

## OpenWay® Riva Pit Module Installation Methods Overview

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| Installation Method  | Pros  | Cons  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Remote Antenna Kit (CFG-0900-003) requires the Rod Mount Adaptor (CFG-1601-002)    | <ol> <li>Greatest reading distance with metal lids.</li> <li>Required for cast iron lids.</li> </ol>  | <ol> <li>Potential trip hazard.</li> <li>May not fill existing cavity in lid which creates a trip hazard.</li> <li>Requires more steps to install.</li> <li>Wire damage could occur when removing the lid</li> <li>Highest price mounting solution.</li> </ol>  |  |  |
| Through Lid Mount Kit<br>(CFG-1601-001)  | <ol> <li>Easiest mounting solution to apply.</li> <li>Backward compatible with existing AMR ready lids.</li> </ol>  | Wire damage could occur when removing lid.     Requires lid with mounting hole.   |  |  |
| Rod Mount/Wall Mount   | <ol> <li>Eliminates potential wire damage when removing lid.</li> <li>Provides flexibility in positioning water module.</li> <li>(Wall mount) Least expensive mounting solution.</li> <li>Requires a remote antenna.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Requires selecting rod length based on soil type.</li> <li>Might require cutting tool to adjust rod length.</li> <li>Requires more precise measurement of rod height to position water module properly.</li> <li>(Wall mount) More susceptible to being submerged.</li> <li>(Wall mount) Would require drill, specific drill bits, and mounting fasteners.</li> <li>(Wall mount) Requires measurement of water module height to optimize reading performance.</li> </ol> |  |  |
| Meter Integral Mount<br>(remote OpenWay <sup>®</sup><br>Riva Water Module<br>only) | Eliminates water module field installation<br>when meter manufacturers pre-attach to<br>meter registers.  | <ol> <li>Only approved for installations indoor or above ground.</li> <li>Cannot replace water module without also changing meter register.</li> </ol>  |  |  |

| Various Lid Styles   | Description                                     | Manufacturer | Material              | OW Riva Water Module<br>Mounting Options <sup>1</sup>                 |
|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|---|
|  | Single through-<br>hole with recessed<br>cavity | DFW          | Plastic               | *Plug hole 1. Rod mount <sup>2</sup> 2. Wall mount <sup>2</sup>       |
|  | Dual through-hole with recessed cavity          | DFW          | Plastic               | *Plug hole<br>1. Rod mount <sup>2</sup><br>2. Wall mount <sup>2</sup> |
|  | Dual under-lid<br>bracket                       | DFW          | Plastic               | 1. Rod mount <sup>2</sup> 2. Wall mount <sup>2</sup> 3. Antenna       |
|  | Single under-lid<br>bracket                     | DFW          | Plastic               | 1. Rod mount <sup>2</sup> 2. Wall mount <sup>2</sup> 3. Antenna       |
| THE PARTY OF THE P | Single under-lid<br>shelf mount                 | Armorcast    | Concrete<br>Composite | Rod mount <sup>2</sup> Wall mount <sup>2</sup> Requires antenna       |
|  | Dual under-lid shelf<br>mount                   | Armorcast    | Concrete<br>Composite | Rod mount <sup>2</sup> Wall mount <sup>2</sup> Requires antenna       |
| COH WATER SOK  | Single under lid<br>shelf mount                 | Armorcast    | Concrete<br>Composite | Rod mount <sup>2</sup> Wall mount <sup>2</sup> Requires antenna       |
| OF ROTH  | Standard lid                                    | Various      | Metal                 | Rod mount <sup>2</sup> Wall mount <sup>2</sup> Requires antenna       |

Installation options are listed in their preferred order to achieve optimal OpenWay Riva Water module radiated power.
 Mount the water module 1 to 3 inches below the pit lid for optimum radiated power.
 RF performance will degrade under a metal lid. Use a remote antenna if necessary.