



## **Concrete Stone Trap**

Humes concrete reinforced stone traps are a popular easy to clean farm effluent settling device. Effluent enters the stone trap from the inlet on the back wall and swirls in a clockwise rotation to form a vortex. This innovative design allows more time for stones and gravel to settle out ultimately reducing wear and tear on your effluent pumps.

The larger stone trap is designed with a 2.4 metre entry to enable tractor buckets to clean with ease. For the large stone trap there are two options available: the outlet on the left hand or right hand side. The incoming effluent wash flows from the dairy shed and enters the stone trap on a 45 degree angle and exit via the 400mm wide weir. Both the inlet and the outlet are at the same height. The inlet and outlet are setup to slow down the velocity of the incoming effluent from the diary shed and increases the settling period.

Correct installation is important. Ensure there is adequate and uniform bedding (with no cavities) under the stone trap. Ground conditions may vary, so check the bedding material is appropriate.

To ensure the stone trap works effectively, regular maintenance must be carried out. During the milking season we recommend every week:

1. Excavate out silt, stones and gravel with a tractor bucket

2. Ensure no stones or gravel enter the outlet or the sump, reducing the wear and tear on the effluent pump.

#### Stone Trap range

	Small	Large (Right Hand)	Large (Left Hand)
Item Code	04325	04322	04337
Length (mm)	2800	3450	3450
Width (OD) (mm)*	2250	2600	2600
Width (ID) (mm)*	2090	2440	2440
Depth (mm)	900	900	900
Weight (kg)*	2500	3400	3400

#### Notes

• Inlet & outlet depths are both 250mm on the large stone trap.

• All dimensions are nominal

• The benefits of the vortex will be effected if the inlet and outlet locations are changed outside the standard arrangement.

• The small stone trap has holes for the inlet and outlet.

• At the time of installation, fill any cracks above and below the inlet and outlet pipes with Humebond.

• The small stone trap (item code 04325) is only available in the North Island

### Applications

Dairy farmers use a stone trap in conjunction with an effluent disposal system.

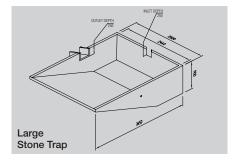
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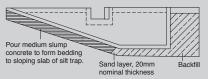
Precast manufacture is to NZS 3109:1997 with surface finishes to NZS 3114:1987.

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