

# Rotaplex drain/Overflow functional unit

## Instructions for Use



**Model**  
6142.32  
  
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# 1 About these instructions for use

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## 1.1 Target groups

The information in this instruction manual is directed at the following groups of people:

- Heating and sanitary professionals and trained personnel
- Operators
- Consumers

It is not permitted for individuals without the abovementioned training or qualification to mount, install and, if required, service this product. This restriction does not extend to possible operating instructions.

The installation of Viega products must take place in accordance with the general rules of engineering and the Viega instructions for use.

## 1.2 Labelling of notes

Warning and advisory texts are set aside from the remainder of the text and are labelled with the relevant pictographs.



### **DANGER!**

This symbol warns against possible life-threatening injury.



### **WARNING!**

This symbol warns against possible serious injury.



### **CAUTION!**

This symbol warns against possible injury.



### **NOTICE!**

This symbol warns against possible damage to property.



*Notes give you additional helpful tips.*

### 1.3 About this translated version

This instruction for use contains important information about the choice of product or system, assembly and commissioning as well as intended use and, if required, maintenance measures. The information about the products, their properties and application technology are based on the current standards in Europe (e. g. EN) and/or in Germany (e. g. DIN/DVGW).

Some passages in the text may refer to technical codes in Europe/Germany. These should serve as recommendations in the absence of corresponding national regulations. The pertinent national laws, standards, regulations and guidelines, as well as other technical guidelines, have priority over German/European guidelines in this manual: The information is not binding for other countries and territories and should, as mentioned, be considered as support.

## 2 Product information

### 2.1 Intended use

#### 2.1.1 Areas of use



#### NOTICE!

#### Risk of damage due to unsuitable liquids.

To avoid damaging the drain, only introduce the following liquids:

- Liquids with a pH-value higher than 4
- typical household water with a maximum temperature of 95 °C

The Rotaplex drain/overflow is a combined drain and overflow with odour trap for bathtubs with a 90 mm drain hole.

The drain/overflow is suitable for bathtubs with a middle connection.

Detailed information regarding all bathtub models and the corresponding Viega drains / overflows can be found in the catalogue or on the Internet.

An equipment set with rotatable rosette, valve cone and cover plate must be purchased separately.

### 2.2 Product description

#### 2.2.1 Overview

The following components are included in the scope of delivery of the Rotaplex drain / overflow:

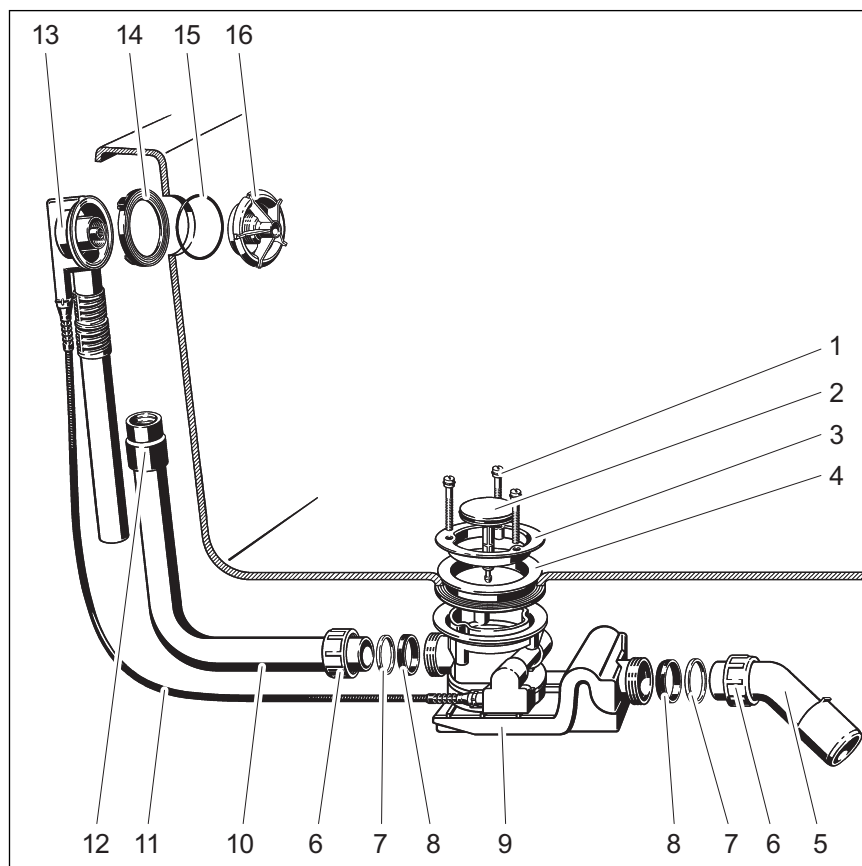


Fig. 1: Component overview

- 1 - fixing screws
- 2 - valve cone
- 3 - valve top
- 4 - double seal
- 5 - drain elbow
- 6 - union nut
- 7 - sliding ring
- 8 - seal
- 9 - odour trap
- 10 - overflow pipe
- 11 - Bowden cable
- 12 - sleeve
- 13 - overflow unit
- 14 - profile seal
- 15 - O-ring
- 16 - fixing flange

## 2.2.2 Technical data

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| Drainage capacity (at an accumulation height of 300 mm) | 1.25 l/s |
| Overflow capacity (at an accumulation height of 60 mm)  | 0.63 l/s |
| Diameter of bathtub drain hole                          | 90 mm    |

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| DN (nominal diameter) drain support | 40 / 50 mm   |
| Length of Bowden cable              | 725 mm   |
| Length                              | 150–400 mm   |
| Height                              | 180–430 mm   |
| Dimensions and installation depth   | ☞ Chapter 3.1.2 „Installation dimensions“ on page 10 |
| Water head seal                     | 50 mm  |

## 2.3 Accessories



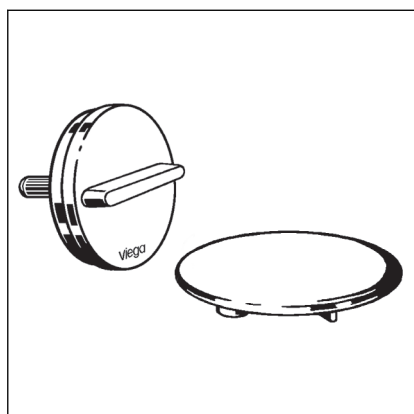
*The accessories shown here are not included in the scope of delivery. If required, it must be purchased separately.*

### Required accessories

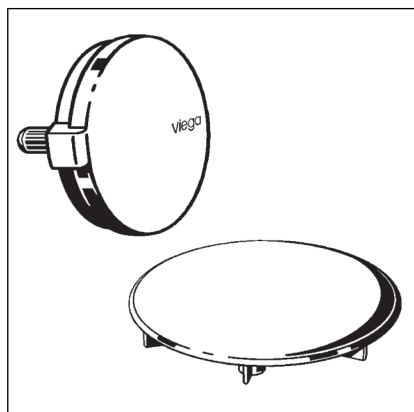
#### Equipment sets

As this product is a the functional unit (without rotatable rosette and valve cone), you require an equipment set to enable complete mounting. Equipment sets contain a rotatable rosette for the overflow and a valve cone for the drain of the functional unit. You can find a choice of different models in various designs in the catalogue.

#### Equipment set Rotaplex Visign R3: Model 6156.0

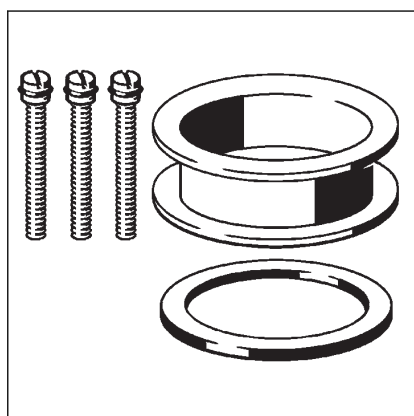






Equipment set Rotaplex Visign R5: Model 6142.01

### Optional accessories



### Rotaplex extension set

It is possible to extend the odour trap below the bathtub in the case of bathtubs with a very thick floor. The extension set, model 6141.7, is available for such cases.

## 3 Handling

### 3.1 Assembly information

#### 3.1.1 Mounting conditions

The following requirements exist for the mounting of the drain / overflow:

- The bathtub is installed.
- The drainage line is installed all the way to the bathtub.
- The underside of the bathtub is accessible.

#### 3.1.2 Installation dimensions

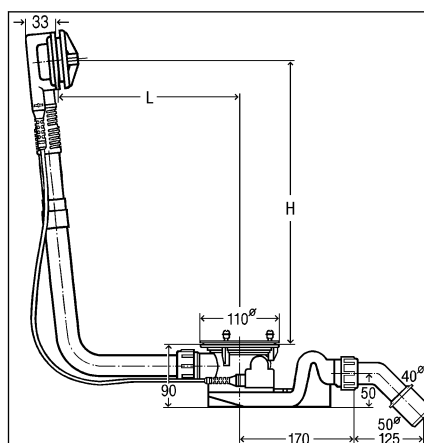


Fig. 2: Dimensional drawing

The following values are valid for L (length) and H (height):

L = 150–400

H = 180–430

#### 3.1.3 Required tools and materials

##### Tool

The following tools are required for mounting:

- fine-toothed saw
- slotted screwdriver

##### Material

The following material must be purchased separately and must be available during mounting:

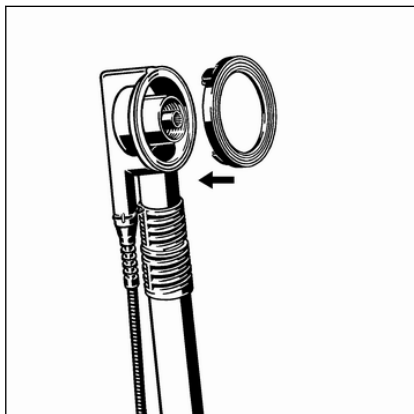
- equipment set

## 3.2 Assembly

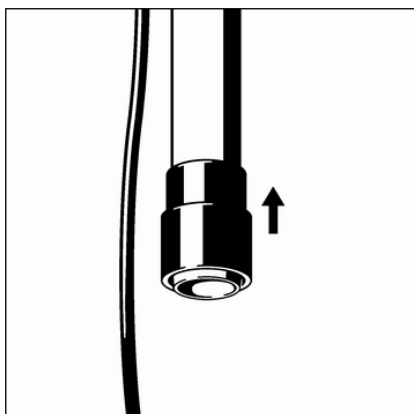
### 3.2.1 Mounting overflow

Proceed as follows to the mounting of the overflow:

- Fit profile seal in the overflow unit.

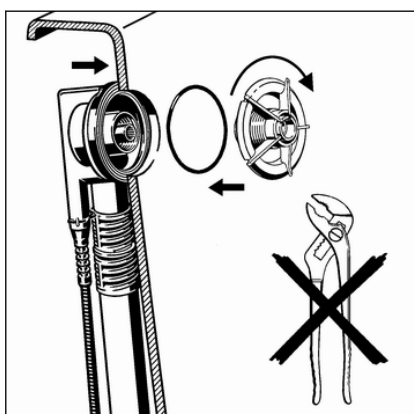


- Push the rubber sleeve onto the overflow unit pipe until the lower edge is flush with the edge of the overflow pipe.



- Place the O-ring in the annular gap of the fixing flange.
- Hold the overflow unit on the overflow opening of the bathtub from the outside.
- Screw the fixing flange into the overflow unit by hand.

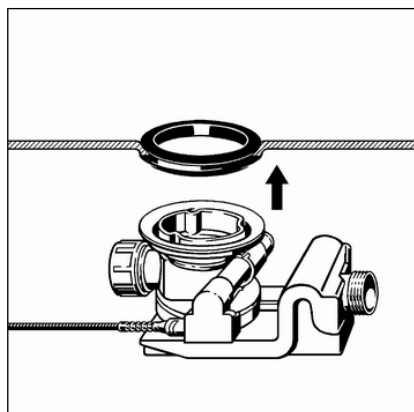
Pliers or other tools may damage the fixing flange. Only turn the fixing flange by hand.



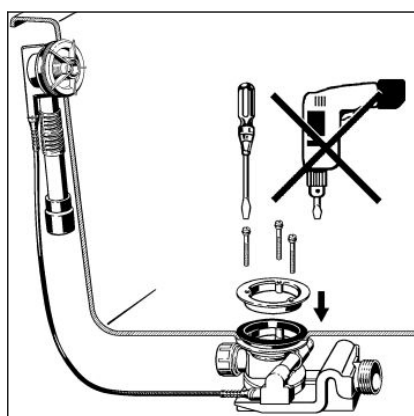
### 3.2.2 Mounting the drain

Proceed as follows to mount the drain:

- Place the double seal into the drain opening of the bathtub.



- Position the drain unit on the double seal from below in such a position that the upstand of the drain unit is placed in the recess of the double seal.



- Fit the valve top in the double seal.
- Place the fixing screws in the drain unit and pull hand tight.

**INFO! Cordless screwdrivers or similar tools can damage the product. Only tighten the screws by hand.**

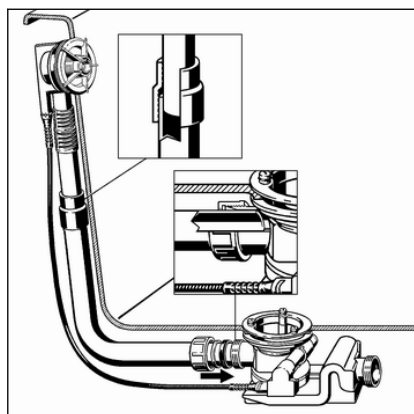
### 3.2.3 Connecting overflow and drain

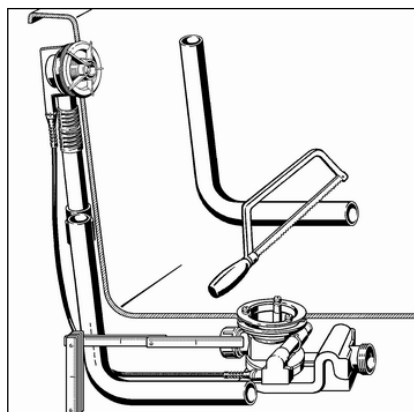
After the overflow and the drain have been mounted, you must connect them both using the overflow pipe. Proceed as follows:

Requirements:

- The overflow is mounted in the overflow opening.
- The drain is securely mounted on the base of the bathtub.

**NOTICE! Connections where the pipes are not inserted far enough into each other become leaky. For this reason, maintain a minimum insertion depth of 15 mm for every connection.**

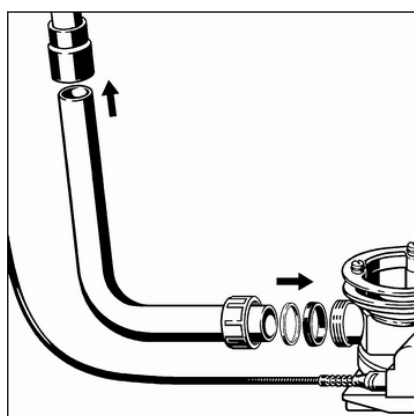




- Hold the pipe of the overflow unit parallel to the overflow pipe and mark the positions where the drain and the overflow should be connected.

Maintain an insertion depth of at least 15 mm!

- Cut the overflow pipe to the marked length and, if necessary, deburr.



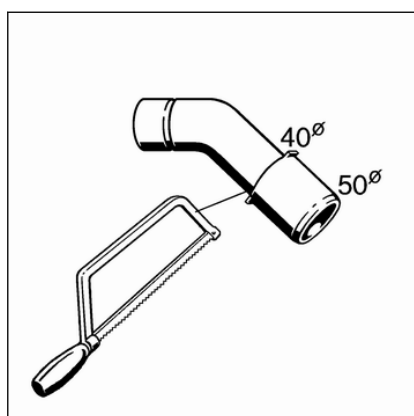
- Push the top end of the overflow pipe into the rubber sleeve.  
Maintain an insertion depth of at least 15 mm!
- Push the union nut, sliding ring and seal onto the bottom end of the drain elbow.
- Screw the union nut on the drain unit.

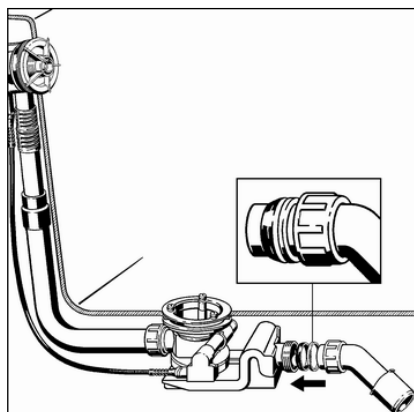
### 3.2.4 Connecting the wastewater system

Proceed as follows to connect the drain/overflow to the wastewater system:

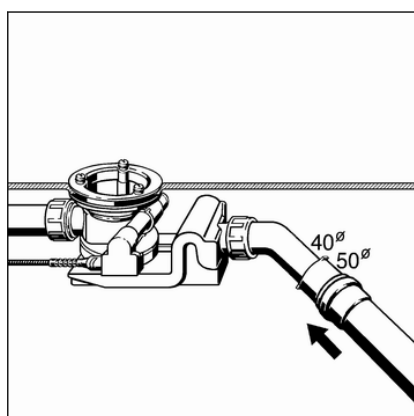
Requirements:

- The overflow and drain units are installed on the bathtub.
- The connection between overflow and drain has been made.
- If the wastewater pipe only has a diameter of 40 mm, cut off drain elbow.





- Push union nut, sliding ring and seal onto the drain elbow.
- Screw the union nut on the drain unit.



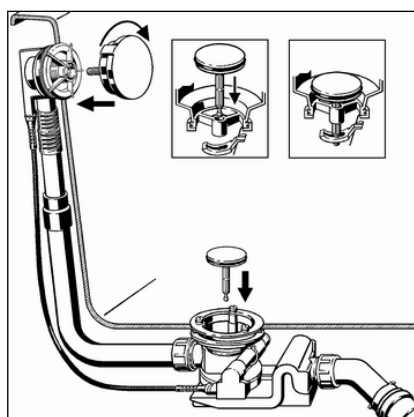
- Align the odour trap in such a way that the drain elbow can be connected to the wastewater pipe. Turn the drain for this purpose.
- Push wastewater pipe in the drain elbow.

### 3.2.5 Mounting equipment set



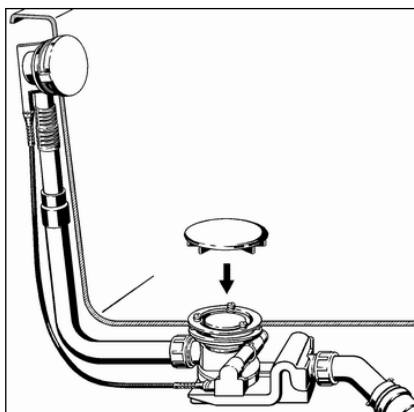
*The equipment set is not included in the scope of delivery and must be purchased separately.*

To avoid damage to the rosette and valve cone, only mount the equipment set after finishing all other work on the building site. Proceed as follows:



- Align and install rotatable rosette into the overflow unit.
- Turn rotatable rosette to the right (open position) and hold.
- Fit valve cone.

The pin on the underside of the valve cone must be led through the middle hole of the valve top into the recess in the drain unit and be felt to click into place (see detailed illustration).



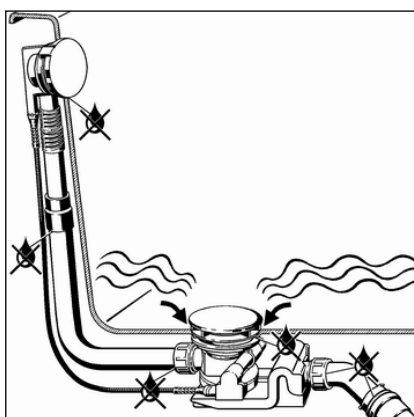
- Place the cover plate onto the valve top and affix.

The holes on the underside of the cover plate must be placed onto the heads of the screws.

### 3.2.6 Leakage test

The leakage test is only carried out as a visual inspection.

Check the points marked in the following drawing with particular care:



- Check drain fitting for visible leaks.

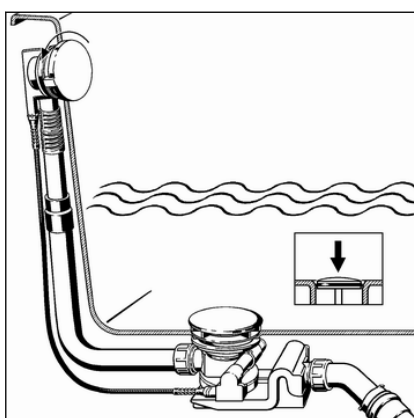
### 3.3 Control

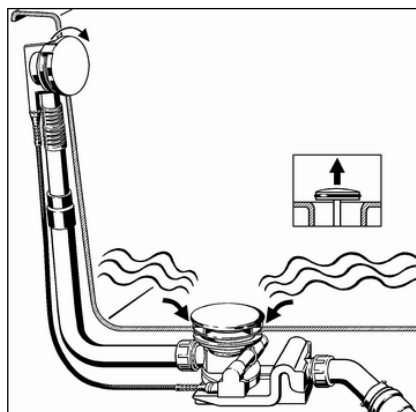
The drain / overflow are controlled via rotatable rosette on the overflow. Proceed as follows to open or close the drain:

- Turn rotatable rosette to the left.

⇒ The drain closes itself.

**INFO! The valve cone sinks and prevents the water from draining away. The cover plate does not alter its position.**





► Turn rotatable rosette to the right.

⇒ The drain opens itself.

**INFO! The valve cone lifts and the water can flow away. The cover plate does not alter its position.**

## 3.4 Maintenance



### NOTICE!

**Risk of damage due to unsuitable cleaning agent.**

The following cleaning agents can damage chrome-plated surfaces and therefore may not be used:

- scouring agent
- abrasive sponges
- lime, plaster or cement dissolver
- solvents or other acidic cleaning agents

Normal soap or a mild cleaning agent can be used for regular care and prevention of lime scale on the rotatable rosette and valve cone. Under no circumstances should scouring agent or scratching objects be used.

Strong stains, even around the drain unit and the siphon, can be removed using typical household cleaner. It should be noted that the cleaning agent should be rinsed off after the prescribed soaking time. There should be no residue on the components.

## 3.5 Disposal

Separate the product and packaging materials (e. g. paper, metal, plastic or non-ferrous metals) and dispose of in accordance with valid national legal requirements.