



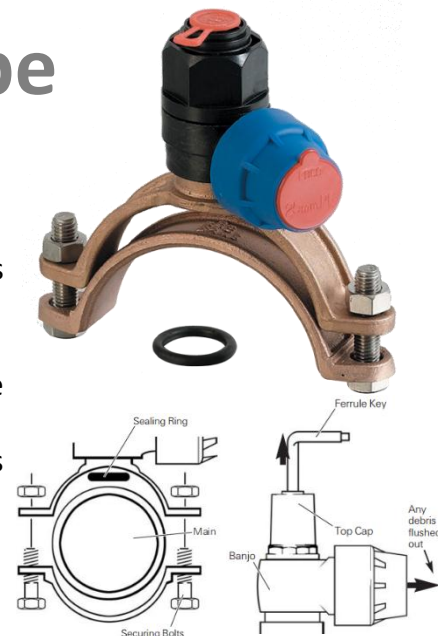
Service Connections on Molecor MOPVC Pipe

Connecting a service onto a live Molecor MOPVC pipe is a straightforward and simple operation requiring only the installation of a standard model, metric sized ferrule and strap.

The strap must be sized for metric, 'outside diameter' PVC or PE pipe and is tightened onto the new pipe in the normal way. The cutter can then be screwed down to tap the pipe although during this operation, there is no risk of the cutter propagating a crack or causing any damage to it due to the laminar molecular structure of the pipe.

It is also easier to tap than with a PE main as the wall is thinner and there is no risk of the coupon becoming a 'flap' which then re seals the freshly tapped hole.

On average, a service connection (or reconnection) of this type takes no longer than 15 minutes to complete.



Ferrule strap installed onto a live 200mm MOPVC Main at Great Horkesley Near Colchester – started at 9:31.



Service now re attached to the new main using a short piece of PE service pipe to divert it from the old black PE service. Complete at 9:44.

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