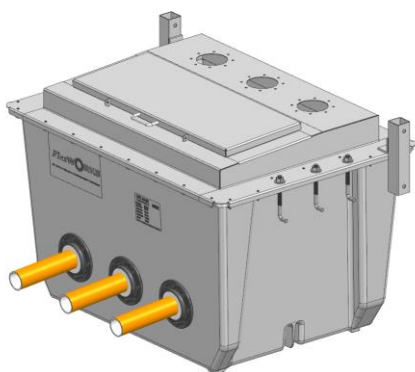


Figure 3

NOTE: When a FRP entry fitting is to be bonded to a FRP dispenser sump, surface preparation is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT**. Follow all entry fitting manufacturer's recommendations for proper adhesion of the entry fitting. This includes sanding, cleaning, priming of bonding surfaces, and mixing and preparing of bonding materials. OPW recommends the use of Epoxy Acrylate Resins tested and approved for long-term use and exposure in automotive fueling station applications by UL.

Attach Sump Top

Although it is not required for concrete depths greater than 6" when measured from grade, Urethane Sealant (P/N SL-1100) can be used at the discretion of the installer. Apply a 1/8" minimum continuous bead of Urethane Sealant (P/N SL-1100) to the flat flange on the containment chamber just inside the slotted bolt holes. Attach the sump top to the containment chamber with the supplied screws and wing nuts and securely tighten using a Phillips screwdriver.

Install Upper Entry Fittings (see Figure 4)

Entry Fitting	For Use With
REF-0200V	2" Nom. Dia. Riser
REF-0300V	3" Nom. Dia. Riser

Install supplied FlexWorks pipe entry fittings to the upper lid assembly per manufacturer recommendations.

NOTE: Do not discard provided UV protection boots.

NOTE: The nylon nut should be facing upward, toward the outside of the sump. Leave nut loosely installed at this time.

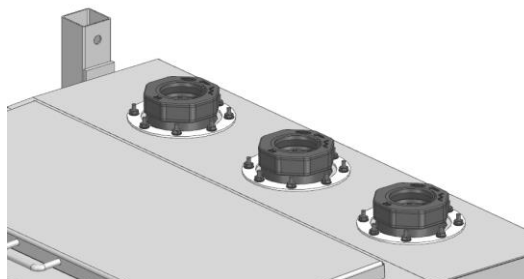


Figure 4

Install Riser Piping (see Figure 5)

Carefully insert the riser pipe through the UV protection boot and down the corresponding entry fitting. Make appropriate connections to vapor piping inside the sump using either flexible or rigid fittings, ensuring risers are plumb.

A pipe wrench must be used to secure lower section of the riser pipe. Tighten the nylon nut with a strap wrench until the end of the grommet is flush with the face of the nut (approximately 3.5 turns).

Slide UV boot down over the entry fitting so that it sits flush against the lid.



Figure 5

NOTE: Verify nuts on all anchor bolts and hardware connecting the top and base are secured tightly before proceeding to backfilling and pouring concrete. See Figure 6.

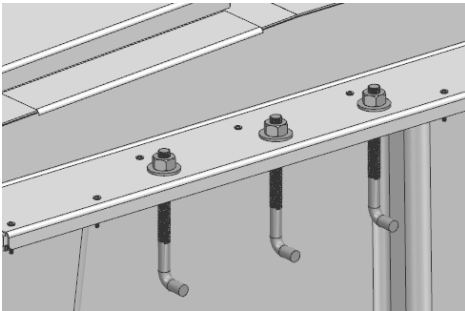


Figure 6

Backfill Piping and Sump

Ensure sump is set level. Rounded pea gravel with a minimum diameter of 1/8" and a maximum diameter of 3/4" must be used for backfilling around OPW Sumps. To prevent sump damage, avoid dumping pea gravel directly onto the Transition Sump when backfilling. Backfill equally around the sump in layers to prevent damage or deformation. Ensure proper backfill with no voids under sump bottom and joint.

Pour Concrete Pad (see Figure 7)

A concrete pad must be installed to counter the buoyancy effects of the sump. A minimum of 6 cubic feet of reinforced concrete must be installed. A minimum 12" wide by 6" deep around the perimeter of the sump is required.

IMPORTANT: If installing optional VSR rack system, see **Vent Rack System** for instructions prior to pouring concrete.

NOTE: Concrete shall be poured at least 1" above the base of lid assembly. Use caution as to avoid pouring into rack mounting couplings.

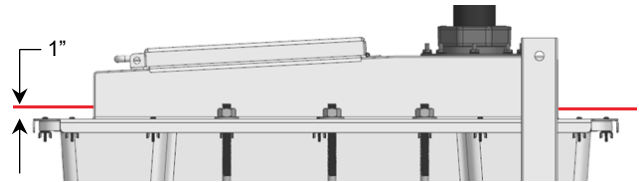


Figure 7

NOTE: Vent stacks must be supported and tied together in at least one position; either against an existing structure or by way of an anchored rack system. In areas prone to high winds and severe weather conditions, additional support may be required. Refer to local codes and regulations for proper support information.

Vent Rack System (Optional) OPW Part No. VSR-4, VSR-8, VSR-12

VSR-4 Installation (see Figures 8 & 9)

Install anchor bolts in the lower holes on each of the two couplers located on the steel top. Slide a length of 2" x 2" square tubing into each coupler, using the anchor bolt as a bottom stop. Fasten together through the uppermost holes using included hardware.

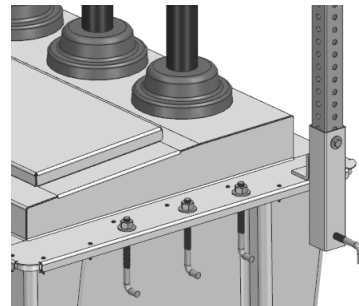


Figure 8

Attach horizontal strut to each section of square tubing with provided hardware ensuring strut remains level. Each vent stack shall be secured to the horizontal strut via an appropriately sized pipe clamp (sold separately).



Figure 9

VSR-8 and VSR-12 Installation (see Figure 10)

Follow VSR-4 installation instructions to install 4-foot rack section. To increase rack height to 8 feet, slide couplers on each section of square tubing and fasten to secure.

NOTE: The coupler should overlap each section of tubing by a minimum of three (3) holes.

Tighten horizontal strut to the square tubing with provided hardware to 20-25 ft-lb, ensuring the strut remains level. Repeat this procedure to increase rack height to 12 feet.

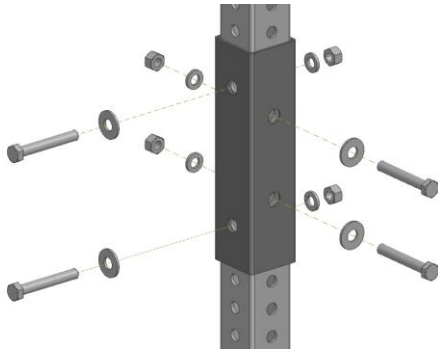


Figure 10

Grade-Level Transition Sump (GSE)

Determine Burial Depth (see Figure 11)

Determine burial depth of the piping entering and/or exiting the sump and position the sump base to allow entry boots to have proper clearance from the bottom of the sump while maintaining adequate drop from sump to tank. Locate and drill entry fitting mounting holes per manufacturer recommendations.

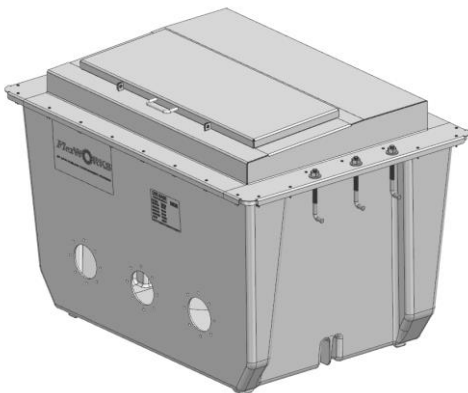


Figure 11

Install Sump Wall Entry Fittings (see Figure 12)

Install appropriate FlexWorks pipe and conduit entry fittings into the transition sump at the proper locations. The location of each entry fitting should correspond with piping locations for the transition sump configuration that is to be installed. (Refer to the appropriate FlexWorks Entry Fitting Installation Instructions).

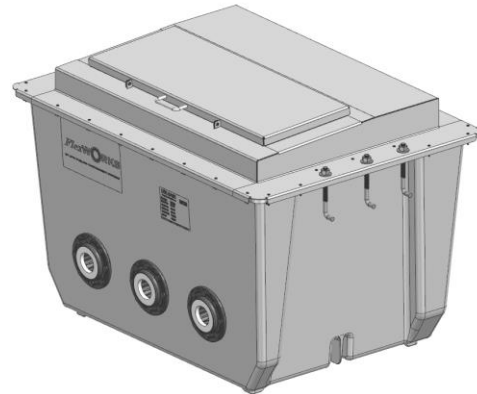


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NOTE: When installing entry fittings to the upper lid assembly follow manufacturer's installation recommendations. Drill **ONLY** in area highlighted in Figure 13.

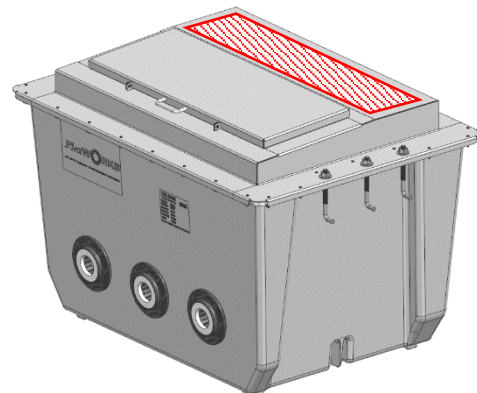


Figure 13

Attach Sump Top

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Make Internal Connections

Make appropriate connections to piping inside the sump using either flexible or rigid fittings, ensuring all fittings are properly torqued to manufacturer's recommendations.

NOTE: Verify nuts on all anchor bolts and hardware connecting the top and base are secured tightly before proceeding to backfilling and pouring concrete. See Figure 14.

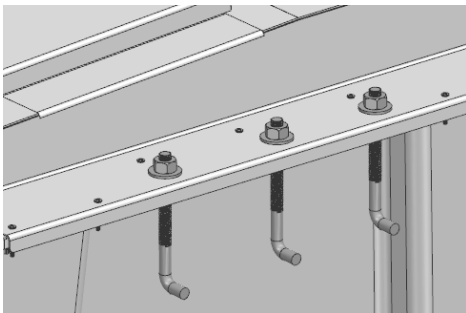


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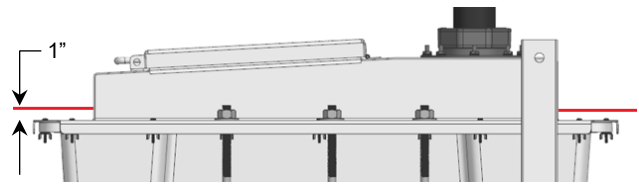


Figure 15

NOTE: Concrete shall be poured at least 1" above the base of lid assembly.

Operation and Maintenance

The FlexWorks System is designed to provide reliable underground fuel transfer and short-term secondary containment of leaked petroleum product.

FlexWorks sumps and secondary containment pipes are not intended for long term storage of petroleum products. Liquid that accumulates in the secondary containment system must be promptly removed and properly disposed of. Operational third party approved liquid sensors should be installed and maintained in each sump to reliably indicate to the operator that liquid is present in the secondary containment system. Once a leak is detected, the system must be shut down immediately and the source of the leak must be repaired. All liquid must be thoroughly flushed and cleaned out of the secondary containment system at once. Inspect all system components at least monthly for leaks or damage, and repair or replace any suspect component as necessary. Visual inspections of all containment sumps and components should be made on a routine basis to check for damage, water infiltration or for any signs of leaking product. An electronic or mechanical shut-off leak detection system is recommended for all containment sumps. Sumps are to be kept free of debris and spilled fuel.

NOTE: Failure to remove fuel and liquids from containment sumps may compromise the performance and integrity of the sump and its associated fittings and seals over prolonged periods of time.

NOTE: Common sense and good judgment should always be exercised. The contractor's understanding of all related site conditions prior to starting the project is essential. If the contractor does not have a clear understanding of the required work and site conditions, the contractor is advised to seek clarification prior to starting any portion of the project.



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