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The gauging plate diameter shall be determined from the formula:

$$d = ID - 0.01 D - 2b \quad \text{or} \quad d = 0.95 \times ID, \text{ whichever is smaller,}$$

where:  $d$  = gauging plate diameter mm

$D$  = nominal outside diameter mm

$ID$  = minimum internal diameter mm

taking due account of any  
thick wall pipe section and  
internal diameter of fittings

$b$  = clearance of 5 mm

$$D := 16 \text{ in} = 406.4 \text{ mm} \quad t := 10.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$ID := D - 2 \cdot t = 385.4 \text{ mm} \quad b := 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_1 := ID - 0.01 \cdot D - 2 \cdot b = 371.336 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_2 := 0.95 \cdot ID = 366.13 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_1 > d_2 = 1 \quad \text{key}$$