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#### OVERVIEW

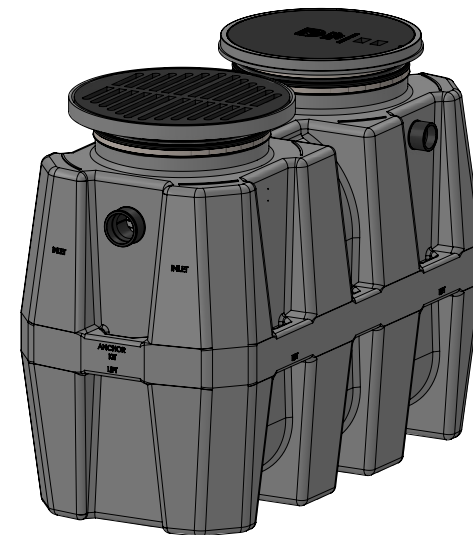
Striem sand interceptor model SI-UPC-1016 is a 250 gallon polyethylene sand interceptor intended for below-grade installation. It is designed to separate heavy sand and sediment from the waste stream.

#### OPERATION

Solids laden wastewater enters through the inlet grate or connection. In the settling chamber, heavy debris settles to the bottom before the wastewater exits through the outlet.

#### LIFETIME WARRANTY

Our products are designed to last the lifetime of the plumbing system in which they are installed. If they don't, we will repair or replace them at no charge. Product damage due to normal wear and tear may be repaired or replaced at a reasonable charge. See website for full details.



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SAND INTERCEPTOR  
250 GALLON

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# WARNING

**DO NOT AIR PRESSURE TEST UNIT!**  
DOING SO MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE,  
SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH!  
Refer to Installation Instructions for correct testing procedure.

## LEAK/SEAL TESTING

**Do not air test unit or Teleglide Riser system!** Doing so may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

To perform a leak/seal test on the base unit, cap/plug all plumbing connections, remove the cover, and fill the unit with water just above the highest connection. Inspect unit and connections for leaks. Check water level at specific time intervals per local code.

## MAINTENANCE

- 1 Always take proper care to ensure a safe and healthy environment while maintaining the sand interceptor.
- 2 Remove covers.
- 3 If SI-UPC-1016 is equipped with optional BCB-7 sediment basket, pull and empty contents.
- 4 Remove all contents from the body of the SI-UPC-1016, including wastewater, debris, and sediment. Contact a professional pumper contractor for best results.
- 5 Clean drain lines and diptube thoroughly of all debris.
- 6 Fill SI-UPC-1016 with water to invert of outlet.
- 7 Replace BCB-7 sediment basket, if equipped, inspect cover gasket for wear and tear, and replace covers. The grated cover will not have a gasket.
- 8 Dispose of contents per local code.

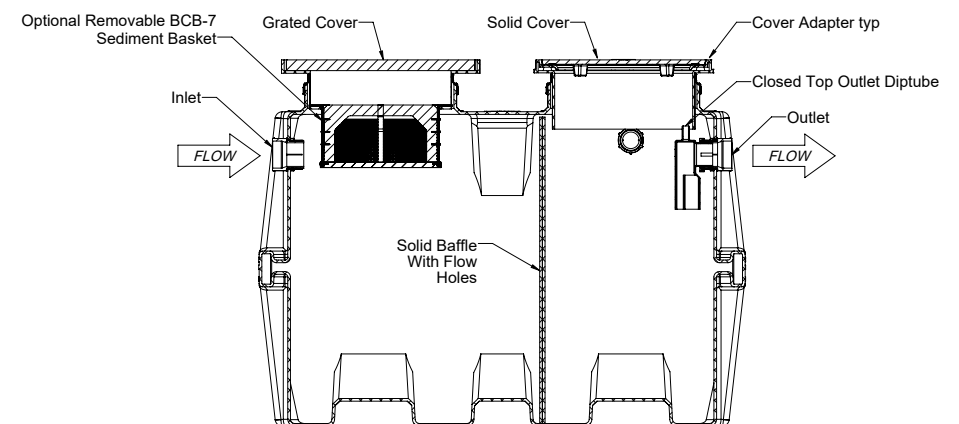
## MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY

Maintenance frequency depends on the quantity, size, and contents of solids entering the sand interceptor. Striem recommends inspecting the unit every one to three months until a proper maintenance schedule can be established.

Debris and sludge must be cleaned out periodically to allow the free flow of wastewater through the unit.

## TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

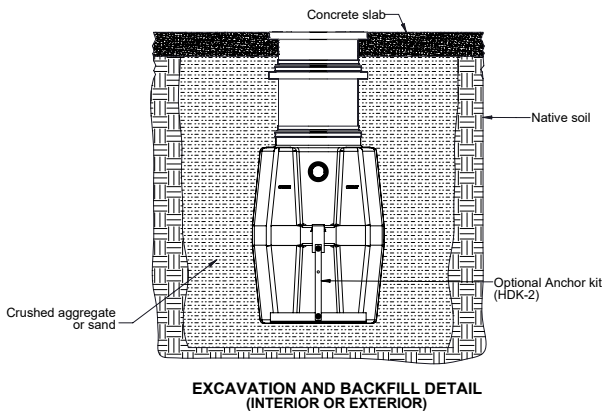
Slower than usual drainage may indicate a blockage and a need to maintain the sand interceptor. Ensure the drain lines and diptube are cleared of all debris in the presence of slow drainage.



BELOW GRADE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

EXCAVATION

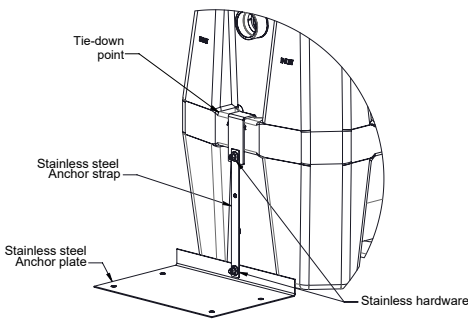
- 1 Surrounding soil must be undisturbed soil or well compacted engineering fill.
- 2 Width and length of excavation shall be minimum 12" greater than the tank on all sides.
- 3 Depth of excavation shall be 6" deeper than tank bottom.
- 4 Anchor kit is recommended for installations in high water table conditions to prevent float out. To be determined by specifying engineer. If necessary, order optional "High Water Anchor Kit (HDK-2)". See detail adjacent.



ANCHOR KIT INSTALLATION STEPS

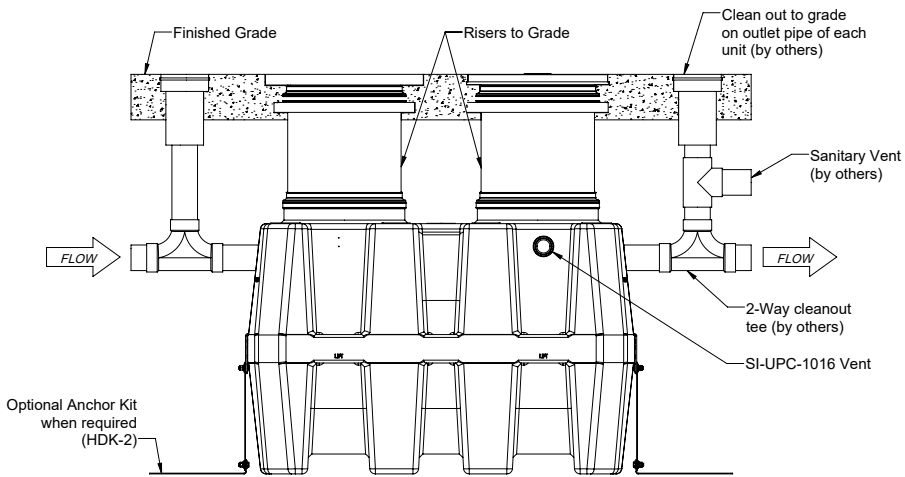
- 1 Slide "Anchor Strap" over tie down point on end wall and bolt together using provided hardware.
- 2 Bolt "Anchor Strap" to "Anchor Plate" using provided hardware.
- 3 Hold down force achieved by backfill weight acting on Anchor Plate.
- 4 Anchor Plate may be bolted to concrete slab, if required, by using holes provided in Anchor Plate.

HIGH WATER ANCHOR KIT INSTALLATION DETAIL (HDK-2)



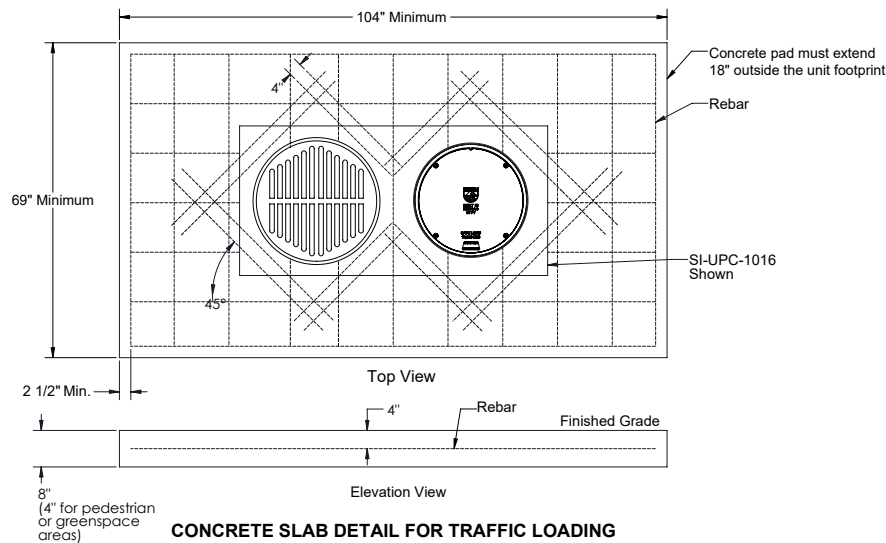
UNIT INSTALLATION

- 1 Lower and center the unit into the excavated hole. Do not use chains or accessways to move the unit.
- 2 The water table must not exceed the tank height prior to the addition of risers.
- 3 Ensure the unit covers are level with finished grade.
- 4 Fill SI-UPC-1016 with water before backfilling to stabilize the unit and prevent float out during backfilling.



BACKFILLING & FINISHED CONCRETE SLAB

- 1 Preparation of sub grade per geotech recommendations.
- 2 Stabilize and compact sub grade to 95% proctor.
- 3 Before backfilling and pouring of slab, secure cover and risers (if used) to the unit.
- 4 Place 6" aggregate base under slab. Aggregate should be 3/4" size rock, or sand, with no fines.
- 5 Backfill using crushed aggregate material approximately 3/4" size rock, or sand, with no fines.
- 6 Thickness of concrete around cover to be determined by specifying engineer. If traffic loading is required the concrete slab dimensions shown are for guideline purposes only.
- 7 Concrete to be 28 day compressive strength to 4000 PSI with 6 ± 1% air entrainment.
- 8 NO. 4 rebar ( 1/2") grade 60 steel per ASTM A615: connected with tie wire.
- 9 Rebar to be 2 1/2" from edge of concrete.
- 10 Rebar spacing 12" grid. 4" spacing around access opening.



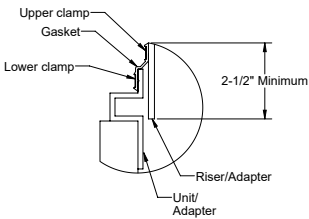
TELEGLIDE RISER | INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Place SI-UPC-1016 so that the pipe connections line up with jobsite piping.
- Measure dimension X to determine riser height needed.
- Select the required risers from the adjacent table. Riser chart shows quantity for each tank manway.

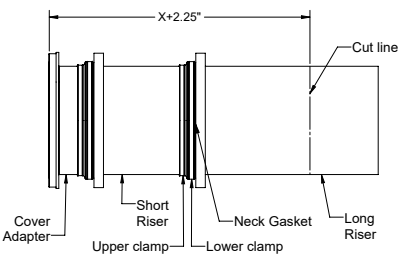
Standard Cover Adapter	
Riser Height Needed	Risers Required Per Manway
0" - 2-1/2"	None
5" - 24"	SR24 (1)
24" - 39"	LR24 (1)
39" - 43"	SR24 (2)
43" - 58"	SR24 (1), LR24 (1)
58" - 72"	LR24 (2)
72" - 90"	SR24 (1), LR24 (2)

\*If in the range of 2-1/2"-5", contact Striem for a custom solution.

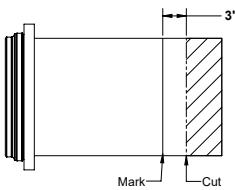
- 2 Loosen upper clamp with **nut driver bit (included with tank)**.
- If no risers are needed, adjust cover adapter height as needed.
- Ensure 2-1/2" minimum engagement is maintained.
- If risers are needed, remove cover from cover adapter, and cover adapter from the unit.



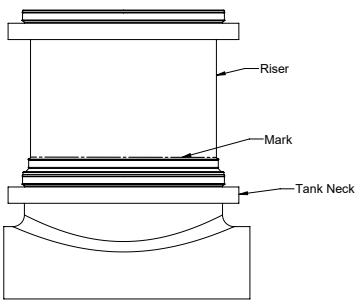
- 3 Insert cover adapter into the required risers until they stop.
- Tighten upper clamp to keep risers from shifting. Risers are installed from short to long.
- If using a standard cover adapter, measure the riser height needed, X + 5.25" down the sidewall of the risers.
- If using a grated cover adapter, measure the riser height needed, X + 2.25" down the sidewall of the risers.
- Mark the location with **china marker (included with tank)**.
- Cover adapter may need to be adjusted outward for some dimension ranges. If mark is at the end of riser, no cutting is required.



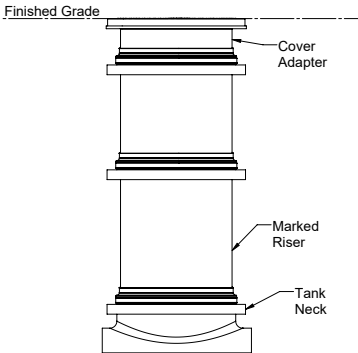
- 4 Uninstall cover adapter and risers
- Extend mark made in **step 3** around the circumference of the riser.
- Cut along line with jigsaw, circular saw, or reciprocating saw.
- Make a mark around the circumference of the riser 3" from the cut end of riser.
- If no cuts were needed, make the mark 3" from the bottom of the bottom riser.



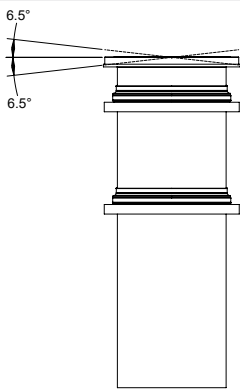
- 5 Wipe clean all riser and cover adapter sidewalls.
- Insert the first riser into the tank neck until the mark made in **step 4** is in-line with the top of the neck gasket. This will ensure your risers reach the finished grade measured in **step 1**.



- 6 Install risers and cover adapter into the tank neck starting from the marked riser, moving up to finished grade.
- Upper clamps may need to be loosened or removed to aid in assembly.



- 7 Tighten all clamps to 14 lbs. of torque.
- Reinstall cover on cover adapter.
- If tilting of the cover adapter is required to be flush with finished floor, it must be done after all clamps are tightened. A 6.5° tilt is the maximum.



- 8 If jobsite riser height conditions change after the previous steps have been completed, there is still room for vertical adjustment.
- As long as the minimum engagement of 2-1/2" on all joints are maintained, the adapter and risers may be adjusted/cut as many times as necessary.

