# INSTALLATION GUIDE

GB-1000 100 GPM Great Basin™ Indoor/Outdoor Grease Interceptor



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Part #: 4080-002-01 Find these instructions online at: <u>schierproducts.com/gb-1000</u>





### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

For Schier Grease Interceptor Installations - Failure to follow this guidance voids your warranty

### WARNING! DO NOT AIR TEST UNIT OR RISER SYSTEM!

Doing so may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

watertight

concrete

vault

**CAUTION!** Do not install this unit in any manner except as described in these instructions.

### Installation Instructions

Installation instructions and additional components are included with the interceptor. Read all instructions prior to installation. This interceptor is intended to be installed by a licensed plumber in conformance with all local codes.

#### Hydrostatic/ Pressure Slabs

When installed under a hydrostatic slab (slab designed to withstand upward lift, usually caused by hydrostatic pressure) interceptor must be enclosed in a watertight concrete vault.

### **ODOR ALERT!**

Interceptor is not a sewer gas trap. All upstream fixtures must be trapped



FLOV

concrete slab subject to hydrostatic pressure



### **High Water Table Installations**

Interceptors and risers are not designed to withstand water table height in excess of the top of the unit when buried (see figure). If it is possible for this to occur, install the interceptor and risers in a water-tight concrete vault or backfill with concrete or flowable fill (wet concrete and flowable backfill should be poured in stages to avoid crushing the interceptor). At risk areas include but are

not limited to tidal surge areas, floodplains and areas that receive storm



water. Great Basin<sup>™</sup> models that are direct buried in high water table scenarios must be installed with an anchor kit. Model GB-1000 uses model AK3 anchor kit for use with deadmen anchors.

#### **Below Grade Installation Slab Requirements**

A concrete slab to finished grade with rebar is required when installing interceptor below grade.







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### Indirect Connections

If your dishwashing sink(s) discharges into a floor drain/sink (drain), you must regulate the flow into the drain to avoid an overflow of water onto the kitchen floor. This can be done by



installing a valve or flow restriction cap on the sink piping that discharges into the drain. See drawing for guidance. For detailed guidance on indirect connections, go to: webtools.schierproducts.com/Technical\_Data/Indirect\_Connections.pdf

### High Temperature Kitchen Water



If water is entering the interceptor at excessive temperature (over 150° F), a drain water tempering valve (DTV) and approved backflow prevention assembly must be installed. Most state and local plumbing codes prohibit water above 150° F being discharged into the sanitary sewer. Water above 150° F will weaken or deform PVC Schedule 40 pipe, poly drainage fixtures like interceptors and erode the coating of cast iron (leading to eventual failure).

DO NOT COMPACT BACKFILL MECHANICALLY Compact by hand only



### **Installations with Risers**



### Corrugated Riser Pipe Requirements

Riser adapter model CA2 must be used when installing interceptors using 24" diameter corrugated pipe as a riser. This will adequately embed the cover adapter in the concrete slab, preventing cover/cover adapture failure under traffic rated loads.





### **Test Tank for Water Tightness**



Cap both connection points with 6" flexible PVC caps.



Remove covers. For base unit testing fill with water to just above the highest connection.

Inspect unit, connections and gaskets for leaks. Check water level at specific time intervals per local code.



### Have a Leak?

Call customer care at 913-951-3300 Hours 8am-5pm CST, M-F

## **2** Excavate Burial Pit



Excavate hole at least 18" larger than interceptor on all sides and 12" deeper than tank bottom. Lay a level bed of well-packed, crushed aggregate (approximately 3/4" size rock or sand, with no fines) in the base of hole.

# 5 Install Inlet Diffuser Components



This unit is supplied with additional components for use in high flow/ increased head pressure conditions.

- If dimension "A" is 13 feet or less, no additional components are needed, go to Step 4, **Connect Piping**
- If dimension "A" is more than 13 feet, or a high flow/increased head pressure condition exists, follow Steps below.

Choose appropriate inlet diffuser component based on diffuser size

**Install flow control** cartridge (red) or plate



This unit is certified to ASME A112.14.3 (Type C) and CSA B481.1 and requires internal flow control. External flow control with vent not required.





For easy inlet diffuser cover or flow control cartridge removal in deep burial installations, 1-1/2" PVC SCH. 40 pipe may used as an extension handle. Before risers have been installed, cut pipe to length and attach to top of cover using PVC primer/cement. Extension handle length should be about 12" shorter than total riser height.





# **4** Connect Piping

Install plain end fittings (4" CONNECTIONS ONLY)

Screw plain end fittings (included) into bulkhead fittings using pipe thread sealant or tape approved for use with plastics. 6" connection types come pre-installed from the factory.

### 4b Connect interceptor to drain lines



Place unit into final position and set level. Mechanically couple inlet and outlet drainage lines to unit. **Do not solvent weld.** Ensure all upstream fixtures are trapped. Vent per local code. Installation of 2-way cleanout tees to grade (by others) is recommended for buried installations.

### **5** Wet or Air Test Piping Per Local Code

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# **6** Bring Covers Flush-to-Grade

The GB-1000 is ready for burial depth of 77" from finished grade to bottom of tank (or 18" to centerline of inlet). Deeper burials will require extending the cover adapters and possibly adding risers.

### 6a Measure dimension X to determine riser height needed.



Riser Height Needed	Risers Required	
0" - 4"	None (use adapter)	
>4" - 34"	FCR2 (x2)	
>34" - 64"	FCR2 (x4)	
>64" - 94"	FCR2 (x6)	

#### 6b Install risers if required



See instructions included with FCR2.



Loosen the cover adapter upper band clamp using 7/16" nut driver bit. Adjust cover adapter heights as needed. **Maintain a minimum 2-1/2" insertion depth.** Tighten upper band clamp to 5 -8 ft. lbs. of torque using 7/16" nut driver bit. If required, cover adapters may now be tilted up to 10° in any direction using gasket flexibility.



# **7** Install Anti-Flotation Anchor Kit

If the installation location is in a high water table or at risk area (including but not limited to tidal surge areas, floodplains and areas that receive storm water) the GB-1000 must be installed with Schier model AK3 anchor kit (with deadman anchors by others).



## **B** Backfill and Finished Grade





Fill unit with water for stabilization and float-out prevention. Backfill evenly around tank using crushed aggregate (approximately 3/4" size rock or sand with no fines)or flowable fill. **Do not mechanically compact backfill around unit.** 





#### Vehicular Traffic Areas:

Minimum 8" thick concrete slab with rebar required. Thickness of concrete around covers to be determined by specifying engineer. If traffic loading is required the concrete slab dimensions shown are for guideline purposes only. Concrete to be 28 day compressive strength to 4,000 PSI. Use No. 4 rebar ( $\emptyset 1/2$ ") grade 60 steel per ASTM A615: connected with tie wire. Rebar to be 2-1/2" from edge of concrete and spaced in a 12" grid with 4" spacing around access openings.

#### Pedestrian Traffic or Greenspace Areas:

Minimum 4" thick concrete slab with rebar required.

### SERIES INSTALLATIONS

For lower flow rates and higher grease storage requirements. Piping between units and two-way cleanout tees by others.

All units must be level in the excavation pit. Note that downstream units must be buried 2" deeper than the adjacent, upstream fixture. Two-way cleanout tees extended to finished grade should be installed before the first unit inlet, after the last unit outlet and in between units (if there is a long run of pipe between units) for line cleaning purposes.

NOTE: When the flow control is required, it should only be installed on the first unit in the series.





### Rated Grease Capacities for Units Piped in Series

Removal Efficiency		
100 GPM - 98.8%	100 GPM - 99%*	
13,094 lbs.	12,474 lbs.	
19,641 lbs.	18,711 lbs.	
26,188 lbs.	24,948 lbs.	
	Removal Efficient   100 GPM - 98.8%   13,094 lbs.   19,641 lbs.   26,188 lbs.	



Units piped in series are certified to ASME All2.14.3 (Type C) and CSA B481.1. and include an internal flow

control. External flow control with vent not required.

\* Satisfies Miami DERM 99% efficiency requirements