Questions of importance to plumbing professionals would be published periodically in IPT, with the view to get opinions/ clarifications.

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IPA DEBATE CLUB QUESTION 8, IPADCQ-8

- Q.1 Will there be impact in sizing of vertical Rain Water Down take for roof area based on inlet type, that is side inlet v/s top inlet.
- Q.2 How to calculate the flow through the roof rain water pipes for a given area of the roof based on the inlet type.
- Q.3 Do we require AIR RELEASE VALVE for vertical down takes water pipes when water is supplied from overhead water tank by gravity.

Please send in your replies (along with full Name, Designation, IPA Membership No. and contact details) latest by 15th September to

