



## **IS 1626 (Part 2): 1994 Asbestos cement building pipes and pipe fittings, gutters and gutter fittings and roofing fittings: Part 2 gutter and gutter fittings**

**Asbestos Cement Pipes, Pipe Fittings, Gutters, and Roofing Fittings** were widely used for various construction applications, including plumbing, drainage systems, and roofing, due to the material's durability, water resistance, and cost-effectiveness. Asbestos cement gutters and gutter fittings are extensively used for disposal of rain water from roof of buildings. The lightness of asbestos cement products and their durability make them suitable for all normal building purposes.

Indian Standard **IS 1626 (Part 2)**, developed by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), specifies the requirements for raw material used, workmanship, dimensional and various tests to ensure the quality of product.

**Composition** requirements given for inert aggregate of asbestos fibre, cement ensure the **durable and cost effective product**.

The standard specifies the **Impermeability** test ensure that the product resist the passage of liquids and suitable **for drainage**.

The standard specifies the Dimensional Requirements for uniformity and ease of fitting.