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GUTTER UMBRELLA

Preparation For Installation

Gutter Umbrella can be installed on new or existing gutters. If you install Gutter Umbrella on existing gutters make sure all the gutters are clean and adjusted properly before installing the brackets. If you are installing Gutter Umbrella on new gutters you can use the brackets as your hidden hanger.

Installation Tools

1. Drill
2. Metal tin snips
3. 1/4 inch hex head bit 6 inches long
4. Pry bar (optional)
5. Ladders

Gutter Umbrella Material

Gutter Umbrella kit comes with 96 feet of Gutter Umbrella Gutter Cover, 32 brackets, 32 three-inch wood screws and 50 # 8 1/2 inch screws.

Installation Instructions

1. Install the brackets every three feet with a three-inch wood screw (included). Install the brackets as you would install gutters with hidden hangers or spike and ferrule (the bracket clips under the front lip of the gutter and clips over the back of the gutter).
2. Gutter Umbrella panels are eight foot long and made from .027 gauge aluminum. These panels are to be installed under the second course of shingles. Note: there are exceptions depending on the roof. You as the installer may have to determine how to install the panel due to the style and pitch of the roof. A siding break may be needed when installing Gutter Umbrella on roll, metal, wood shake and tile roofs. We do not recommend installing Gutter Umbrella on a Spanish Tile roof. Once you have determined how the panel should be installed, screw the panel into the front slot on the bracket (screws included). Over lap the panels one half inch and screw together. You will need to make the necessary cuts to the panel so the panel will fit the piece of gutter.
3. Outside Corners: Determine the angle of the corner and make the necessary cuts so the panels over lap each other by one half inch and screw together (screws included).
4. Inside Corners and Roof Valleys: These are the most difficult due to the extreme run off of water. We recommend that you install some form of screen or baffle in these places. Determine the angle of the corner or valley and make the necessary cuts so the panels over lap one half inch and screw together (screws included). Note: It is important to inform the customer why you installed the screens where you did. It is also important that the customer keeps their roof valleys clean so the debris won't interfere with the rainwater.
5. End Caps: End caps are made from the same material as the Gutter Umbrella Panels. Use leftover scrap or cut a piece off a new panel to install the end cap. Each end cap may be different, therefore it is very important to make and install each end cap separate.
6. Upper Roof Downspouts: Upper roof downspouts may cause the Gutter Umbrella to over shoot. We recommend that you run the upper roof downspouts (not included) into the lower gutter. Match the color of the downspout with the Gutter Umbrella. This process will assure you of no over shooting.

WARNING: This product can cut you use extreme caution while installing. Avoid power lines and use extreme caution during installation to avoid risk of serious injury from falling or electrical shock.