

Do-it-yourself Instructions



Foam Filter Gutter Protection System

Thank you for choosing **GutterFilter Canada**

This complete do-it-yourself package contains GutterFilter® in handy **1m or 40"** inch lengths for standard **4" 5" or 6"** style eavestroughs.



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THOROUGHLY CLEAN OUT YOUR EAVESTROUGHS:

This is very satisfying because it will be the **very last time** you will *EVER* have to do this job.

2

CHECK FOR LEAKS: Especially in the corners, water test and repair any leaks you find with standard silicone patch caulking.

3

TEST THE SLOPE: Using water again, make sure the run-off is working correctly so that no water is left standing in the gutters. If water is not running properly, call us for help. Usually, a minor adjustment to the slope can be made so that it is working like it should.

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TIGHTEN ALL THE HANGERS: Now is the time to make sure each hanger or spikes is properly supporting the eavestrough so that there are no sags or weak spots in each run.

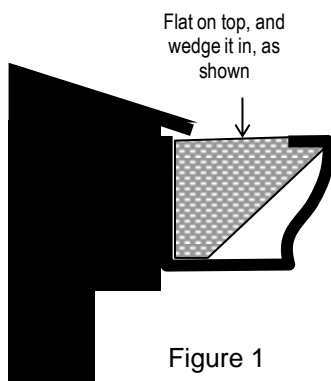


Figure 1

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LAST STEP-- INSTALL GutterFilter: Once everything is prepared, you can now simply insert your new GutterFilter lengths. Notice the wedge shape and how it is designed so that it will fit tightly into your eavestrough. Be sure that it is placed as shown in Figure 1. Use gloves so you don't scratch your hands on the shingle edges, and be careful not to stretch GutterFilter as you install each 1m or 4' length. It will contract to its fixed length and you don't want any gaps between them. Each should be tightly butted to the next one. On corners, cut a bevel for a snug fit. Note: that GutterFilter should be installed under the hangers or cut from underneath and placed over the hanger or spike.

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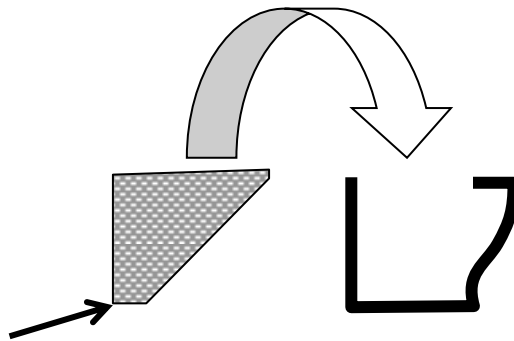
Stop Cleaning Your Eavestroughs !

Service Network Across Canada, Including Cottage Country

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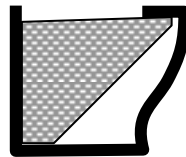
BEFORE YOU START INSTALLING GUTTERFILTER

- 1 Thoroughly clean gutters before installing filter
- 2 Downspouts or Downpipes must be clear
- 3 Flush gutters and downpouts with a hose or buckets of water
At this time **MAKE SURE** the water is flowing across your gutter and downspout is clear



GUTTERFILTER fits into EXISTING or NEW gutters

GUTTERFILTER flat bottom support always gets placed at the back bottom rear of gutter



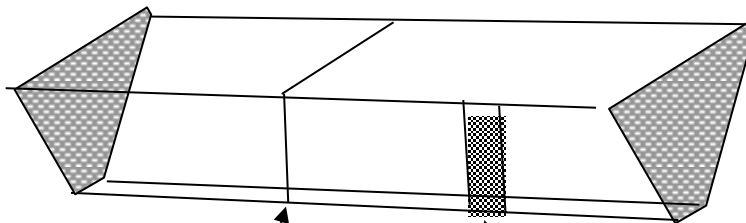
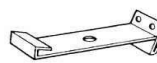
Tuck GUTTERFILTER under front beveled edge lip of gutter

You can install **GUTTERFILTER** under or over gutter hangers or spikes.

Spikes & Ferrules



Hanger Style



SPIKES

cut a straight single cut
stop 1/2 inch from the top

HANGERS

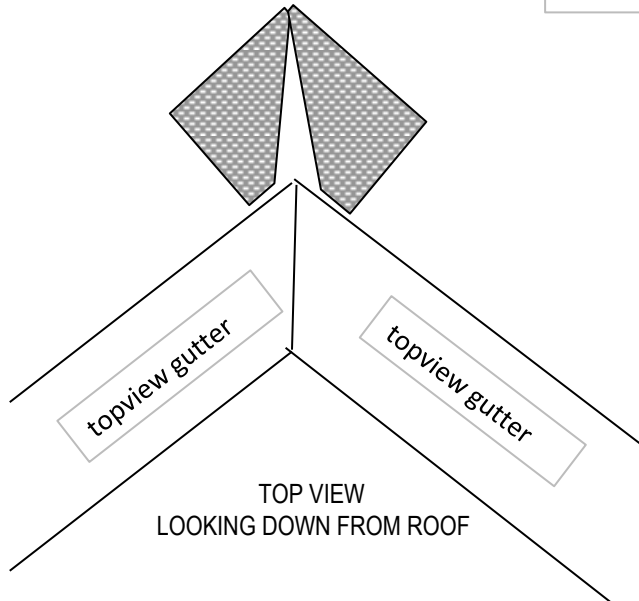
make a 2" inch wide cut to fit over hanger
stop 1/2 inch from the top

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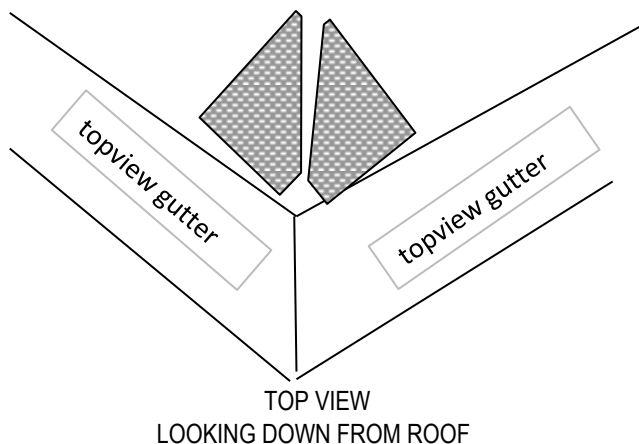
SPECIAL TIP:

Use one Full length piece of gutterfilter as a guide to help you not to overstretch the filter and move this piece along once you have installed the piece in the gutter completely. This is to prevent overstretching the gutterfilter and avoid leaving a gap so debris can get into the gap and grow. Look at the picture closely you can install gutterfilter over or under existing Hangers or Spikes (if the spikes or hangers are low in the gutter generally it is recommend to go over top in the area that has a low spike or hanger. Cut the filter from the bottom stopping before you get to the top).
see above picture



OUTSIDE CORNER

CUT LEFT AND RIGHT PIECE
AT 45 DEGREES OR JUST PLACE
STRAIGHT ACROSS



INSIDE CORNER

CUT LEFT AND RIGHT PIECE
AT 45 DEGREES OR JUST PLACE
STRAIGHT ACROSS

Install Helpers



Hose

make sure it's long enough to take up to roof height or a bucket of water will do



Bucket

to put all the debris in or a plastic bag will do



Garden Gloves

to protect your hands



Utility knife

to cut the filter as required



Extension ladder

with Stand offs or wings for ladder (not to damage your eavestrough / gutters)

available at any local

Home depot or Rona Home Hardware

\$20 to \$25 makes your ladder very safe & stable



**Note: Always be careful when climbing a ladder
SAFETY FIRST**