

FOAM FILTER INSERTS

A SIMPLE AND INNOVATIVE CONCEPT THAT HAS BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS THROUGHOUT CANADA AND VARIOUS OTHER COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE



- Prevents leaves and large debris from entering and clogging gutters, whilst still allowing all the rainwater to flow through the gutter system rapidly.
- Non-absorbent, allowing water to run through. Pore size allows the smallest particles to pass through and keeps the larger particles on top to blow off.
- Void capability and heat absorbing ability, helps reduce the effects of snow and ice on the gutter, preventing these elements from becoming the heavy ice filled anchors that can pull the gutters off the building.
- When snow melts into the gutter, it filters through and continues to flow through the system.
- Reduces the quantity of ice that builds up on the roof, thus helping to eliminate costly roof damage due to ice damming. Also reduces the occurrence of icicles hanging from the gutter.



Foam Filter Inserts are screwed to the roof or the gutter lip. They slide into the gutter under the spikes or hangars and can be installed into hidden/built in gutters.

Because *the inserts are* attached only to the Gutter they can be used with equal ease on any roof type from shingle to tile, to slate even on flat roofs.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What happens when it freezes?

When the temperature drops below freezing it has no effect because the ice remains on the surface of the insert and therefore there is no water or snow in the gutter to freeze and damage your gutter system. The ice or snow will melt through the filter or blow away.

Q. When it rains really hard does the gutter run over?

No. The gutter insert is completely non absorbent. It has been specifically designed to allow the water to run right through unhindered. In very extreme rainfall conditions where gutters would overflow in any event this may occur but not under normal conditions.

Q. Do you need to clean it?

No. The pore size is just right to let the smallest particles pass through and keep the larger debris on the surface where they will eventually blow away.

Q. What about tiny pieces of gravel from the roof tiles?

In a properly fitted gutter system the gravel passes straight through and gets washed down the downspout.

Q. Can the wind blow it out of the gutter?

No, It fits snugly into the gutter and once installed, it has a low profile in relation to the prevailing wind, we recommend that a small seam of roofing sealant is incorporated on the leading edge every metre or so during installation.

Q. Do birds or other animals harm the foam?

No, inserts are impregnated with a friendly Biocide & Fungicide to inhibit organism and mould growth under normal conditions, therefore there is no attraction for birds and animals.

Q. Does rainwater lodge in the gutter when it is fitted?

No. If your gutter has been properly fitted and is cleaned out before fitting, no rainwater will lodge. This avoids water stagnation, prevents mould growth and moss, etc. from forming in the gutter. It also prevents insects from breeding in the gutter system and ensures that there is no water ingress into your soffit and fascias causing dampness and associated repair and maintenance problems.