

---

---

तेल भंडारण टैंकों के लिए फ्लैट ग्लास तेल  
लेवल गेज — विशिष्टि

( पहला पुनरीक्षण )

Flat Glass Oil Level Gauges for Oil  
Storage Tanks — Specification

( First Revision )

ICS 75.180

© BIS 2024



भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो  
BUREAU OF INDIAN  
STANDARDS

मानक भवन, 9 बहादुर शाह ज़फर मार्ग, नई दिल्ली  
- 110002

MANAK BHAVAN, 9 BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR  
MARG  
NEW DELHI - 110002

[www.bis.gov.in](http://www.bis.gov.in) [www.standardsbis.in](http://www.standardsbis.in)

## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Chemical Engineering Plants and Related Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Council.

This standard was first published in 1971. This revision has been taken up with a view incorporating the modification found necessary as a result of experience gained in the use of this standard. Also, in this revision, the standard has been brought into the latest style and format of Indian Standards, and references to Indian Standards, wherever applicable have been updated.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in [Annex B](#).

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

*Indian Standard*

# FLAT GLASS OIL LEVEL GAUGES FOR OIL STORAGE TANKS — SPECIFICATION

( *First Revision* )

## 1 SCOPE

This standard specifies the requirements for flat glass oil level gauges for use on fuel tanks storing fuel of a flashpoint over 65 °C.

## 2 REFERENCES

The standards listed in [Annex A](#) contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards.

## 3 CLASS AND TYPE

The oil gauges shall be of six types as given in [Table 1](#).

## 4 DIMENSIONS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

**4.1** Dimensions, shape and assembled weight (calculated) shall be as given in [Table 2](#) to [Table 4](#) read with [Fig. 1](#) to [Fig. 3](#).

**4.2** Dimensions not given are left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

## 5 MATERIAL

**5.1** Materials used in the construction of the various components of the gauge glass shall be of a quality not less than those specified in [5.2](#) to [5.4](#).

**5.2** The upper and lower block of the gauge shall conform to Grade FG 200 of IS 210 and the cover shall conform to Grade E 250 Quality A as per IS 2062.

**5.3** The gauge glass shall conform to the dimensions given in [Fig. 2](#) and shall be of the flat through-vision type Gauge glass or the flat reflex type Gauge glass given in IS 5428 (Part 1).

**5.4** Material used for the other parts shall conform to the requirements given in part list (see [Table 5](#) and [Fig. 4](#)).

## 6 DESIGNATION

Oil level gauges shall be designated by the name, type, number, and length of Gauge glass or the mark and the number of this specification as given below:

*Examples:*

- a) Oil level gauge having lower block of Type L2L, upper block of Type U2 and 4 flat through-vision type gauge glasses of length 320 mm shall be designated as:

Flat glass oil level gauge, L2L × U2 (4 × FA320) or FG — L2L × U2 (4 × FA320);  
and

NOTES

1 L2L → To show the type of lower block.

2 U2 → To show the type of upper block.

3 FA320 → To show number and designation of gauge glass.

- b) Oil level gauge having lower block of Type L2L, upper block of Type U2 and 4 flat reflex type gauge glasses of length 320 mm shall be designated as:

Flat glass oil level gauge, L2L × U2 (4 × FR320) or FG — L2L × U2 (4 × FR320).

## 7 INSPECTION

**7.1** The gauges shall be subjected to the following inspection and test and shall satisfy all the requirements specified.

### 7.1.1 Visual Inspection

The products shall be free from external visual defects.

### 7.1.2 Dimensional Inspection

The dimensions of each component shall be suitable for insertion of the Gauge glass.

### 7.1.3 Hydraulic Test

After completion of assembly, the gauge shall be subjected to a hydraulic pressure of 5 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> without showing any defect or other signs of failure.

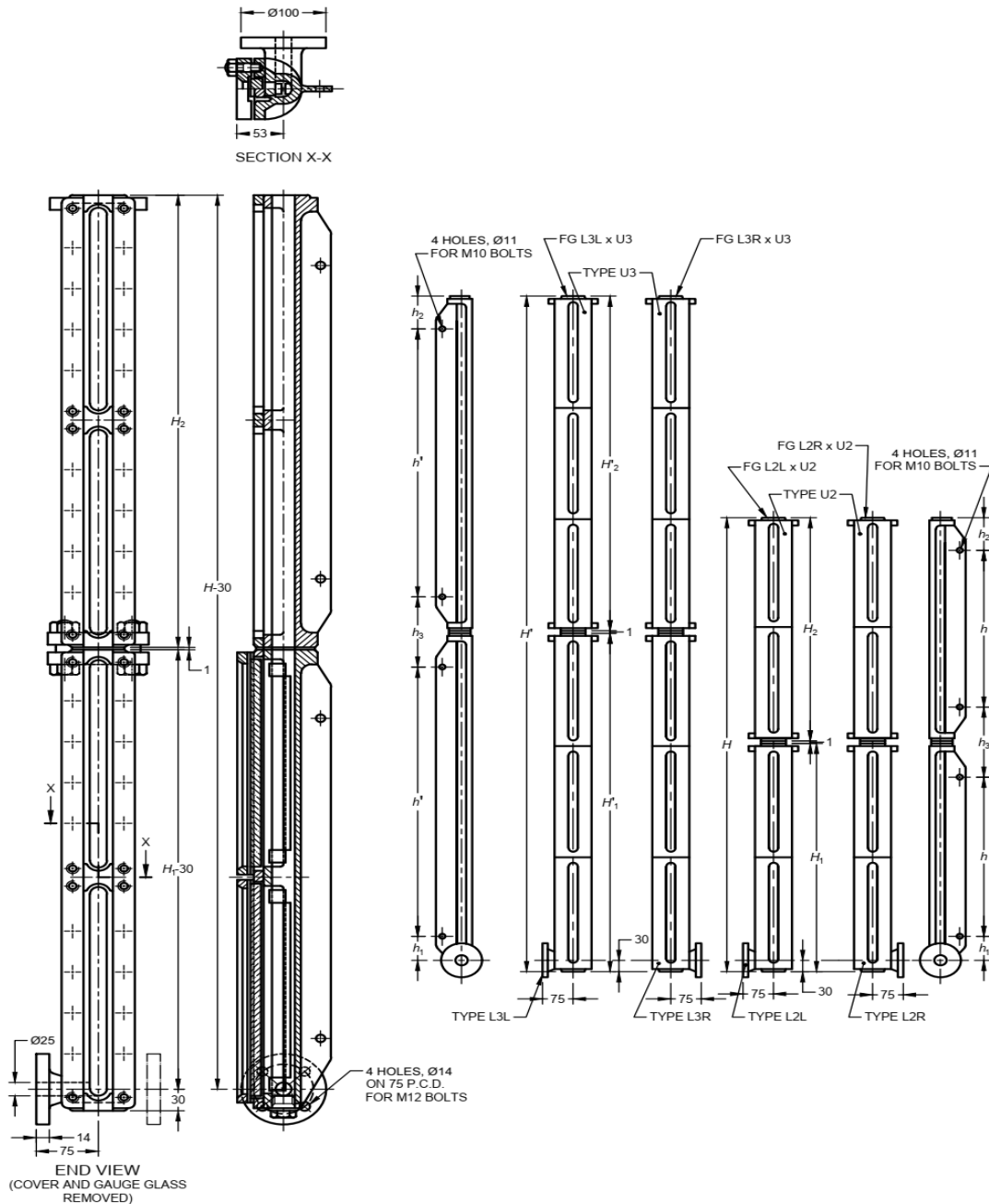
8 MARKING

8.1 The following information shall be stamped on the surface of the block rib of the oil level gauge:

- a) Type of oil level gauge;
- b) Manufacturer's name or mark or other identification; and
- c) Any other marking required by the purchaser.

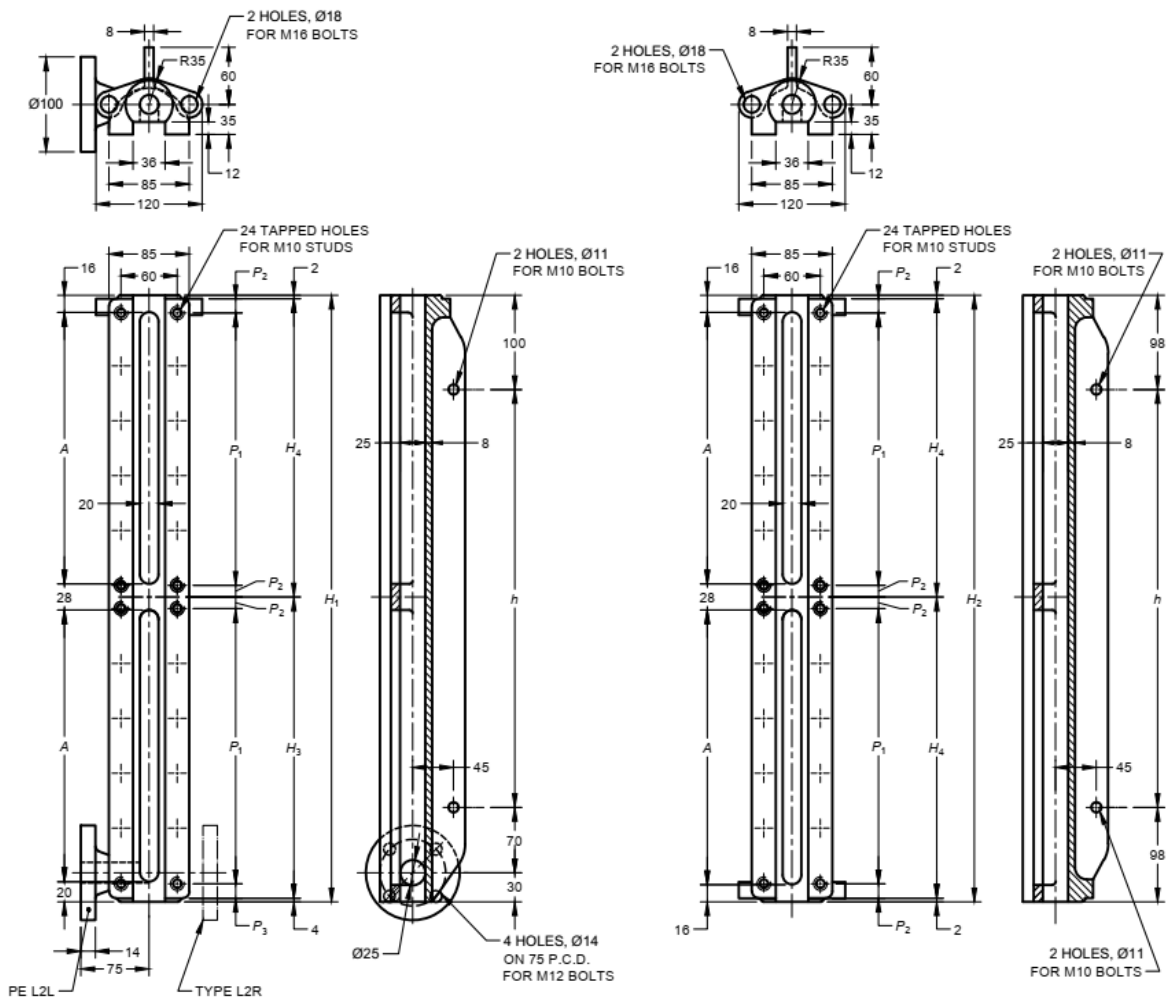
8.2 BIS Certification Marking

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the product(s) may be marked with the Standard Mark.



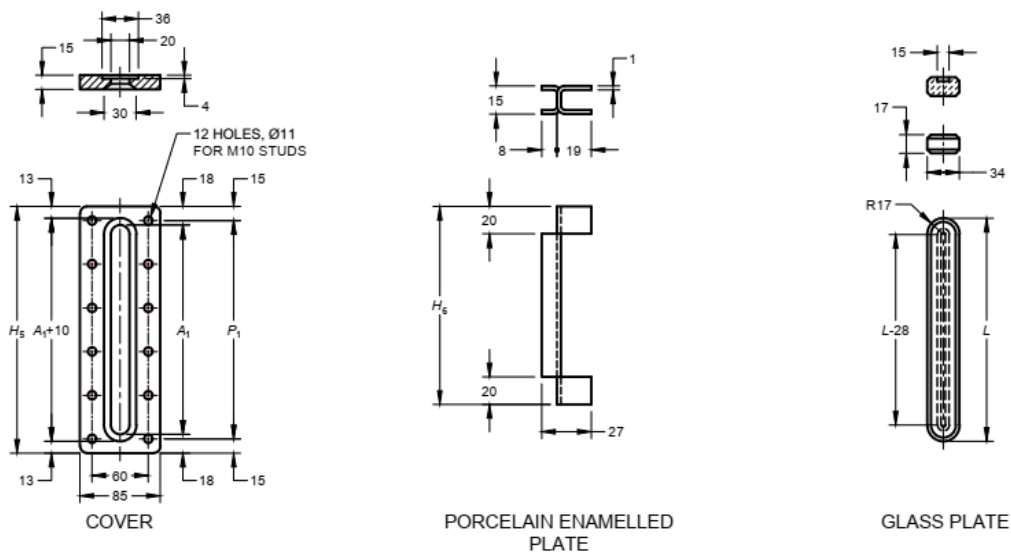
All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 LENGTH OF FITTED DIMENSIONS OF FLAT GLASS OIL LEVEL GAUGES



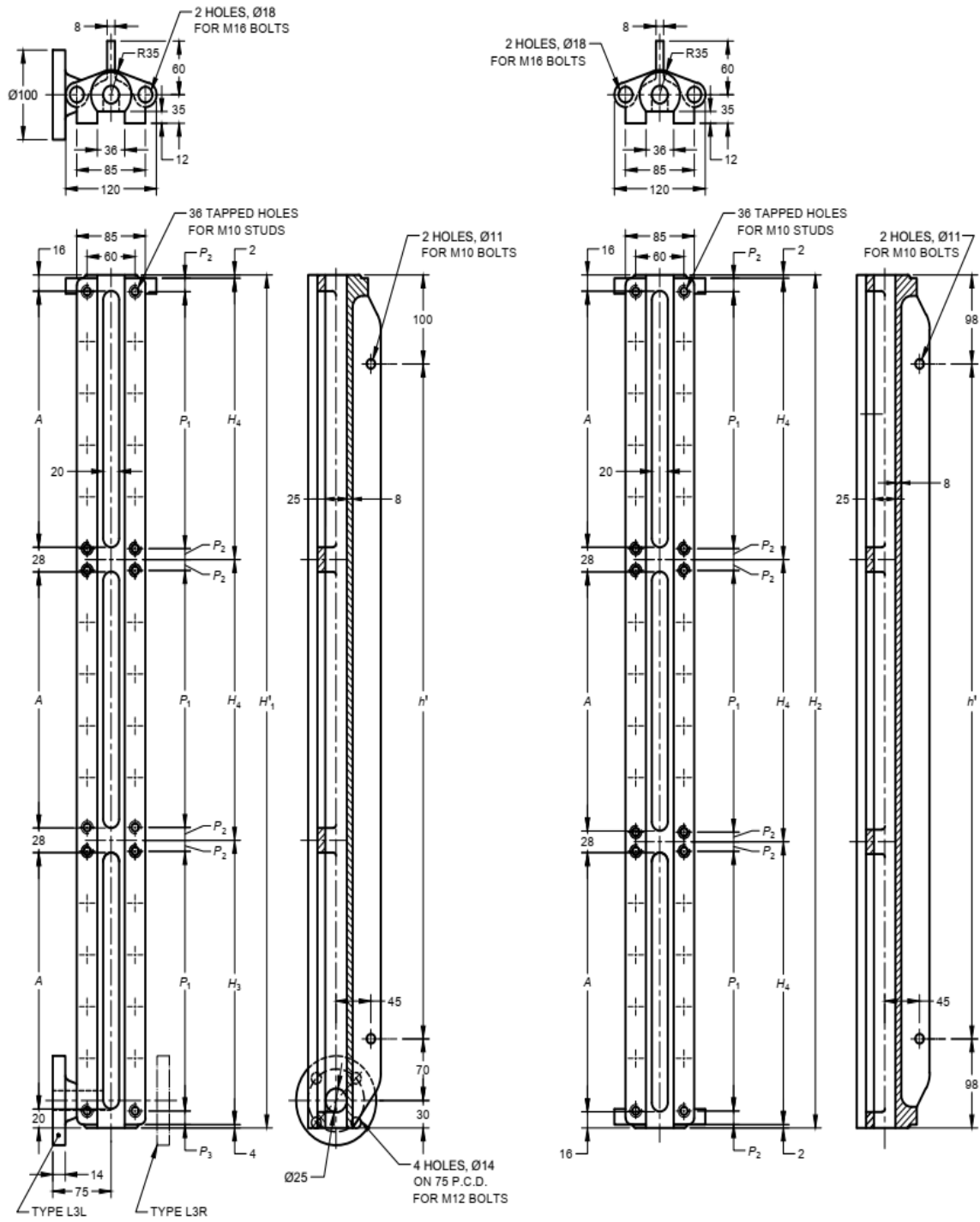
LOWER BLOCK (TYPES L2L AND L2R)

UPPER BLOCK (TYPE U2)



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 2 DETAIL DIMENSIONS FOR COMPONENTS OF FLAT GLASS OIL LEVEL GAUGES



LOWER BLOCK (TYPES L3L AND L3R)

UPPER BLOCK (TYPE U3)

All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 3 DETAIL DIMENSIONS FOR COMPONENTS OF FLAT GLASS OIL LEVEL GAUGES

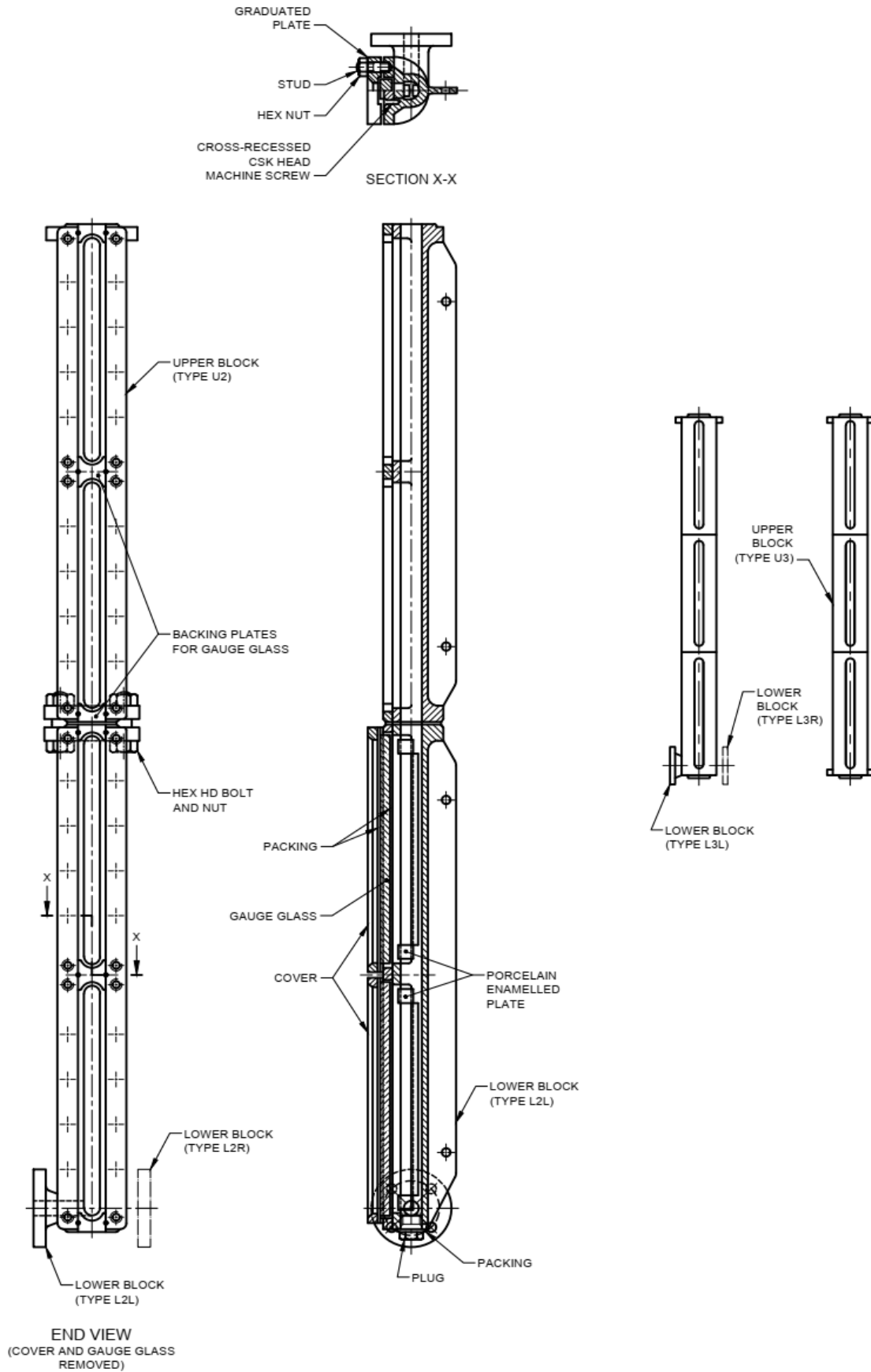


FIG. 4 NOMENCLATURE FOR FLAT GLASS OIL LEVEL GAUGES

**Table 1 Types of Oil Level Gauges**

(Clause 3)

| Sl No. | Class       | Type | Number of Glass | Remarks  |
|--------|-------------|------|-----------------|--|
| (1)    | (2)         | (3)  | (4)             | (5)  |
| i)     | Lower block | L2L  | 2               | Flange of the left-hand direction for facing the tank  |
|        |             | L3L  | 3               |  |
|        |             | L2R  | 2               |  |
| ii)    |             | L3R  | 3               | Flange of the right-hand direction for facing the tank |
|        |             |      |                 |  |
| iii)   | Upper block | U2   | 2               | —  |
|        |             | U3   | 3               |  |

**Table 2 Length of Fitted Dimensions of Flat Glass Oil Level Gauges**

(Clause 4.1)

All dimensions in millimetres.

| Sl No. | Length of Gauge Glass | FGL2L × U2 or FGL2R × U2 |       |       |     | FGL3L × U3 or FGL3R × U3 |        |        |      | $h_1$ | $h_2$ | $h_3$ |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|--------------------------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|        |                       | $H$                      | $H_1$ | $H_2$ | $h$ | $H'$                     | $H_1'$ | $H_2'$ | $h'$ |       |       |       |
| (1)    | (2)                   | (3)                      | (4)   | (5)   | (6) | (7)                      | (8)    | (9)    | (10) | (11)  | (12)  | (13)  |
| i)     | 320                   | 1 337                    | 670   | 666   | 470 | 1 999                    | 1 001  | 997    | 801  | 70    | 98    | 199   |
| ii)    | 340                   | 1 417                    | 710   | 706   | 510 | 2 119                    | 1 061  | 1 057  | 861  | 70    | 98    | 199   |

NOTE — Lower block and upper block may be used in suitable combination to meet specific requirement.

**Table 3 Assembled Weight of Flat Glass Oil Level Gauges**

(Clause 4.1)

| Sl No. | Length of Gauge Glass<br>mm | Weight for Types<br>kg   |                          |                      |                      |         |         |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|        |                             | FGL2L × U2<br>FGL2R × U2 | FGL3L × U3<br>FGL3R × U3 | Type L2L<br>Type L2R | Type L3L<br>Type L3R | Type U2 | Type U3 |
| (1)    | (2)                         | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)                  | (6)                  | (7)     | (8)     |
| i)     | 320                         | 35.12                    | 51.45                    | 17.95                | 26.10                | 17.17   | 25.35   |
| ii)    | 340                         | 37.11                    | 54.03                    | 18.90                | 27.36                | 18.21   | 26.67   |



Table 4 Detail Dimensions for Components of Flat Glass Oil Level Gauges

(Clause 4.1)

All dimensions in millimetres.

| SI No. | Gauge Glass Designation | $l$ | Lower and Upper Blocks |        |      |                       |                       |       |       |       |      | Cover |       | Porcelain Enameled plate | Stud  |       |       |       |        |      |      |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
|        |                         |     | Types L2L, L2R and U2  |        |      | Types L3L, L3R and U3 |                       |       | $H_3$ | $H_4$ | $A$  | $H_5$ | $A_1$ |                          | $H_6$ | $P_1$ | $P_2$ | $P_3$ | Number |      |      |
| $H_1$  | $H_2$                   | $h$ | $H'_1$                 | $H'_2$ | $h'$ | Types L2L, L2R and U2 | Types L3L, L3R and U3 | Cover |       |       |      |       |       |                          |       |       |       |       |        |      |      |
| (1)    | (2)                     | (3) | (4)                    | (5)    | (6)  | (7)                   | (8)                   | (9)   | (10)  | (11)  | (12) | (13)  | (14)  | (15)                     | (16)  | (17)  | (18)  | (19)  | (20)   | (21) | (22) |
| i)     | FA320<br>FR320          | 320 | 670                    | 666    | 470  | 1 001                 | 997                   | 801   | 333   | 331   | 303  | 330   | 294   | 293                      | 300   | 15.5  | 17.5  | 24    | 36     | 12   | M10  |
| ii)    | FA340<br>FR340          | 340 | 710                    | 706    | 510  | 1 061                 | 1 057                 | 861   | 355   | 351   | 323  | 350   | 314   | 313                      | 320   | 15.5  | 17.5  | 24    | 36     | 12   | M10  |

**Table 5 Part List and the Applicable Specification for the Materials for the Oil Level Gauge (see [Fig. 4](#))***(Clause 5.1.3)*

| <b>SI No.</b> | <b>Name of Parts</b>                             | <b>Material Grade/<br/>Property Class</b> | <b>Applicable Standard</b> |
|---------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| (1)           | (2)  | (3)                                       | (4)                        |
| i)            | Lower block (Type L2L)                           | Grade FG 200                              | IS 210                     |
| ii)           | Lower block (Type L2R)                           | Grade FG 200                              | IS 210                     |
| iii)          | Lower block (Type L3L)                           | Grade FG 200                              | IS 210                     |
| iv)           | Lower block (Type L3R)                           | Grade FG 200                              | IS 210                     |
| v)            | Upper block (Type U2)                            | Grade FG 200                              | IS 210                     |
| vi)           | Upper block (Type U3)                            | Grade FG 200                              | IS 210                     |
| vii)          | Cover  | Grade E 250 A                             | IS 2062                    |
| viii)         | Backing plate for glass                          | Grade E 250 A                             | IS 2062                    |
| ix)           | Porcelain enameled plate                         | Grade E 250 A                             | IS 2062                    |
| x)            | Stud   | Class 4.6                                 | IS 1862                    |
| xi)           | Hexagon nut                                      | Class 4                                   | IS 1364                    |
| xii)          | Cross-recessed countersunk head<br>machine screw | Class 4.6                                 | IS 1365                    |
| xiii)         | Hexagon bolt                                     | Class 4.6                                 | IS 1364                    |
| xiv)          | Plug   | —   | —                          |
| xv)           | Graduated plate                                  | —   | —                          |
| xvi)          | Flat gauge glass                                 | —   | IS 5428 (Part 1)           |
| xvii)         | Packing  | —   | IS 4687                    |

## ANNEX A

(Clause 2)

## LIST OF REFERRED STANDARDS

| <i>IS No.</i>                       | <i>Title</i>  | <i>IS No.</i>                       | <i>Title</i>  |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| IS 210 : 2009                       | Grey iron castings — Specification ( <i>fifth revision</i> )                        |                                     | M 1.6 to M 10) ( <i>fourth revision</i> )   |
| IS 1364                             | Hexagon head bolts, screws and nuts of product grades A and B:                      | (Part 6) : 2018/<br>ISO 4033 : 2012 | Hexagon nuts, style 2 ( <i>first revision</i> )   |
| (Part 1) : 2018/<br>ISO 4014 : 2011 | Hexagon head bolts (size range M 1.6 to M 64) ( <i>fifth revision</i> )             | IS 1365 : 2022/ISO<br>2009 : 2011   | Slotted countersunk flat head screws — Product grade A ( <i>fifth revision</i> )                  |
| (Part 2) : 2018/<br>ISO 4017 : 2014 | Hexagon head screws (size range M 1.6 to M 64) ( <i>fifth revision</i> )            | IS 1862 : 1975                      | Specification for studs ( <i>second revision</i> )  |
| (Part 3) : 2018/<br>ISO 4032 : 2012 | Hexagon nuts, style 1 (size range M 1.6 to M 64) ( <i>fifth revision</i> )          | IS 2062 : 2011                      | Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel — Specification ( <i>seventh revision</i> )   |
| (Part 4) : 2003/<br>ISO 4035 : 1999 | Hexagon thin nuts (chamfered) (size range M 1.6 to M 64) ( <i>fourth revision</i> ) | IS 4687 : 1995                      | Gaskets and packings — Gland packings asbestos — Specification ( <i>second revision</i> )         |
| (Part 5) : 2002/<br>ISO 4036 : 1999 | Hexagon thin nuts — Product grade B (unchamfered) (size range                       | IS 5428 (Part 1) :<br>2023          | Gauge glasses — Specification: Part 1 Tubular glasses for level gauges ( <i>second revision</i> ) |

To access Indian Standards click on the link below:

[https://www.services.bis.gov.in/php/BIS\\_2.0/bisconnect/knowyourstandards/Indian\\_standards/isdetails/](https://www.services.bis.gov.in/php/BIS_2.0/bisconnect/knowyourstandards/Indian_standards/isdetails/)

## ANNEX B

*(Foreword)*

## COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Chemical Engineering Plants and Related Equipment Sectional Committee, MED 17

| <i>Organization</i>  | <i>Representative(s)</i>  |
|--|---|
| CSIR - Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun                           | DR MRITUNJAY KUMAR SHUKLA ( <i>Chairperson</i> )  |
| Advance Valves Global, Noida   | SHRI PRANAY S. GARG<br>SHRI CHANDRAKANT WADKAR ( <i>Alternate</i> )   |
| Auma India Private Limited, Bengaluru                                    | SHRI YASHWANT M. JANNU  |
| Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited, New Delhi                               | SHRI Y. SRINIVASA RAO<br>SHRI ABHISHEK KUMAR PANDEY ( <i>Alternate</i> )                                      |
| Blast Carboblocks Private Limited, Mumbai                                | SHRI DHAWAL SAXENA  |
| Central Power Research Institute, Bengaluru                              | DR P. THOMAS<br>SHRI SADASIVA MURTHY P. ( <i>Alternate I</i> )<br>SHRI AJITH KUMAR N. ( <i>Alternate II</i> ) |
| Chemtrols Industries Private Limited, New Delhi                          | SHRI P. KRISHNA KUMAR   |
| Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi                              | SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH   |
| Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes, Mumbai | SHRI TANOJ CHANDAN<br>SHRI KUNAL SHARMA ( <i>Alternate</i> )  |
| Engineers India Limited, Gurugram  | SHRI HASMUKH K. PARMAR<br>SHRI MRAGANG SHEAKHAR ( <i>Alternate</i> )  |
| GMM Pfaudler Limited, Anand  | SHRI DHIRAN PANCHAL<br>SHRI SATVIK PATEL ( <i>Alternate</i> )   |
| Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai                          | SHRI KRISHANU GHOSH<br>SHRI N. K. RAI ( <i>Alternate</i> )  |
| Indian Oil Corporation Limited, New Delhi                                | SHRI KARAN AGRAWAL  |
| Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association, Mumbai                 | DR K. RAJ KUMAR<br>DR DEBDIPTA BASU ( <i>Alternate</i> )  |
| Indian Valve and Actuator Manufacturers Association (IVAMA), Coimbatore  | SHRI R. MURUGANANTHAM<br>SHRI JAY DOSHI ( <i>Alternate</i> )  |
| Kejriwal Casting Limited, Kolkata  | SHRI SANDEEP KEJRIWAL   |
| L&T Valves, Chennai  | SHRI ROHIT SHARMA<br>SHRI SURIYANARAYANAN ( <i>Alternate</i> )  |
| Lathia Rubber Manufacture Company Private Limited, Mumbai                | SHRI SANJIV S. LATHIA   |
| MECON Limited, Ranchi  | SHRI YOGENDRA KUMAR SINGH<br>SHRI ARVIND BHUSHAN ( <i>Alternate</i> )   |

| <i>Organization</i>  | <i>Representative(s)</i>   |
|--|--|
| Plastics Machinery Manufacturers Association of India (PMMAI), New Delhi | SHRI NANDHA KUMAR T.<br>SHRI PRADIP VANWANI ( <i>Alternate</i> )   |
| Project and Development India Limited, Noida                             | SHRI SANJIV KUMAR MISHRA<br>SHRI RAJEEV RANJAN KUMAR ( <i>Alternate</i> )  |
| Tata Consulting Engineers Limited, Navi Mumbai                           | SHRI SHIVNARAYAN PAREEK<br>SHRI SHIREESH S. SWAMI ( <i>Alternate</i> )   |
| BIS Directorate General  | SHRI RAJNEESH KHOSLA, SCIENTIST 'F'/DIRECTOR<br>AND HEAD (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)<br>[REPRESENTING DIRECTOR GENERAL ( <i>Ex-officio</i> )] |

*Member Secretary*  
MS NEHA THAKUR  
SCIENTIST 'B'/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING), BIS





## Bureau of Indian Standards

BIS is a statutory institution established under the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* to promote harmonious development of the activities of standardization, marking and quality certification of goods and attending to connected matters in the country.

### Copyright

BIS has the copyright of all its publications. No part of these publications may be reproduced in any form without the prior permission in writing of BIS. This does not preclude the free use, in the course of implementing the standard, of necessary details, such as symbols and sizes, type or grade designations. Enquiries relating to copyright be addressed to the Head (Publication & Sales), BIS.

### Review of Indian Standards

Amendments are issued to standards as the need arises on the basis of comments. Standards are also reviewed periodically; a standard along with amendments is reaffirmed when such review indicates that no changes are needed; if the review indicates that changes are needed, it is taken up for revision. Users of Indian Standards should ascertain that they are in possession of the latest amendments or edition by referring to the website- [www.bis.gov.in](http://www.bis.gov.in) or [www.standardsbis.in](http://www.standardsbis.in).

This Indian Standard has been developed from Doc No.: MED 17 (23535).

### Amendments Issued Since Publication

| Amend No. | Date of Issue | Text Affected |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
|           |               |               |
|           |               |               |
|           |               |               |
|           |               |               |

## BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

### Headquarters:

Manak Bhavan, 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002

Telephones: 2323 0131, 2323 3375, 2323 9402

Website: [www.bis.gov.in](http://www.bis.gov.in)

### Regional Offices:

|   | Telephones               |
|---|--------------------------|
| Central : 601/A, Konnectus Tower -1, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor,<br>DMRC Building, Bhavbhuti Marg, New<br>Delhi 110002 | { 2323 7617              |
| Eastern : 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No 7/7 & 7/8, CP Block, Sector V,<br>Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal 700091 | { 2367 0012<br>2320 9474 |
| Northern : Plot No. 4-A, Sector 27-B, Madhya Marg,<br>Chandigarh 160019   | { 265 9930               |
| Southern : C.I.T. Campus, IV Cross Road, Taramani, Chennai 600113   | { 2254 1442<br>2254 1216 |
| Western : Manakalya, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, NTH Complex (W Sector), F-10, MIDC, Andheri<br>(East), Mumbai 400093  | { 283 25838              |

**Branches :** AHMEDABAD, BENGALURU, BHOPAL, BHUBANESHWAR, CHANDIGARH, CHENNAI, COIMBATORE, DEHRADUN, DELHI, FARIDABAD, GHAZIABAD, GUWAHATI, HARYANA, HUBLI, HYDERABAD, JAIPUR, JAMMU & KASHMIR, JAMSHEDPUR, KOCHI, KOLKATA, LUCKNOW, MADURAI, MUMBAI, NAGPUR, NOIDA, PARWANOO, PATNA, PUNE, RAIPUR, RAJKOT, SURAT, VIJAYAWADA.