

# Penstocks

## Sizes from DN100 & above

- Easy and quick installation – no need for additional sealant between frame and wall
- Manufactured using PE500 HDPE which offers increased impact strength and resistance compared to that of PE300 HDPE
- Manufactured to class 4 standard of DIN19569-4 and BS7775
- All Stainless Steel components are 316 as standard
- Lightweight range of wall mounted penstocks
- Little to no maintenance required
- Robust and rigid construction
- Corrosion resistant
- UV stable



Larger sizes available on request

HDPE Penstocks from Fernco provide a high strength, easy to install solution to control the flow of water and wastewater.

Penstocks are permanent water gates that control the flow of water from one area to the next, which can be adjusted to produce the desired flow. They are often used on Waterways, Power Plants, Industrial Effluent Plants, Hydro Power, Sewerage/Wastewater Treatment Plants, Drainage and Flood Control.

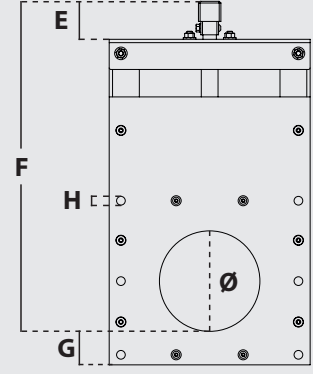
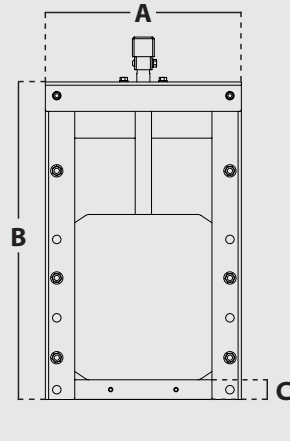
With a core range manufactured from HDPE (High Density Polyethylene), Fernco's Penstocks have various notable characteristics, these include:

- The range is considerably lighter than alternatives, resulting in a safer and easier installation.
- Clockwise direction to close.
- Supplied fitted with a BS Cap as standard.
- Non-rising spindle (rising spindles are available upon request).
- The drive mechanism is self-lubricating enabling a longer working life.





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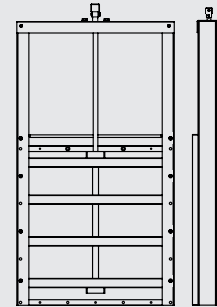
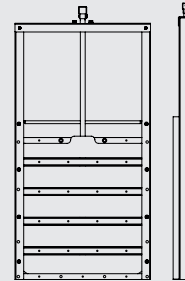
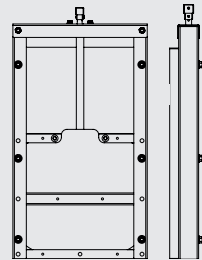
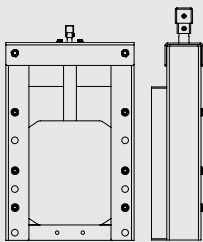


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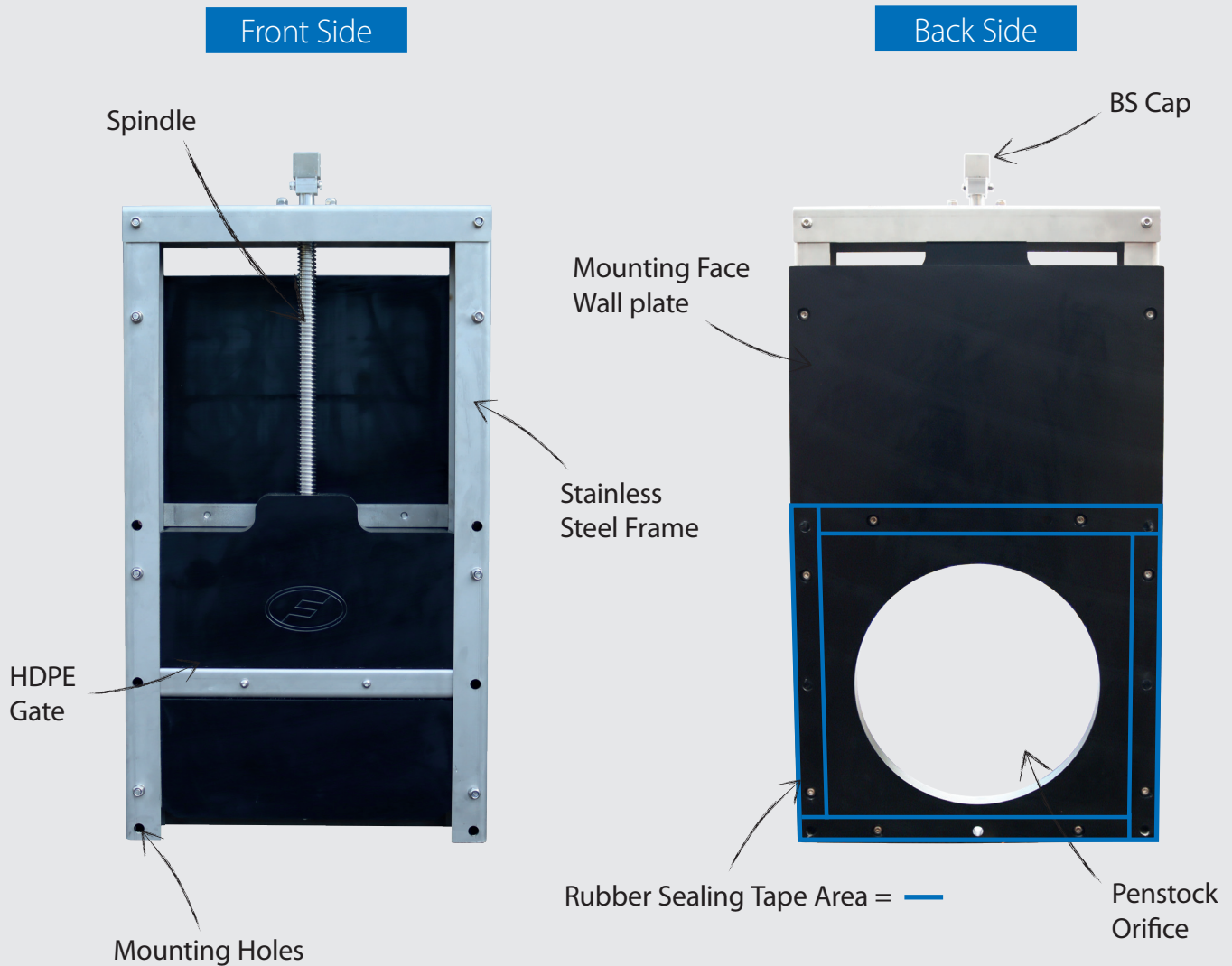
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Product Code	Diameter (Ø)	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)	E (mm)	F (mm)	G (mm)	H (mm)	Pressure (mwc)	Weight (kg)	Mounting Set
PS100	100	250	386	30	97	69	405	50	13	6	11.8	PSMS-01
PS150	150	300	486	30	97	69	505	50	13	6	15.6	PSMS-01
PS200	200	350	586	30	97	69	605	50	13	6	18.9	PSMS-01
PS225	225	375	636	30	97	69	655	50	13	6	22.5	PSMS-01
PS250	250	400	686	30	97	69	705	50	13	6	24.6	PSMS-01
PS300	300	450	786	30	97	69	805	50	13	6	29.6	PSMS-02
PS400	400	600	1123	30	97	69	1112	80	13	6	53.5	PSMS-03
PS500	500	700	1323	30	97	69	1312	80	13	6	63.4	PSMS-03
PS600	600	850	1535	30	130	68	1503	100	13	6	91.0	PSMS-04

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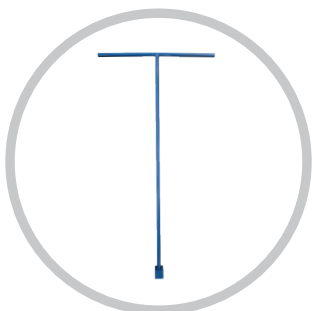
**Construction Materials**

Component	Standard materials
Frame and wall plate supports	Grade 316 Stainless Steel
Gate	HDPE 500
Wall plate	HDPE 500
Gate reinforcement brace (PS300+)	Grade 316 stainless steel
Non-rising spindle	Grade 316 stainless steel TR25 x 5
Door nut	POM
Mounting set & fixings	Grade 316 stainless steel and Chemical Anchor Bolts
Seal and sealing tape	EPDM
On and off seating pressure	6mWC



# Accessories

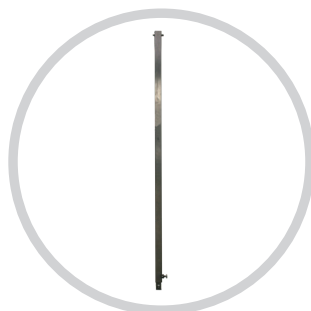
Additional Component Parts		
Product Code	Description	Product Weight (kg)
PSTK	Penstock Tee Key 985mm	3.0
PSGB	Penstock Guide Bracket	0.52
PSHW	Penstock Handwheel	0.81
PSES500	Telescopic Extension Spindle 500-750mm	1.24
PSES750	Telescopic Extension Spindle 750-1000mm	1.62
PSES1000	Telescopic Extension Spindle 1000-1500mm	2.27
PSES1500	Telescopic Extension Spindle 1500-2000mm	3.0
PSES2000	Telescopic Extension Spindle 2000-2500mm	3.64
PSES2500	Telescopic Extension Spindle 2500-3000mm	4.1
PSES3000	Telescopic Extension Spindle 3000-3500mm	5.02
PSES3500	Telescopic Extension Spindle 3500-4000mm	6.05
PSES4000	Telescopic Extension Spindle 4000-4500mm	7.28



Tee Key



Guide bracket



Extension Spindle



Hand Wheel



# Installation

## Introduction

The Fernco HDPE penstock is constructed using HDPE and Grade 316 stainless steel.

The Penstock has a vertically moving door manufactured in HDPE with stainless steel supports. The door incorporates an EPDM rubber lip seal to provide a seal against the wall plate. The gate operates within a stainless steel frame with HDPE guides.

A rubber sealing tape is secured between the frame and the mounting wall, which is compressed during installation to provide a seal.

## Handling

The HDPE Penstock should only be transported when laid flat with the door plate facing upwards. It can then be lifted by means of suitable equipment.

Where chains or slings are used for handling purposes, the frame should be protected using cloth sacking or similar material.

Fully trained personnel should carry out all necessary lifting.

## Storage

It is recommended to store the penstock laid down flat with the door plate facing upwards, free of dust, dirt and moisture.

## Mounting Set:

- 1) Rubber sealing tape (5mm thick)
- 2) Chemical anchor capsules
- 3) Fixtures and accessories

## Recommended Max Temperature

- Constant 80 °c
- Intermittent 100 °c

## Penstock Installation Sequence

Before commencing installation, check the mounting wall is clean and flat. Any deformities in the wall will impede the performance of the sealing tape.

## Tools Required

- Appropriate PPE
- Utility Knife
- Marker Pen
- Suitable Drill
- 12mm Drill Bit
- Torque Wrench
- 17mm Socket
- 4mm Allen key + 10mm spanner for BCSAP
- Hammer

## 1. Marking the Mounting Face

1. With suitable lifting equipment, lift the Penstock and adjust it to ensure it is vertical and level.
2. Check and adjust the Penstock into the correct position, ensuring the invert of the pipe is flush with the invert of the Penstock opening.
3. Mark all of the mounting holes.
4. Penstocks DN300 and over have additional mounting holes above the Penstock opening. These are accessed by fully closing the Penstock. Specific countersunk drop-in anchors are supplied in the mounting kits for these sizes. They are installed using an anchor setting tool that is available for purchase separately (T-M10PUNCH).
5. Remove the Penstock.

## 2. Procedure for installing Chemical Anchor Attachments

Standard Chemical Anchors Set comprising of:

- 316 Stainless Steel M10 Threaded Stud
- Chemical Anchor Capsules
- 316 Stainless Steel Nuts and Washers

1. Using a 12mm drill bit, drill the mounting holes to a depth of 90mm in their required positions.
  - 1a) **DN300 and above** – Drop In Anchor Installation.  
For the mounting holes above the door, using a 12mm drill bit, drill the holes to a depth of 40mm.
2. Clean out the drilled holes, removing any dust or debris.  
**(Warning: Suitable eye protection to be worn)**
3. Insert a chemical anchor capsule into each hole.
  - 3a) **DN300 and above** – Drop In Anchor Installation.  
Place the anchor inside the hole. Drive the anchor setting tool (or an equivalent device) inside the anchor with a hammer, until flush with the anchor base.
4. Attach the M10 stud to a suitable drill.
5. Place the end of the stud into the hole, then in one motion operate the drill at high speed, and push the stud through the chemical anchor to the back of the hole. Once the back of the hole is reached, stop the drill to prevent resin escaping.
6. Carefully remove the drill from the stud. Take care not to move the stud.
7. During the curing time, move on to section 3 (see table 2 for cure times).

Mounting Set	Number of Bolts	Sealing Strip	Bolt Size	Bolt Length	Drill Bit Required	Drill Depth	Tightening Torque
PSMS-01	7	3.5m	M10	210mm	12mm	90mm	8Nm
PSMS-02	7+2	4m	M10	210mm	12mm	90mm (drop in anchor 40mm)	8Nm
PSMS-03	10+2	6.5m	M10	210mm	12mm	90mm (drop in anchor 40mm)	8Nm
PSMS-04	10+2	6.5m	M10	250mm	12mm	90mm (drop in anchor 40mm)	8Nm

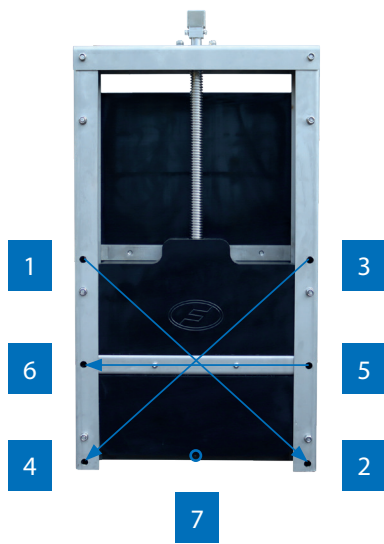
Table 1 – Mounting set installation data

Temp °C	-15 to -10	-9 to -5	-4 to 0	1 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 20	21 to 30	31 to 40
Cure Time	30h	16h	10h	45min	30min	20min	5min	3min

Table 2 – Curing time data

## 3. Placing the Rubber Sealing Tape

1. Ensure that the Penstock wall plate is clean and smooth.
2. The sealing tape has adhesive on one side with a protective layer over it. Cut the tape 20mm larger than necessary, then remove the protective layer and fit it onto the frame. (See image on page 3 for required tape positioning.)
3. The tape should now be cut to length and squared so that the corners connect properly.
4. Drill holes through the tape by using the mounting holes in the Penstock as a guide.
5. If installing two layers of rubber sealing tape, ensure the second layer overlaps any joints in the first layer.



## 4. Final Steps

1. Place the penstock over the studs, then place a washer and a nut onto each stud and tighten by hand. If applicable, screw the corresponding threaded bolts into the anchors by hand.
2. Once all nuts and washers have been placed, proceed to tighten the nuts evenly to the recommended torque. If applicable, also tighten the threaded bolts into the anchors. Countersunk bolts should be flush so that the seal does not get damaged during operation.

It is recommended that all fixtures are tightened following the number pattern illustrated in the image on the left to 8Nm with a torque wrench. The sealing tape must be compressed evenly to ensure a good seal.

**Note:** For Penstocks DN300+ there are additional anchor mounting holes. Tighten these within the number pattern, ensuring opposite mounting holes are selected when choosing the next hole.

## Installation Of An Extension Spindle

1. Remove the BS Cap using a 4mm Allen Key and a 10mm spanner.
2. Place the extension spindle over the spindle of the Penstock.
3. Place the upper bracket 150mm below the cover level or the top of the spindle extension. Divide the other brackets over the length of the extension spindle (one additional bracket for every 3m).
4. Using the guide bracket as a template, mark on the wall where to drill for the mounting points.
5. Remove the extension spindle.
6. Install the brackets as required.
7. Reinstall the extension spindle through the guide brackets and secure to the Penstock using the bolts provided. Adjust the position of the brackets if necessary to ensure the proper alignment of the extension spindle.
8. Fit the BSCAP in the top of the extension spindle and secure using the bolts provided. The hand wheel and T-Key will also fit onto this.

## Post-Installation Checks

To ensure effective operation, the following checks are recommended before leaving the installation site:

- a. Condition of the frame – Check the frame is square and has not deformed.
- b. Clean away any debris from the penstock, ensuring the invert of the orifice is clear.
- c. Fixtures – Double check all fixings are secured to the required torque.
- d. Misalignment of the extension spindle.

**Note:** DO NOT use excessive force when opening or closing a Penstock door, as damage could occur.

## Maintenance Recommendations for HDPE Penstocks

1. Clean the unit by hosing it down to remove any grit or debris. This should be done with the gate in the open and closed position.
2. Check the nuts and bolts are tightened to the correct torque.
3. Check there is no damage to the frame, door or seals.
4. Check the operating equipment for damage and freedom of movement, and ensure that there are no damaged or worn parts.
5. Check for leakage between the frame and the mounting wall. If, after the previous steps, water is still leaking out between the Penstock and mounting surface, the Penstock should be removed from the wall. The sealing tape needs to be replaced and then the Penstock re-installed.

## Frequency of Inspection:

The inspection frequency should be based on the particular site conditions. In an aggressive environment or in locations with large amounts of silt or debris, it is strongly recommended to increase the periodic inspections.

# General Information

## Quality, Standards and Approvals

Certified by the British Standards Institution (BSI) as a company of assessed capability, with a quality management system which meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001:2015

Fernco are the leaders in wastewater connection innovation; utilising the most advanced methods and techniques for precision-manufactured products, all of which comply with or exceed relevant British and European standards to ensure reliability and sustainability.

## Environment

Operating Environmental Management Systems which are certified to ISO 14001: 2015.

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