

Installation Specifications

The Installation (see diagrams on p. 2)

When installing the **water conditioner** in a stainless, mild (black) or galvanized steel or copper piping system the device must be electrically bridged using suitable bonding wire.

When installing the **water conditioner** in a plastic piping system – 2 sections of piping of a metallic nature at least twice the length of the **water conditioner** must be inserted into the pipeline before and after the **water conditioner**.

In those cases, a grounding wire must be also connected to a **physical grounding** point.

The **water conditioner** should be installed as close as possible to the individual pieces of equipment to ensure their protection (e.g. heat exchangers, pumps etc.).

Electrical Grounding

Electrical grounding is essential to enhance the performance of the **water conditioner** in addition to providing a safe continuity of grounding for other purposes. When plastic pipes are used be sure to bond the actual **water conditioner** to a grounding point and be aware that the lacquer/nickel plated finish may be required to be pierced to achieve an effective ground.

NOTE: The Teflon tape (or liquid) doesn't create a seal, it reduces friction so you can tighten more with the same turning force.

Torque

These are the recommended torque for the threaded **water conditioner** models:

½" (all models)	65 Nm (+/- 10%)
¾" (all models)	90 Nm (+/- 10%)
1" (all models)	150 Nm (+/- 10%)

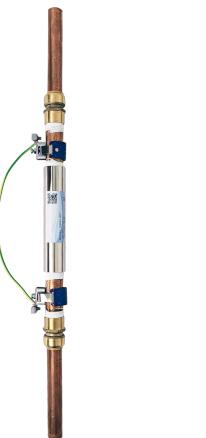
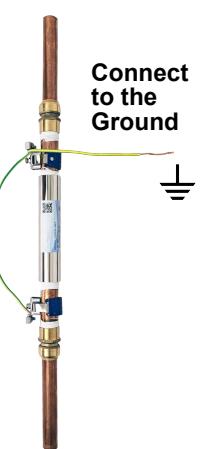
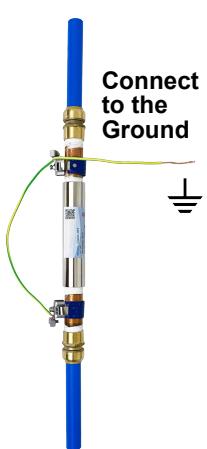
Caution!

During installation in a copper piping system the **water conditioner** must not be exposed to the heat from the soldering. The **water conditioner** must not be levered or turned against the screw joint ends or flange couplings. Pipe wrench or spanners should only be used on the couplings and never on the **water conditioner** itself. The **water conditioner** must be installed with zero potential (good grounding).

Filter

If a fine filter is present, then the **water conditioner** should always be installed downstream (after) of the fine filter – even in a circulation flow system.

Electrical Grounding

<p>Option A Where pipework is metal, properly grounded and with no feedback from any stray currents from electrical equipment.</p> 	<p>Option B Where pipework is metal, properly grounded but with the potential/actual feedback of stray currents from electrical equipment.</p> 
<p>Option C Where pipework is not adequately grounded.</p> 	<p>Option D Where water conditioner is installed into plastic pipework it is important that metal pipe sections are installed both before and after the water conditioner.</p> <p>The ideal length of METAL pipe sections before and after the water conditioner should be twice (x2) the water conditioner's length wherever possible.</p> 

For a successful Installation of the water conditioner

1. If in doubt use a qualified installer (Check with your local Distributor).
2. Care must be taken to ensure that connecting joints requiring applied heat (Welding/soldering) must not be used in the vicinity of the **water conditioner** because the conducted heat will damage the unit's interior, causing possible failure.
3. Always connect earth/earth (grounding) bridge across the **water conditioner** making sure a good earth (ground) connection is achieved. When the piping isn't properly earthed (grounded) – it is recommended to connect the bridge to an actual grounding point.
4. The **water conditioner** is designed for the use with potable water as well as industrial purposes.
5. It is best installed in the cold water feed supply lines. In certain instances, such as central heating, hot water returns and cooling towers, it should be installed in the cool end of the recirculating system if possible.