

Environment

Fitting returns

What will be accepted?

All fittings still bagged without any tears or fittings without any signs of rust will be accepted by the stores

Guidance for fittings:

1. DON'T open the packaging on PE fittings unless you are SURE that you are going to use them.
2. Where possible keep your work area clean and tidy to prevent waste and contamination of your fittings.
3. Store your fittings in a clean and dry environment and only open the packaging as and when you are ready to use the fittings.
4. Ensure any over ordered fittings are returned to the NDC in a prompt manner so that they can go back in to supply stream in an efficient manner.
5. Do not store PE Fittings outside whilst awaiting use as the bags are not waterproof.



PE pipe returns

What will be accepted?

Only cut-offs of more than **30m securely strapped** and ready to be removed by the telehandler will be accepted

Guidance for safely securing the pipe ready for return:

1. Pull the pipe through the rollers – do not cut the bands too early
2. Before the pipe is cut the pipe to be clamped off under the rollers and a ratchet strap placed around the pipe secured tightly in position
3. The pipe should then be cut in the appropriate place and the clamp released
4. Additional ratchet straps must be added at equal distances
5. Additional ratchet straps must be used to secure the pipe to the frame of the trailer

