



# PIPE STOPPERS / DRAIN PLUGS

Pipe Stoppers, also known as Drain Plugs and Expanding Stoppers, are used to temporarily seal the end of an open pipe, duct or drain during pipe laying operations.

The main use for Pipe Stoppers is to prevent the ingress of water, gases, rodents and debris into a newly laid or decommissioned pipe. Some styles are also suitable for pressure testing.

The Pipe Equipment range of Pipe Stoppers are available in a number of different types to cover the size range ½" (12mm) to 48" (1200mm).

## NYLON STOPPER ►

These Stoppers can be supplied in solid or hollow styles. Both are manufactured from nylon and fitted with a rubber sealing ring. The solid Stoppers are suitable for pipes in the size range ½" (12mm) to 1½" (38mm). The hollow Stoppers are available for pipe sizes ½" (12mm) up to 6" (150mm) and have a central shaft which is externally threaded and supplied with a blanking cap. This model conforms with BS8005 for low pressure testing and sealing of pipes.



## ◀ EXPANDING PIPE STOPPER

Expanding Stoppers are used for pipes in the size range from 2" (50mm) to 48" (1200mm). They are manufactured from either aluminium or pressed steel (dependant on size). All stoppers have a central bored shaft in the size range ½" to 2" (dependant upon stopper size). This shaft has an external BSP thread and is fitted with a sealing cap.

## HIGH PRESSURE STOPPER ►

High Pressure Stoppers can be used for pressure testing, or to provide a temporary seal, in pipe sizes from 80mm up to 500mm. Allowable back pressures vary with size, but when suitably braced can be up to 16 bar.



## ◀ INFLATABLE PIPE STOPPER

Inflatable Pipe Stoppers are moulded from rubber and are available as either a Blank Stopper or as a Test Stopper. They are pneumatically inflated using either a hand or foot pump, or an on site compressor. Each Inflatable Stopper is designed to seal over a number of pipe sizes and can seal against pressures up to 1.5 bar. They are available from 100mm up to 1200mm.

## MAJOR FEATURES

- Quick and easy to use
- Lightweight
- Suitable for all pipe materials
- Corrosion resistant
- Fully reusable
- Extensive range of types and sizes

**See also our literature sheets on Pipe End Caps and Test Ends**

The company follow a policy of continuous product development and as such reserves the right to make alterations to equipment and techniques without prior notice.

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