



Department
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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing public rights of way users of the crossing prerequisites in the vicinity of the Forge Farm Level Crossing in Groombridge, East Sussex, for which the traffic authority East Sussex County Council permits the placing of signs by Network Rail.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf for the purpose of informing public rights of way users of the crossing prerequisites in the vicinity of the Forge Farm Level Crossing in Groombridge, East Sussex, for which the traffic authority East Sussex County Council permits the placing of signs by Network Rail, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/042/0026-1 of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/042/0026-2 save that the size of the sign may be varied; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/042/0026-3 save that the size of the sign may be varied; and
3. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/042/0026-4; and
4. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A, B and C at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month’s notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised signs A, B and C and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.



The provisions of Regulation 11 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362) shall apply to the authorised signs A, B and C in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in those Regulations.

Dated: *23 March 2022*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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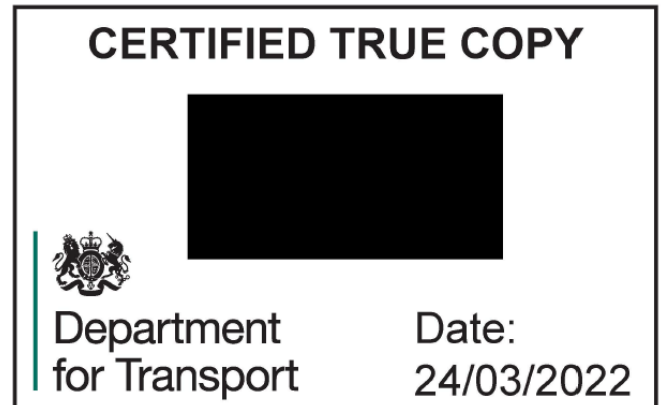
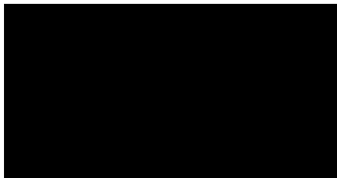
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Coordinates

Latitude: 51.0961 / 51°5'45"N
Longitude: 0.1867 / 0°11'12"E

OS Eastings: 553216
OS Northings: 135251
OS Grid: TQ532352

Mapcode National: GBR MQ8.615
Mapcode Global: FRA C687.4KD

Name: Forge Farm Crossing

Location: Withyham

Postcode: TN3 9PL



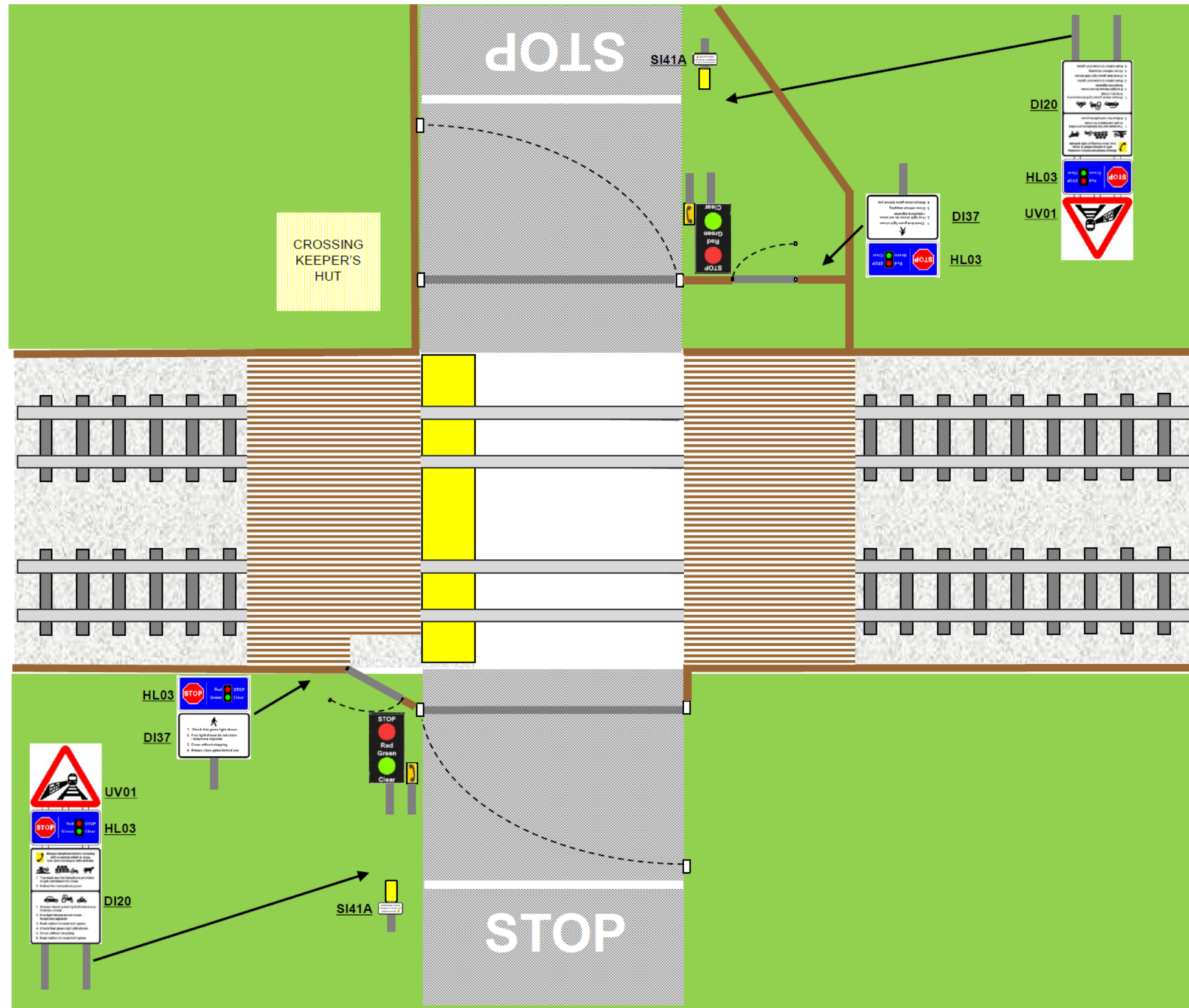
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Forge Farm UWC(T) with POGO & MSL plus Footpath

Layout



Notes.

Minor devegetation and fencing work is required to install new POGO gates and relocate the existing telephones and MSL's between the vehicle and wicket gates to apply to all crossing user types.

Existing 'STOP' sign (601.1) to be removed (to reduce sign pollution) and the UV01/HL03/DI20 placed at the stop line where a vehicle should stop behind the stop line and not impede the operation of the gate.

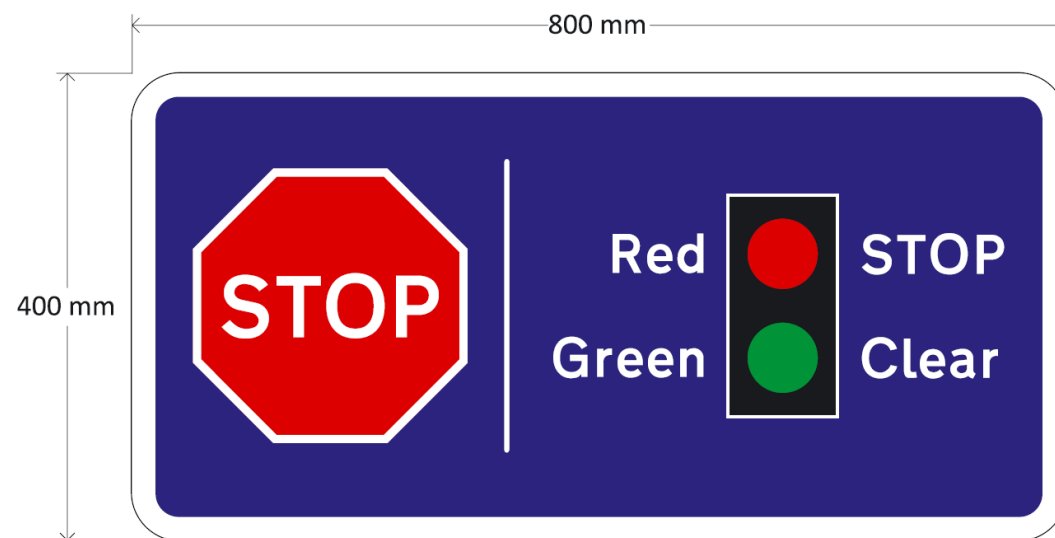
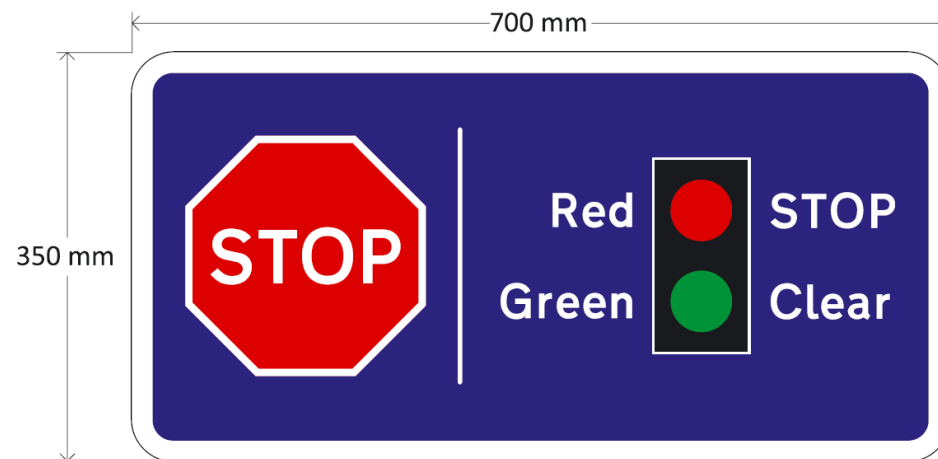
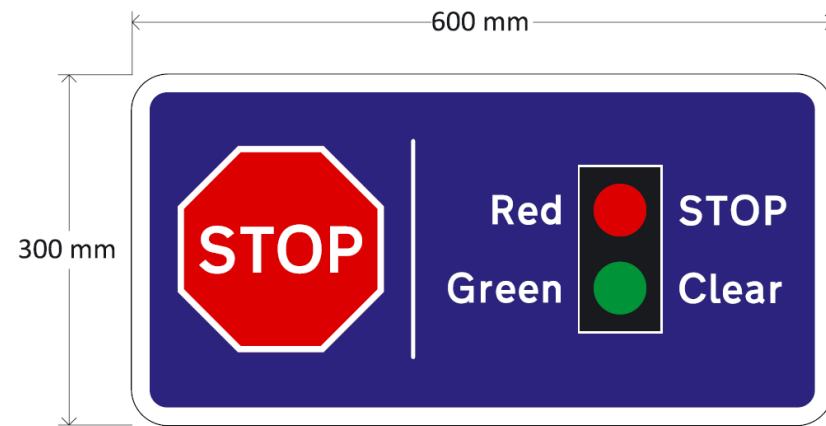
UWC signs to be located in a position where they can be read from the POGO gate operating button but not cause confusion for the type of crossing user. Gate operating buttons to be positioned to encourage users to leave their vehicle.

Large sign array (UV01/HL03/DI20) to be erected on 2 posts to improve stability.

New sign SI41A is required below the POGO operating buttons to provide instruction on how to open the gates should the buttons fail to operate.

New style 'KEEP DOGS ON A LEAD' sign to SI40 will replace the existing 'keep dogs on a lead' signs on the pedestrian gates.

Some existing signs (not shown) to be retained where necessary and some existing signs to be recovered.



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Client: **Network Rail**
(Crossing Samples)

Drawing No. HL03	Rev. No. 2
Date	24/01/2020
Size	as shown
Substrate	ACM
Colours	Various
Material Type	RA2
Font	Transport
Letter Height	33mm
xht (DoT only)	N/A
Border	20mm
Rads	38mm (50/3)
Fixings	TBC

Additional Information:

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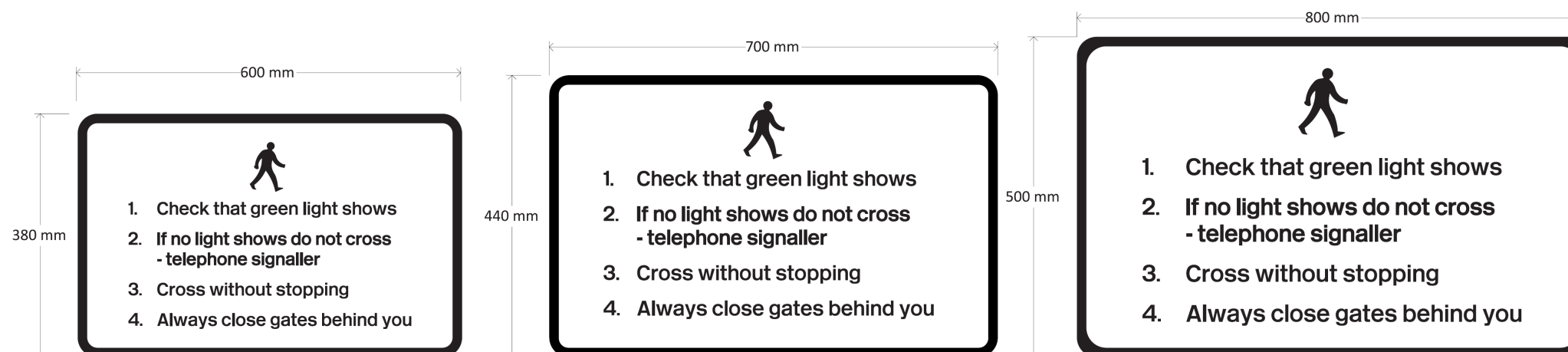
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Client: **Network Rail
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Drawing No. DI37	Rev. No. 2
Date	27/05/2021
Size	as shown
Substrate	ACM
Colours	Various
Material Type	RA2
Font	Transport
Letter Height	23, 26mm
xht (DoT only)	N/A
Border	15mm
Rads	31mm (62.5/2)
Fixings	TBC

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Client: **Network Rail**
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Drawing No. SI40	Rev. No. 2
Date	27/01/2022
Size	as shown
Substrate	ACM
Colours	Various
Material Type	RA2
Font	Transport
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xht (DoT only)	N/A
Border	15mm
Rads	31mm (62.5/2)
Fixings	TBC



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