

## Its confirmed - the most reliable, sustainable Storm Water Control product



GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd

Northampton, UK 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009 – GEA 2H, the UK's leading manufacturer of plastic media for water management plant, adds BBA Accreditation (Agrément Certificate 08/4605) to its credentials for the GEOdek™ Storm Water Control product.

*"This is an extremely important milestone for us," said John Gattley Managing Director. "Recognition to this coveted industry standard, which allows compliance with Building Regulations to be proven and defines its long term durability, further confirms the suitability of GEOdek™ for all storm water storage and attenuation needs."*

This is an important area for all those involved in all building projects. As urban development has led to a large proportion of the land being covered by impermeable surfaces such as roofs, parking areas and roads, European legislation is increasingly driving for commitment to sustainable water development practices such as water storage and storm water attenuation. Architects, Planners and Consulting Engineers must, therefore, ensure that any new or refurbishment building project complies with run off water best practice.

Systems based on modular box structures are increasingly being specified as they offer a high level of flexibility in terms of size and load bearing capacity. They are also simple, rapid and cost effective to install in all locations using basic civil engineering plant and as few as two groundworkers.

GEOdek™ modular system is a tried and tested drainage system for underground storage and managed dissipation of storm water. Units comprise of individual infiltration modules assembled to form underground storage structures for storm water attenuation or soakaways.

Manufactured from corrugated PP sheets, GEA 2H's unique technology permits the creation of boxes with a wide range of load bearing capacities, tailor-made to each specific application. The units are assembled as a three dimensional matrix with a 95%+ void rate, high compression strength and low resistance to water flow.

*"Coming shortly after our acquisition by the GEA group which provided additional resources to our longstanding business; this accreditation puts us in an excellent position to support our customers' development plans."* Richard Manning UK Sales Director.

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GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd (GEA 2H) is the UK's leading manufacturer of plastic media for water management plant. Its applications are for utilities, such as electricity generation, water supply and waste water; general industrial water cooling and commercial and domestic storm water control and attenuation. GEA 2H sell direct and indirectly via agents and builders merchants and work closely with specifiers, architects and civil engineers in the design and installation of a wide range of industrial projects.

During its 30 years in business, GEA 2H has built an outstanding reputation for quality products and services. GEA 2H comprises the former Environmental Control Division of Munters, Ranik and 2H Aqua operations. GEA 2H supports customers in the UK, Eire and Middle Eastern countries.

GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd is one of 250 operating companies in the GEA Group AG. GEA is a leading global technology group with core competencies in speciality mechanical engineering and plant engineering. Its annual sales in 2007 were €5 billion and it employs 20,000 people in 50 countries

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