

# WSAA PRODUCT APPRAISAL CERTIFICATE

## Prime Composites Australia Pty Ltd Polymeric Access Covers for Sewer Applications

This appraisal is for two polymeric access covers and frames for sewer applications. They are manufactured from glass fibre reinforced polyester resin using the SMC (Sheet Moulding Compound) process in conformance with AS 3996:2019 *Access covers and grates*.

The products are:

- DN 600 Class B round, bolted, sealed cover.
- DN 600 Class D round, bolted, sealed cover.

A listing of Quality and Product Certification Certificates and details of the products are included in the attached Schedules A and B.

<b>Product Category</b>	Access Covers
<b>PA Number:</b>	PA 1916
<b>Supplier</b>	Prime Composites Australia Pty Ltd
<b>Brand</b>	Prime Composites
<b>Standards</b>	AS 3996:2019 <i>Access covers and grates</i>
<b>WSAA Product Specification</b>	WSA PS - 292 – <i>Polymeric Access Covers and Frames for Drinking Water, Non-Drinking Water Supply and Sewerage to AS 3996</i>
<b>Other Specifications</b>	-
<b>Issue date</b>	Wednesday 3rd June 2021
<b>Expiry date</b>	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
<b>Recommendations</b>	It is recommended that WSAA members, subject to any specific requirements of the member, accept or authorise Prime Composites DN 600 Class B and Class D polymeric access covers and frames for use in sewer applications, provided pipeline design, manufacture, installation, acceptance testing and commissioning are in accordance with applicable Australian Standards, WSAA Codes and the manufacturer's recommendations.
<b>Disclaimer</b>	The disclaimer on Page 2 explains a number of very important limits on your ability to rely on the information in this Product Appraisal Certificate and the assessment criteria used to underlie it. Please read it carefully and take into account when considering the content in this Certificate.

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To maintain the recommendations of this Certificate any such changes shall be detailed and notified to the Product Appraisal Manager for consideration and review of the Certificate including the product appraisal criteria underlying it and appropriate action. Appraisals and their recommendations will be the subject of continuous review dependent upon the satisfactory performance of products.

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WSAA reserves the right to withdraw this Certificate at any time in its sole and absolute discretion for any reason.

The following information explains a number of very important limits on your ability to rely on the information in this Certificate. Please read it carefully and take it into account when considering the contents of this Certificate.

Any enquiries regarding this Certificate should be directed to the Product Appraisal Manager Phone: 03 8605 7601 email [carl.radford@wsaa.asn.au](mailto:carl.radford@wsaa.asn.au).

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WSAA has not evaluated the extent of the product liability and professional indemnity insurance that the provider of the product maintains. Recipients should ensure that they evaluate the allocation of liability for product defects and any professional advice obtained in relation to the product or its specification including the requirements for product liability and professional indemnity insurance.

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**SCHEDULE A - QUALITY AND PRODUCT CERTIFICATIONS**

Copies of the following Quality and Product Certification Certificates are available from WSAA.

**SCHEDULE A1**

**HANGZHOU JINMENG ROAD ESTABLISHMENT CO LTD – MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

Tongshan Village, Yuqian Town, Lin'an City, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang, China

Quality Systems Standard	ISO 9001:2015
Certification Licence No.	00220Q24188R3M
Certifying Agency	China Quality Mark Certification Group
First Date of Certification	19 September 2017
Current Date of Certification	31 August 2020
Expiry Date of Certification	26 September 2023

**SCHEDULE A2**

**PRIME COMPOSITES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD – PRODUCT CERTIFICATION**

Unit 43/38 Kendor Street Arundel, Qld

Product Standard/Spec.	AS 3996:2019
Certificate No.	AMI 74837
Issuing Certification Body	ApprovalMark International Pty Ltd
First Date of Certification	5 November 2020
Current Date of Certification	5 November 2020
Expiry Date of Certification	5 November 2023



## SCHEDULE B PRODUCT LITERATURE

### ARE YOU PREPARED TO RISK THE ALTERNATIVE?

#### COMPOSITE ACCESS COVERS AND SURROUNDS

**Application:** Prime Composites 600 clear opening Class B & D Access Covers and Surrounds are used extensively around Australia and are regularly specified by water authorities, councils and design engineers. The composite construction makes them ideal for coastal installations where corrosion is prevalent. Our lids will outlast and outperform Ductile Iron and Concrete lids in many situations.

#### Specification:

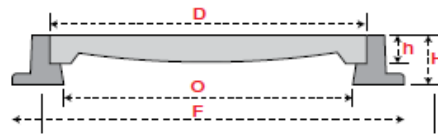
- \*25 year design life
- \*Produced from lightweight fibreglass reinforced polyester
- \*AS3996-2019 compliant
- \*Rubber seal
- \*Bolted down with 4 x M12, A4 316 cap head bolts

#### Advantages:

- \*Excellent resistance to sea water, sewage and a wide range of chemicals
- \*Light weight
- \*Low whole life cost
- \*UV stable
- \*No scrap metal value
- \*Low road noise
- \*Do not bind within the frame
- \*Custom retrofits also possible
- \*Seal is replaceable



Certified Product  
ApprovalMark  
AS3996:2019  
License No. AMI 74837



All measurements in mm

PRODUCT CODE	CLEAR OPENING	CLASS	O	D	F	H	h	BOLT DOWN	SEALED IPD	LID WEIGHT
JM-MRPC107-B80	600	B80	600	700	820	70	50	Yes - 4 x M12	Yes	22 Kg
JM-MRPC107-D240	600	D240	600	700	820	70	50	Yes - 4 x M12	Yes	34 Kg

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