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Geosense® piezometers are made up of low air entry porous plastic or ceramic elements which are connected to standpipe tubing and lowered into a predrilled borehole. Alternative types may be driven or pushed into soft soil.

Where Casagrande type piezometers are being installed then the porous element is surrounded by filter sand and a Bentonite seal placed above this response zone.

Water level measurements are normally taken using a water level meter (dip meter) or in the case of artesian pressure a Bourdon pressure gauge is attached to the top.
Standpipe Piezometer

Specifications

**POROUS PLASTIC ELEMENT**
- Material: HDPE
- Mean pore size: 60 microns
- Permeability: $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$
- Porosity: 35%

**POROUS CERAMIC ELEMENT**
- Material: Alumo Silicate
- Mean pore size: 60 microns
- Permeability: $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$
- Porosity: 45%

**PIEZOMETER TIP**

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**TUBING & ACCESSORIES**

Standard piezometer tubing is supplied threaded 3/4" BSP or plain for gluing and is coupled together using separate BSP sockets.

Alternative options include flush threading and sizes up to 2" which are used mainly for open standpipe piezometers.

Tubing is available in high strength ABS, PVC or galvanised steel for drive-in piezometers in 1 and 3 metre lengths.

**ACCESSORIES**

- Bourdon gauges
- Adaptors
- Caps
- Dip meters
- Bentonite pellets
- Protective covers

[Image of a standpipe piezometer installation diagram with labeled components such as protective covers, dipmeter, bentonite pellets, grout, standpipe tube, socket, protective cover, dipmeter tip, sand filter, piezometer head, and typical installation view.]