



5. Tank-to-tank Connection

If you wish, you can connect two Alana Water Butts together at the drain down point near the base at the side of the tank. A 3P 3/4" Tank to Tank Connection Kit is ideal for this. Measure the distance between the threaded ports before ordering the required length of hose in the Connection Kit from your water butt supplier.



Instructions

To fill the Alana, we recommend using the 3P Filter Collector with a 3P Long Link Kit (9000123L05).

Where the water butt cannot be located within 0.5m of the downpipe, longer Long Link Kits are available from your dealer.



The 3P Filter Collector is available in three colours to match your downpipe; black, grey and brown.

The Alana is delivered with an accessory kit which includes a chrome tap, hole-saw set, rubber grommets, wall bracket, and screws.

If in any doubt during installation, please consult a professional tradesperson or the supplier of your filter or diverter.

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1. Setting up

Site the rain tank on a firm, level surface adjacent to a downpipe.

Read through these instructions and the 3P Filter Collector Instructions or other rain diverter instructions fully before proceeding.

This is a sealed tank so you cannot use a backnut to make a connection.

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Note about Diverters

For the correct hole size, refer to your diverter's instructions. You may be able to use the 3P hole saw. Check before using. The connector parts supplied with the Alana are intended for use with a 3P Filter Collector.

2. Fitting the 3P Filter Collector

Locate the connection area

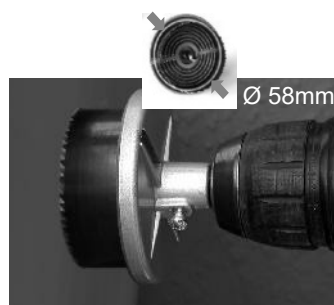
There are two connection areas - one on either side of the water butt. The Diverter Hose must be connected to either of these points. Drilling in other locations will result in leaks due to the surface design of the Alana.

Hole Cutter Selection - 58 mm

To fill the water butt with the recommended 3P Filter Collector along with a 3P push-fit long link Kit (32mm hose), select the 58mm hole saw from the set provided.

Drilling

Offer the drill to the marked point and proceed to drill the hole. **If you are fitting a brand of diverter other than 3P Filter Collector, check first that you are drilling the correct hole size for the diverter you**



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Connecting the Hose to the Water Butt

Push fit the 50mm grommet into that hole. Then push the 50mm plastic adapter bush (on the end of the link kit) into the grommet to make a water tight seal. It may need lubrication (soap) to ease the bush into the grommet.



3. Connecting the Tap

Screw the 3/4" brass tap provided in the Kit into the 3/4" BSP connection thread. If necessary, use PTFE tape when installing the tap to create a more watertight seal and to allow the tap to sit in the correct position *.



*** Top Tip!** Before filling with water, check the drain-down point is fully tightened. It may just need a 1/4 turn. A 2p piece is the perfect tool if you don't have the right sized screwdriver.

4. Fixing the Wall Bracket

Fill the tank with water before attaching the wall bracket to avoid deflection. The bracket is optional.

Winter Care Precautions

During extremely cold winters, where daytime temperatures are below zero for several days, it is wise to ensure that the tank is only about 2/3rd's full and the water supply turned off. This will prevent the frozen water from expanding and damaging the tank.

Planting

If required, in areas that experience a lot of rain, you may wish to drill some small drainage holes in the base of the planter section (on the small dome) and cover the holes with cloth or mesh to stop soil falling through. This will allow the planter section to be drained by opening the tap.