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Abbreviation

Internal gutters and flow capacity

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Description

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Scope

This article includes:

- Building Code compliance
- Some alternative methods available
- Specific requirements of E2/AS1
- Calculate rainfall intensity
- Size gutters using roof plane and pitch
- Size downpipes
- Downpipes and overflows

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