

Retention Sockets Fast Charger Foundation



Applications: Street / Car Park Charging Bays

Overview

The NAL Fast Charger Foundation is a universal system created to simplify and improve the cabling process. Future proofing all installations, to allow for a swift and straightforward replacement of units if necessary, it also enables upgrades to accommodate advancements in technology, along with facilitating capacity for increased demand.

Implementation

Designed to secure all types of Electric Vehicle fast charge dispensers and to allow simple access to utility cables, the foundation utilises a standard NAL Retention Socket. This can be installed prior to delivery of dispenser units, at civils stage and sealed with a pedestrian plug, to ensure footways remain free of trip hazards and open to the public. Dispensers can be surface mounted, by installing

the manufacturers' specific adapter plate into the Retention Socket and then bolting the dispenser to the plate or, alternatively, can be installed directly into the Retention Socket.



Features and Benefits

- Feature Simplifies civils installation Benefit - Shallow depth requirements reduce the need for wet concrete – eradicating associated inconvenience and cost
- Feature Universal system
 Benefit No lost time incurred waiting for manufacturers specific foundation fixings
- Feature Fully future proofed
 Benefit No requirement for costly excavation work in the event of upgrade or damage and foundations can be installed ahead of time to meet future increased demand
- Feature Completion of civils work prior to delivery of Fast Charger dispensers
 Benefit - No lost time incurred due to conflicting schedules
- Feature Allows ducting to enter from any location Benefit - Flexibility allows for multiple cable sizes
- Feature Positively connected ducting Benefit - Provides simple and improved access to cabling, reducing installation and maintenance times
- Feature Pedestrian plug seal Benefit - No disruption to the public or any health and safety implications
- Feature 50mm or 100mm bottom entry duct
 Benefit Improved cable manoeuvring capabilities



Duckfoot Bend



Retention Socket Duckfoot Bend Purchase Specification

The socket head shall be constructed of cast steel to ISO 3755 230-450 or Ductile Iron to BS2789 500-7, galvanised on all internal and external surfaces. The socket shall be capable of withstanding impact forces from vehicle impact to steel posts with wall thickness up to 6mm. All assembly screws shall be M12 A2 stainless steel. It shall contain two M16 A2 stainless steel lateral fixing setscrews inside a locking chamber. This locking chamber shall be covered with a locking lid, EN124-B125 load rated fitted with RS worm lock. The socket shall have a duckfoot bend base. The socket shall contain a steel protective pressure plate. All operating components shall be serviceable on site.

Retention Socket Shallow Foundation Purchase Specification

The socket head shall be constructed of cast steel to ISO 3755 230-450 or Ductile Iron to BS2789 500-7, galvanised on all internal and external surfaces. The socket shall be capable of withstanding impact forces from vehicle impact to steel posts with wall thickness up to 6mm. All assembly screws shall be M12 A2 stainless steel. It shall contain two M16 A2 stainless steel lateral fixing setscrews inside a locking chamber. This locking chamber shall be covered with a locking lid, EN124-B125 load rated fitted with RS worm lock. The socket shall have a galvanised steel base. The socket shall contain a steel protective pressure plate. All operating components shall be serviceable on site. NAL calculate foundations to EN40 or BD94/07 for all Retention Sockets. ST4 Concrete and A393 mesh must be used for all installations of Shallow Foundation Retention Sockets.

