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0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 January 1976, after the draft finalized by the Cast Iron and Malleable Cast Iron Sectional Committee had been approved by the Structural and Metals Division Council.
- 0.2 This standard was first published in 1960. As a result of experience gained during these years, it has been decided to revise this standard incorporating the following modifications:
 - a) Amendment No. 1 issued earlier has been incorporated,
 - b) Appendices A and B have been deleted, and
 - c) With the publication of IS: 7181-1974*, the notes below Tables 8 and 9 have been deleted.
- 0.3 This standard contains clauses which require the purchaser to specify his requirements, if necessary, while placing an order. These clauses are 3.2, 6.1.2, 9.1.2 and 10.2.
- 0.4 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: 2-1960†. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the requirements for cast iron pipes for pressure main lines of water, gas and sewage manufactured by vertical casting in sand moulds.

†Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

^{*}Specification for horizontally cast iron double flanged pipes for water, gas and sewage.

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1.2 This standard is applicable to pipes with sockets (for lead joints) or flanges. The standard may also be made applicable to other types of joints specially rubber joints, where overall measurements shall be adhered to to ensure interchangeability.

2. SUPPLY OF MATERIAL

2.1 The general requirements relating to the supply of material shall be as laid down in IS: 1387-1967.

3. MANUFACTURE

- 3.1 The metal used for the manufacture of pipes shall be of quality not less than that of Grade 15 of IS: 210-1970†.
- 3.2 The pipes shall be stripped with all precautions necessary to avoid warping or shrinking defects. The pipes shall be free from defects, other than any unavoidable surface imperfections which result from the method of manufacture and which do not affect the use of the pipes. By agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser, minor defects may be rectified.
- 3.3 The pipes shall be such that they could be cut, drilled or machined. In case of dispute, pipes may be accepted provided the hardness of the external unmachined surface does not exceed 210-B.
- 3.4 In the case of spigot and socket pipes for lead joints, the socket shall be without the centring ring.
- 3.5 In the case of flanged pipes, the flanges shall be at right angles to the axis of the pipe and machined on face. The bolt holes shall be drilled.

4. MECHANICAL TEST

- 4.0 Mechanical tests shall be carried out during manufacture of pipes after every 4-hourly intervals. The results so obtained shall be taken to represent all the pipes of different sizes manufactured during that period.
- 4.1 Tensile Test Two tensile tests shall be conducted on bars cast from the same metal in accordance with IS: 2078-1962‡. The results of the tests shall show a minimum tensile strength of 150 N/mm² (15 kgf/mm²).
- 4.2 Hardness Test If required, the Brinell hardness test shall be carried out in accordance with IS: 1789-1961§.

^{*}General requirements for the supply of metallurgical materials (first revision).

[†]Specification for grey iron castings (second revision). !Method for tensile testing of grey cast iron.

Method for Brinell hardness test for grey cast iron.

5. RE-TESTS

5.1 If any test piece representing a lot fails to pass the test in the first instance, two additional tests shall be made on test pieces made from the same metal used for that lot. Should either of these additional test pieces fail to pass the test, the lot shall be liable for rejection.

6. HYDROSTATIC TEST

- 6.1 For hydrostatic tests, the pipes shall be kept under pressure for 15 seconds; they may be struck moderately with a 700-g hammer. They shall withstand the pressure test without showing any leakage, sweating or other defect of any kind. As far as possible, the hydrostatic test shall be conducted before coating the pipes.
- 6.1.1 Vertically cast pipes shall withstand the pressure specified in Table 1.

TABLE 1 HYDROSTATIC TEST PRESSURE FOR VERTICALLY CAST PIPES

NOMINAL DIAMETER	TEST PRESSURE IN N/mm ² (kgf/cm ²)						
	Socket and	Spigot Pipes	Flange	d Pipes			
	Class	Class B	Class A	Class B			
Up to and including 300 mm	2.0 (20)	2.5 (25)	2.0 (20)	2·5 (25)			
Over 300 mm and up to and including 600 mm	2.0 (20)	2.5 (25)	1.5 (15)	2.0 (20)			
Over 600 mm and up to and including 1 000 mm	1.5 (15)	2.0 (20)	1.0 (10)	1.5 (15)			
Over 1 000 mm to 1 500 mm	1.0 (10)	1.5 (15)	1.0 (10)	1.0 (10)			

6.1.2 When pipes are required for higher test pressures, the test pressures are subject to special agreement between the supplier and the purchaser.

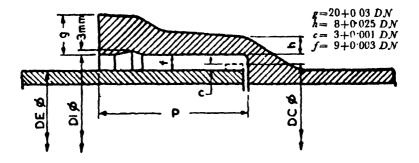
7. SIZES

- 7.1 The dimensions of pipes, sockets, spigots and flanges shall conform to the sizes specified in Tables 2 to 8.
- 7.2 The pipes have been designated in accordance with the series adopted in IS: 1536-1976*, where pipes have been classified as LA, A and B according to their thickness. Class LA pipes have been taken as the basis for evolving the series of pipes. Class A allows a 10 percent increase in thickness over Class LA. Class B allows a 20 percent increase in thickness over Class LA. For vertically cast pipes, class LA has not been taken as standard.

^{*}Specification for centrifugally cast (spun) iron pressure pipes for water, gas at sewage (second revision)

TABLE 2 DIMENSIONS OF SOCKETS AND SPIGOTS OF PIPES

(Clauses 7.1 and 9.1)

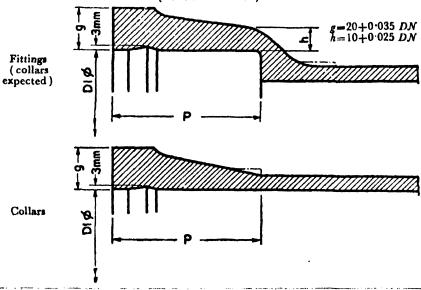


NOMINAL DIAMETER	BARREL		So	CKET		BEA	D	JOINT THICKNESS
(DN)	DE	DI	P	g*	h*	DC	C	f
mm	mm	mm	mm	nım	mm	mm	mm	mm
80	98	116	84	22.5	10	104	3	9
100	. 118	137	88	23	10.5	124	3	9.5
125	144	163	91	24	111	150	3	9.5
150	170	189	94	24.5	12	176	3	9.5
200	222	241	100	26	13	228	3	9.5
250	274	294	103	27· 5	14.5	281	3.5	10
300	326	34 6	105	29	15.5	333	3.5	10
350	378	398	107	30· 5	17	385	3.5	10
400	429	449	110	32	18	4 36	3.5	10
450	480	501	112	33	19	487	3.5	10
500	532	553	115	35	20.5	·539	3.5	10.5
600	635	657	120	38	23	642	3.5] 11
700	738	760	122	41.	25.5	745	3.5	11
750	790	813	123	4 2·5	27	798	4	11.2
800	842	865	125	44	28	850	4	11.5
900	945	968	128	47	30.2	953	4	11.5
1 000	1 048	1 072	130	50	33	1 056	4	12
1 100	1 152	1 177	135	53	35.5	1 160	4	12.5
1 200	1 256	1 281	140	56	38	1 264	4	12.5
1 500	1 567	1 594	150	65	45.5	1 576	4.5	13.5

^{*}Dimensional figures g and h do not affect interchangeability; they only indicate minimum permissible thicknesses.

TABLE 3 DIMENSIONS OF SOCKETS OF FITTINGS

(For Information Only) (Clauses 7.1 and 9.1)

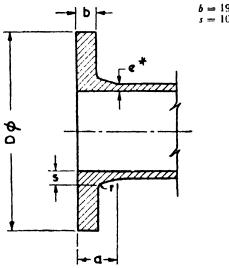


Nominal Diameter	SOCKET							
(DN)	DI)	P	g*	h*				
mm	mm	mm	mm_	mm				
80	116	84	23	12				
100	137	88	23	12.5				
125	163	91	24.5	13				
150	189	94	25· 5	14				
200	241	100	27	15				
250	294	103	29	16· 5				
30 0	346	105	30.5	17.5				
350	398	107	32.5	19				
400	449	110	34	20				
450	501	112	36	21				
500	553	115	37.5	22.5				
600	657	120	41	25				
700	760	122	44.5	27.5				
750	813	123	46	29				
800	865	125	48	30				
900	968	128	51.5	32.5				
1 000	1 072	130	55	35				
1 100	1 177	135	58.5	37.5				
1 200	1 281	140	62	40				
1 500	1 594	150	72.5	47.5				

^{*}Dimensional figures g and h are not measurements affecting interchangeability; they only indicate minimum permissible thicknesses.

TABLE 4 DIMENSIONS OF FLANGES OF PIPES AND FITTINGS

(Clauses 7.1 and 9.1)



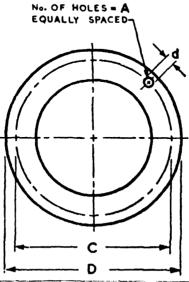
5	==	19 + 0.028	DN
5	=	10.5 ± 0.03	DN

Nominal						1
DIAMETER (DN)	D	а	ь	s	r	1
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	
80	200	40	21	13	6	٠.
100	220	42	22	13.5	6	
125	250	44.5	22.5	14.5	6	
150	285	47	23	15	6	
200	340	52	24.5	16.5	8	
250	395	57	26	18	8	
300	445	61	27.5	19-5	8	
350	505	66	29	21	8	
400	565	71	30	22.5	10	
450	615	76	31.5	24.0	10	i
500	670	81	33	25.5	10	
600	780	90	36	28.5	10	
700	895	100	38.5	31.5	10	
750	960	105	40	33	12	í
800	1015	110	41.5	34-5	12	- 1
900	1 115	120	14	37.5	12	
1 000	1 230	130	47	40.5	12	
1 100	1340	140	50	43.5	15	
1 200	1 455	150	53	46.5	15	
1 500 j	1 800	180	61	55.5	18	

^{*}Thickness ϵ is equal to the thickness of pipe or fitting comprising the flange. Not to exceed ϵ value,

TABLE 5 STANDARD FLANGE DRILLING OF FLANGED PIPES AND FITTINGS

(Clauses 7.1 and 9.1)



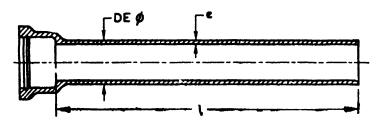
Holes drilled off centres unless-otherwise specified.

NOMINAL				oles	DIAMETER	
DIAMETER DN	D		Number A	Diameter d	or Bolts	
mm	. mm	mm		mm	mm	
80	200	160	4	19	16	
100	220	180		19	16	
125	250	210	8 8 8 8	19	16	
150	285	240	1 8	23	20	
200	340	295	8	23	20	
250	395	350	12	23	20	
300	445	400	12	23	20	
350	505	460	16	23	20	
400	565	515	16	28	24	
450	615	565	20	28	24	
500	670	620	20	28	24	
600	780	725	20	31	27	
700	895	840	24	31	27	
750	960	900	24	31	27	
800	1 015	950	24	34	30	
900	1 115	1 050	28	34	30	
1 000	1 230	1 160	28	37	33	
1 100	1 340	1 270	32	37	33	
1 200	1 455	1 380	32	40	36	
1 500	1 800	1 710	40	43	39	

TABLE 6 SOCKET AND SPIGOT PIPES -- CLASS A

(Clauses 7.1 and 9.1)

$$s = \frac{11}{12} (7 + 0.02 DN)$$



Nomi-		BARR	EL		Tot	LENGT	FOR O		ING
DIA- METER (DN)	DE	•	Mass for One Metre (Approx)	MASS (APPROX)	3.66	4	4.88	5	5.5
mm	mm	mm	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg
80	98	7.9	16.0	5.5	64	69.5		85.5	
1 10	118	8.3	20.5	7-1	82	89		109	120
125	144	8.7	26.4	9.2	106	115		141	155
150	170	9.2	33.2	11.5	133	144	_	178	194
200	222	10.1	48-1	16.8	193	209	251	257	281
250	274	11.0	65.0	22.9	261	283	340	348	380
300	326	11.9	84.0	29.8	337	366	440	450	492
350	378	12.8	105.0	37.5	422	458	550	563	615
400	429	138	128.7	46.3	517	561	674	690	754
450	480	14.7	156.0	56.0	627	680	817	836	914
500	532	15.6	181.0	66.0	728	790	949	971	1 061
600	635	17.4	241.4	89.3	973	1 055	1 267	1 296	1 417
700	738	19.3	311.6	116.8	1 257	1 363		1 675	1 830
750	790	20.2	348-9	131.7	1 409	1 527		1 876	2 051
800	842	21.1	389-1	147-8	1 568	1 704	_	2 093	2 288
900	945	22.9	474.3	182.6	1 917	2 080		2 554	2 791
1 000	1 048	24.8	570∙0	222.3	2 303	2 502	_	3 072	3 357
1 100	1 152	26.6	672.4	265.6	2 726	2 955		3 628	3 966
1200	1 256	28.4	783-1	313.3	3 175	3 446		4 229	4 623
1 500	1 567	33.9	1 222-1	501-1	4 974	5 389		6 612	7 223

TABLE 7 SOCKET AND SPIGOT PIPES - CLASS B

(Clauses 7.1 and 9.1)



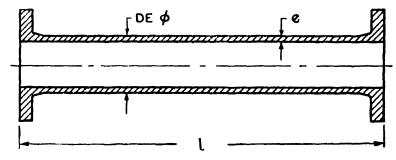


Nomi-		BARR	EL	Socket	То	TAL MAS LENGT	s for O		KING
NAL DIA- METER (DN)	DE		Mass for One Metre (Approx)	Mass (App- rox)	3.66	4	4-88	5	5.5
mm	mm	mm	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg	kg
80	98	8.6	17.3	5.5	69	74.5		92	
10 0	811	9 ·0	22.0	7·1	88	95		117	128
125	144	9.5	28.7	9.2	114	124		153	167
150	170	10.0	35.9	11.5	143	155		191	209
200	222	11.0	52.1	16.8	207	225	271	278	304
250	274	12.0	70.6	22.9	281	305	368	376	411
300	326	13.0	91.4	29.8	36 4	395	476	487	533
350	378	14.0	114.5	37.5	457	495	596	610	667
400	429	15.0	139.5	46.3	557	604	727	744	814
450	480	16.0	169.0	5 6·0	675	732	881	901	986
500	532	17.0	196.7	66.0	786	853	1 026	1 026	1 148
600	635	19.0	262 9	89°3	1 052	1 141	1 372	1 404	1 535
700	738	21.0	388.2	116.8	1 355	1 470		1 808	1 977
750	790	22.0	380.6	131.7	1 525	1 644		2 035	2 225
800	842	23.0	423.1	147.8	1 696	1 840		2 263	2 475
900	945	25.0	516.6	182.6	2 073	2 249		2 766	3 024
1 000	1 048	27.0	619.2	222.3	2 489	2 699		2 318	3 628
1 100	1 152	29.0	739.0	265.6	2 970	3 192		3 923	4 326
1 200	1 256	31.0	851.6	313.2	3 430	3 725		4 578	4 993
1 500	1 567	37.0	1 331.1	501.1	5 380	5 834		7 167	7 833

TABLE 8 FLANGED PIPES, SAND CAST — CLASS A

(Clauses 7.1 and 9.1)

$$e = \frac{11}{12} (7 + 0.02 \text{ DN})$$



Nominal	BAR	BARREL		NGE	Working
DIAMETRE (DN)	DE		Mass for One Metre (Approx)	Mass for One Flange (Approx)	Lengte*
m	mim	mm	kg	kg	m
)	38	7.9	16.0	3.7	2 to 3
1(.)	118	8.3	20.5	4.2	2 to 4
125	144	8∙7	26.4	5.3	2 to 4
150	170	9·2	33.2	6•7	2 to 4
200	222	10.1	48.1	9.3	2 to 4
250	274	11.0	65.0	12.0	2 to 4
300	326	11.9	84.0	14.8	2 to 4
350	378	12.8	105-0	19 ·0	2 to 4
400	429	13.8	128.7	23.4	2 to 4
450	480	14.7	156.0	26.5	2 to 4
500	532	15.6	181.0	32.1	2 to 4
600	635	17.4	241.4	44.0	2 to 4
700	738	19.3	311.6	59.9	2 to 4
750	790	20.2	348.9	69.8	2 to 4
800	842	21.1	389-1	80.8	2 to 4
900	945	22.9	474.3	94.6	2 to 4
1 000	1 048	24.8	570.0	120.0	2 to 4
1 100	1 152	26.6	672.4	139.0	2 to 4
1 200	1 256	28.4	783-1	173.0	2 to 4
1 500	1 567	33 9	1 222-1	276.2	2 to 4

^{*}Depending on manufacturer's facilities.

7.2.1 For special uses, Classes C, D, E, etc, may be derived after allowing corresponding increases of thickness of 30, 40, 50 percent, etc, over Class I.A.

8. TOLERANCES

8.1 Tolerances on the External Diameter of the Barrel the Internal Diameter of the Socket and the Depth of the Socket — The tolerances shall be as follows:

Dimension		Nominal Diameter	Tolerance
		(DN)	mm
External diameter barrel (DE)	of	All diameters	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \frac{1}{2}f \\ -\frac{1}{2}f \end{array} \right.$
Internal diameter socket (DI)	of	All diameters	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} +\frac{1}{6}f \\ -\frac{1}{4}f \end{array} \right.$
Depth of socket (P)		Up to and including 600 mm Over 600 mm and up to and including 1 000 mm Over 1 000 mm and up to and including 1 500 mm	± 5 ± 10 ± 15

where f is the caulking space of the joint in millimetres and is equal to $9 + 0.003 \ DN$.

Note — The nominal diameter is the diameter denoting the approximate bore of the pipe.

- 8.1.1 The maximum or minimum jointing space resulting from these tolerances is such that the jointing of the pipes and fittings is not adversely affected.
- 8.2 Tolerances on Thickness The tolerances on the wall thickness and flange thickness of pipes shall be as follows:

Dimension	Tolerance
	mm
Wall thickness	-(1+0.05e)*
Flange thickness	$\pm (2 + 0.05 b)$

where

e = the thickness of the wall in millimetres, and

b = the thickness of the flange in millimetres.

^{*}No limit for the plus tolerances is specified.

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8.3 Tolerances on Length — The tolerances on lengths of pipes normally manufactured shall be as follows:

Type of Casting	Tolerance
Socket and spigot, and plain- ended pipes	mm ± 20
Flanged pipes	± 10

Of the total number of socket and spigot pipes to be supplied in each diameter, the manufacturer may supply up to 10 percent in lengths shorter than the specified lengths as follows:

Specified Length,	Decrease in Length,	
m	m	
Up to 4	0.5, 1	
Over 4	0.5, 1, 1.5, 2	

8.4 Permissible Deviation from a Straight Line — The pipes shall be straight. When rolled along two gantries separated by approximately two-thirds the lengths of the pipe to be checked, the maximum deviation fm, in millimetres, should not be greater than 1.25 times the length l in metres of this pipe, thus $fm \le 1.25 l$.

9. MASS

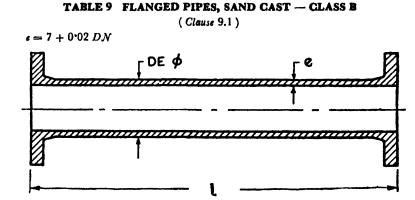
- 9.1 The standard masses are those as given in Tables 2 to 9. The masses have been calculated for each of the lengths generally used by taking into account in each case the mass of socket or flanged fixed arbitrarily as a proportion of the mass of the pipe barrel. For this purpose the density of cast iron has been taken as 7.15 kg/dm³ (see Table 9).
- 9.1.1 The permissible tolerances on standard mass of pipes shall be \pm 5 percent.
- 9.1.2 If mutually agreed upon, the pipes of heavier mass than the maximum may be accepted, provided they comply in every other respect with the requirements of this standard.

10. COATING

- 10.0 After inspection and hydrostatic test, each pipe shall be coated as given under 10.1 to 10.6.
- 10.1 Coating shall not be applied to any pipe unless its surface is clean dry and free from rust.

10.2 Except when otherwise agreed to between the manufacturer and the purchaser, all pipes shall be coated externally and internally with the same material, the pipes being heated prior to total immersion in a bath containing a uniformly heated composition having a tar or other suitable base.

10.3 The coating material shall set rapidly with good adherence and shall not scale off.



BARREL FLANGE NOMINAL WORKING Mass for Mass for DIAMETER LENGTH* (DN)DE One Metre One Flange (Approx) (Approx) kg 3·7 mm mm mm kg m 80 98 8.6 17.3 2 to 3 100 118 9.0 22.0 4.2 2 to 4 125 144 9.5 28.7 5.3 2 to 4 150 170 10.0 2 to 4 35.9 6.7 2 to 4 200 222 11.0 52.1 9.3 250 274 12.0 12.0 2 to 4 70.6 300 2 to 4 326 13.0 91.4 14.8 350 378 14.0 19.0 2 to 4 114.5 2 to 4 400 429 15.0 139.5 23.4 480 2 to 4 450 16.0 169.0 26.5 2 to 4 500 532 17.0 196.7 32.1 635 2 to 4 600 19.0 262.9 44:0 700 738 21.0 338-2 59.9 2 to 4 790 22.0 380.6 69.8 2 to 4 750 842 23.0 2 to 4 800 423-1 80.8 945 25.0 94.6 2 to 4 900 516.6 2 to 4 1 000 048 27:0 120·0 619-2 1 100 152 29.0 739.0 139.0 2 to 4 1 200 256 31.0 851.6 173.0 2 to 4 37.0 1 333-1 2 to 4 1 500 1 567 276.2

^{*}Depending on manufacturer's facilities.

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- 10.4 In all instances where the coating material has a tar or similar base, it shall be smooth and tenacious and hard enough not to flow when exposed to a temperature of 77°C but not so brittle at a temperature of 0°C as to chip off when scribed lightly with a penknife.
- 10.5 When the pipes are to be used for conveying potable water, the inside coating shall not contain any constituent soluble in water or any ingredient which could impart any taste or odour whatsoever to the potable water after sterilization and suitable washing of the mains.
- 10.6 In the case of pipes (wholly or partially coated) which are imperfectly coated or where the coating does not set or conform to the quality specified above, the coating shall be removed and the pipes re-coated.

11. MARKING

- 11.1 Each pipe shall have cast, stamped or indelibly painted on it the following appropriate marks:
 - a) Manufacturer's name, initials or identification mark;
 - b) The nominal diameter;
 - c) Class reference;
 - d) Mass of pipe;
 - e) The number of this Indian Standard; and
 - f) The last two digits of the year of manufacture.
- 11.2 Marking may be done on the outsides of the sockets or towards the ends of the barrels of pipes.
- 11.3 Any other marks required by the purchaser may be painted on.

11.4 BIS Certification Marking

The product may also be marked with Standard Mark.

11.4.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 JULY 1977

Alterations

(Page 4, clause 3.3, line 3) - Substitute '210 HB' for '210-B'.

(Page 10, Table 6, col 1) - Substitute '100' for '110'.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OCTOBER 1978

<u>Alteration</u>

(Page 14, clause 9.1.2) - Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'9.1.2 The pipes of the heavier mass than the maximum shall be accepted, provided they comply in every other respect with the requirements of this standard.'

AMENDMENT NO. 3 MARCH 1980

Addenda

(Page 8, Table 4) - Add the following new note at the end:

'NOTE - The dimensions a, r and s generally do not affect the interchangeability and are for guidance only.'

(Pro- 14, clause 8.4) - Add the following new clauses __ter 8.4:

"8.5 Tolerances for the various dimensions of flanges not specified above shall be as follows:

Description	Size, D#	To lerance m
D (as cast)	Up to 250	+3.0 -1.0
	Above 250	+5.0 -1.5
C	Up to 250	±1.0
	Above 250	+1.5
d	Up to 300	+2 -0
	Above 300	+3 -0

8.6 Tolerances for dimensions other than those specified above shall be as given in IS:5519-1979 'Deviations for untoleranced dimensions of grey iron castings (first revision)'."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 MARCH 1983 Alteration

[Page 16, clause 11.1(e)] - Delete.

(SMOC 9)

AMENDMENT NO. 5 MAY 1994 TO IS 1537: 1976 SPECIFICATION FOR VERTICALLY CAST IRON PRESSURE PIPES FOR WATER, GAS AND SEWAGE

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(Amendment No. 3, page 2, clause 8.6) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'8.6 Untoleranced dimensions given in the standard are for guidance only.'

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