



Commercial and Domestic Guttering Solutions

Installing guttering and downpipes



SAFETY FIRST!

Before you climb a ladder, make sure it is stable and fixed securely to the structure of the house. Don't allow children to play under ladders or scaffold towers.

Introduction

Changing your own guttering can be a simple and straightforward exercise when you have the right products and you know how to select the few simple tools required.

Planning the work

Whether you are planning to replace the entire guttering on a house, or just one side of a garden shed, following these few simple tips will make the job much easier.

Make a sketch plan of the house or outbuilding, and write down all the relevant dimensions. Work in metric units as this is how guttering is sold.

If you have difficulty measuring the height of a house, simply count the number of brick courses from the ground to the eaves and divide the answer by 13 to get the length of downpipe you need in metres.

Work out the lengths of guttering and downpipe you need and fill in a checklist for the necessary components (1).

Fascia brackets should be placed no more than 1m apart.

Stop end outlets, running outlets, union clips, angles and stop ends need a supporting fascia bracket within 150mm both sides of the fitting.

Watch out for Ogee gutters: 90 degree corners are either internal or external. Stop Ends are either left handed or right handed.

Always over-estimate when ordering. It is better to have too much gutter/pipe rather than too little.

