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AND STANDPIPE**

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Standpipe piezometers are used to monitor the ground water table level in high permeability soil. The standpipe filter unit consists of a Casagrande filter not sealed in the borehole with bentonite, or a slotted tube covered by geotechnical fabric for filtered water entry.

APPLICATIONS

- Control of ground water level
- Hydrological and water supply investigations
- Construction and stability control of rail and road embankments, earth dams and foundations
- Investigation of stability in natural and cut slopes
- Permeability tests for drainage and de-watering activities

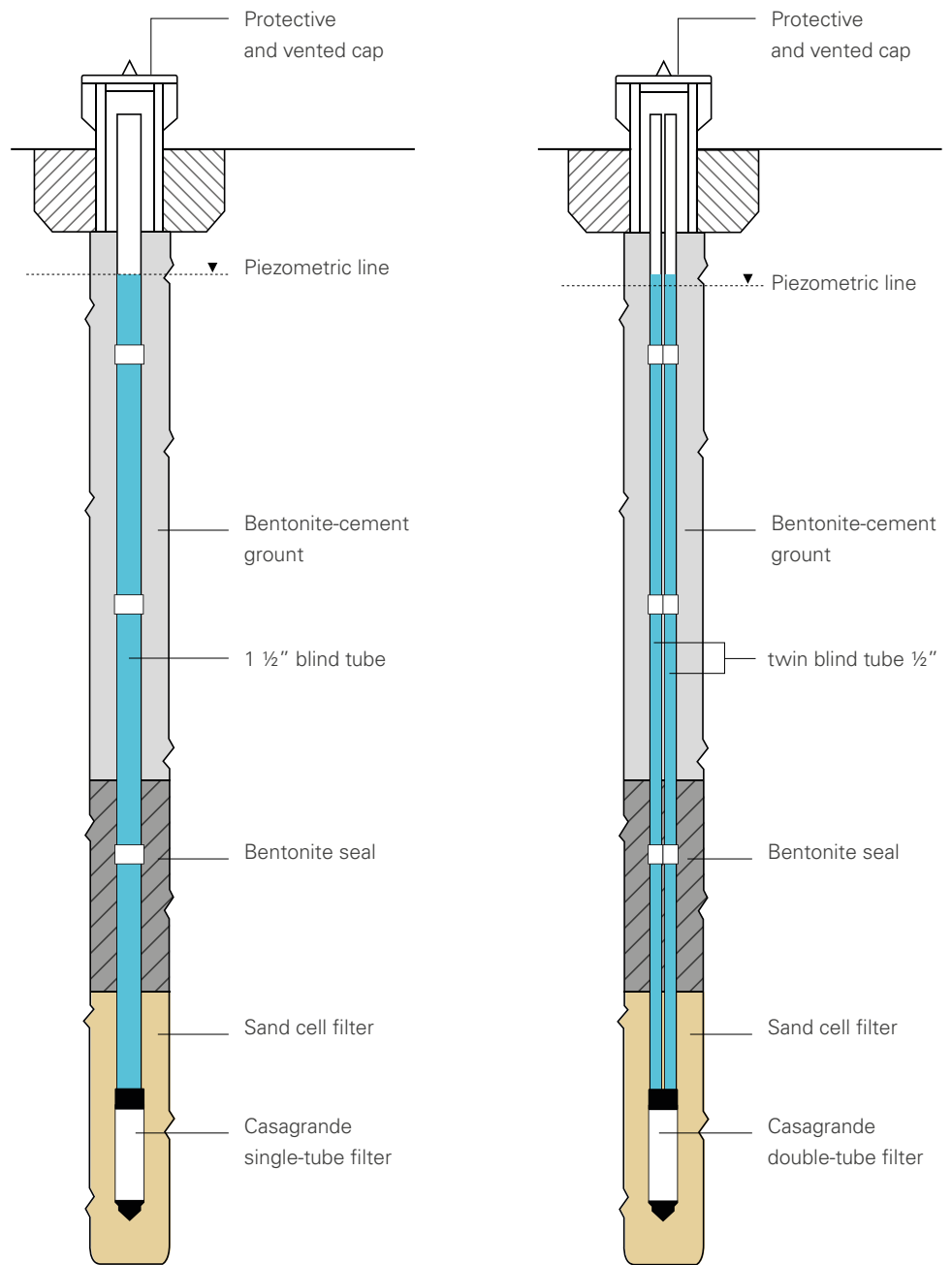
FEATURES

- Filters available in different model for both single or twin tube
- Simple automation with resistive or vibrating wire pressure transducers
- Available conic-tip transducer that turn Casagrande piezometer in close circuit piezometer
- Wide range of accessories available for installation and reading

CASAGRANDE PIEZOMETERS

Casagrande piezometers are used to detect, measure and monitor water pressure in medium-low permeable soil or rock specifically **at the installed depth of the filter tip**. Typically a bentonite seal is installed immediately above and sometimes below the filter. The filter is normally connected to the surface by a single or a pair of tubes. Pair of tubes provides a water inlet and outlet for internal flushing to clean the filter. The pore pressure can be read as water column by portable water level meter or automatically with a pressure transducer inserted in the standpipe.

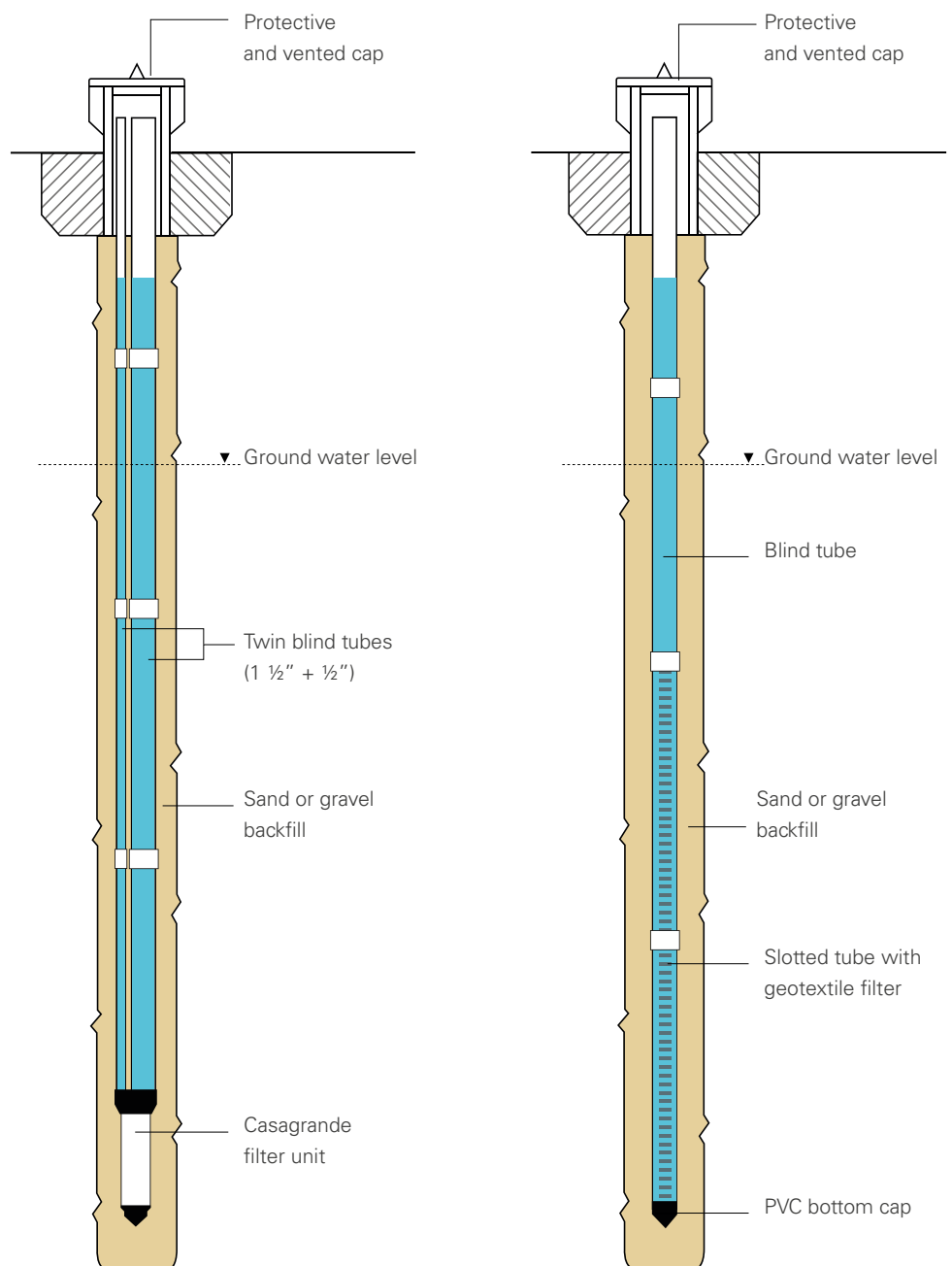
A special conical removable pressure transducer, having tip fitted with an 'O' ring, is designed to mate to the conical port of P101 Casagrande filter unit to form a closed circuit piezometer.




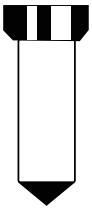
STANDPIPE PIEZOMETERS

The standpipe piezometers are used to detect, measure and monitor ground water level in permeable soils. The filter could be composed by a slotted PVC tube with external geotextile sock filter or a simple Casagrande filter unit. The filter unit and tube column(s) are installed to permit water from the full length of the borehole to enter the filter. Typically this is achieved by back filling the standpipe borehole with coarse grained sand or gravel. The water level can be read by portable acoustic water level meter or automatically with a pressure transducer inserted in the standpipe; relative pressure transducers do not need any barometric compensation, while vibrating wire absolute pressure transducers need compensation to balance fluctuations of atmospheric pressure.

Standpipe piezometer with Casagrande filter having double tube (1 ½" + ½") could read ground water level in the same point with two methods: manually with a water level meter in the smaller tube and automatic with pressure transducer in the larger tube.



CASAGRANDE FILTER UNITS

PRODUCT CODE	MODEL	FILTER DIAM. / LENGTH	MATERIAL / POROSITY	OD	TUBE CONNECTION
0P101002000	P101 	61.5 / 200 mm	polyethylene / 40 μ	61.5 mm	1 x 1" ½
0P112A02000	P112A 	61.5 / 200 mm	polyethylene / 40 μ	80.0 mm	1 x 1" ½ / 1 x ½"

PVC BLIND TUBES (AVAILABLE ONLY UNDER REQUEST)

PRODUCT CODE	NOMINAL OD / PRESS. CLASS	OD / ID	COUPLING OD / THREADING	MATERIAL	LENGHT
0TCH0005000	½" / PN 12.5	21.1 / 15.9 mm	26 mm / Gas	PVC	3 m
0TCH0015000	1" ½ / PN 12.5	48.0 / 40.0 mm	55 mm / Gas	PVC	3 m
0TCH0020000	2" / PN 12.5	60.0 / 51.6 mm	81 mm / Gas	PVC	3 m
0TCH0030000	3" / PN 12.5	89.0 / 79.0 mm	95 mm / Gas	PVC	3 m

PVC SLOTTED TUBES (AVAILABLE ONLY UNDER REQUEST)

PRODUCT CODE	NOMINAL OD / PRESS. CLASS	OD / ID	COUPLING OD / THREADING	MATERIAL / LENGHT	SLOT / DISTANCE
0TFH0010000	1" / PN 12.5	33.3 mm / 26.7 mm	40 mm / Gas	PVC / 3 m	0.5 mm / 4.5 mm
0TFH0015000	1" ½ / PN 12.5	48.0 mm / 40.0 mm	55 mm / Gas	PVC / 3 m	0.5 mm / 4.5 mm
0TFH0020000	2" / PN 12.5	60.0 mm / 51.6 mm	81 mm / Gas	PVC / 3 m	0.5 mm / 4.5 mm
0TFH0030000	3" / PN 12.5	89.0 mm / 79.0 mm	95 mm / Gas	PVC / 3 m	0.5 mm / 4.5 mm

ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS

LOCKABLE TOP CAP OP100CH1000

Equipped with an identification plate and a topographic pin, the lockable cap ensures protection at the top end of Casagrande and standpipe piezometers.

WATER LEVEL METER

It is utilized to take manual measurement in Casagrande and standpipe piezometers. Available also with temperature probe.

RELATIVE PRESS. TRANS.

Relative pressure transducer for automatic monitoring of water level in Casagrande and standpipe piezometers.

TRANSDUCER SUPPORT HEAD OP100CH2000

It is equipped with an identification plate, a topographic pin, a lockable cap and a hanging system for pressure transducers.

PVC BOTTOM CAP⁽¹⁾ OTPVCO00000

Bottom cap for standpipe piezometer with slotted tube filter. Available for ½", 1", 1 ½", 2" and 3" tubes.

GEOTEXTILE FILTER⁽¹⁾ 1000TNT000

Special sock made by geotextile placed around slotted PVC tubes to prevent incoming of sand.

(1) Products available only under request



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