Valve Box – Test Station Installation

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Core 12" hole through pavement around existing valve box (remove pilot pit) or location of test station.

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Remove core with core puller and or sunken valve box by hand. Clean up area.

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After test wire is installed and hole is back filled and compacted to about 2 inches below base of pavement or 6 to 8 inches below the surface clean the sides of the pavement.

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Add 1-2 inches of pea stone and install test box or new valve box.

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Using a straight edge make sure the top of the box is flush with the surrounding pavement.

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Test box or valve box is flush and ready.

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Supplies:

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Bag Utilibond Twin Pack (10kg), Utilicure spray and clean pail.
litre water, 3 litres pea stone.

Trowels sponge, whitewash brush, power drill and mixing blade.



Add 1 litre of water to the pail.

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Add one Twin Pack bag of Utilibond while mixing.

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Mix for 3 minutes or until Utilibond is smooth and flowable.

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Add 3 litres (3 full cups) of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch pea stone to the Utilibond, mix until blended together.

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Generously spray all areas to be bonded, on valve box and pavement with Utilicure. Do not allow Utilicure to dry, if it does reapply.

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Carefully pour mixture into the hole around the valve box.

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Consolidate the mixture into the hole to make sure there are no voids. If the Utilibond mixture is slightly below the surface add pea stone to mix and consolidate again.

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Smooth and remove excess Utlibond. Finish trowel.

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Finish off surface with whitewash brush, brushing with water.

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Spray surface with Utilicure to ensure proper hydration and Prevent surface cracks.

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30 minutes @70° F the roadway may be safely reopened to traffic.

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Questions and Discussion







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