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Asbestos Cement Building types and Pipe Fittings, Gutters and Gutter Fittings and Roofing Fittings - Part 3 : Roofing Fittings

The standard outlines the specifications for roofing fittings made from asbestos cement, a material known for its durability, fire resistance, and versatility in construction applications. This standard addresses various roofing fittings, including ridge caps, valleys, and flashing, which are essential for effective roofing systems in residential and commercial buildings.

The specification emphasizes the physical and mechanical properties required for these fittings, ensuring they can withstand environmental stresses such as rain, wind, and temperature fluctuations. It provides guidelines for manufacturing processes, quality control, and performance testing to ensure that the roofing fittings meet stringent safety and durability standards. The standard allows to use any colour during composition of the material itself.

Asbestos cement roofing fittings are designed to integrate seamlessly with asbestos cement roofing sheets, ensuring a watertight seal and effective drainage. The standard also addresses the proper handling and installation practices to mitigate health risks associated with asbestos.

It serves as a comprehensive framework for the production and application of asbestos cement roofing fittings, promoting safety, reliability, and longevity in roofing solutions.