



FOUR
seasons
GUTTER PROTECTION
New Zealand's Most Experienced Gutter Protection Experts

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Four Seasons - Our History

Four Seasons Gutter Protection was formed in 2003, a wholly owned and operated Australian company.

Four Seasons was established due to a need for a product that is maintenance free, also to address the primary concerns of dust/sludge that builds up in the gutter system.

The strong market desire for such a product drove Four Seasons to design and develop the new Flow Control mesh that has become the market leading product throughout Australia and New Zealand.

2004 Four Seasons invests in 60 tonne press to manufacture roof clips. This enable Four Seasons to respond to changing roof styles and colours.

2005 Four Seasons purchased the new warehouse and office space based in Bayswater.

2007 Four Seasons Gutter Protection received an award for excellence in design and innovation, the first company within our industry to have received such a prestigious award.

2008, Four Seasons commissions an engineer to design and manufacture a roller former specifically to manufacture trims of various lengths and colours, every home now has specifically manufactured trims to match their home.

2009 Four Seasons Gutter Protection launched the new Maxi aluminium mesh, with an Epoxy resin coating the mesh has become very sought after as the Maxi mesh is fire Rated "0" with the epoxy resin coating preventing fading in the short term of its life.

2010 Four Seasons becomes first National company to be registered with Australian Made.

2011 Four Seasons Gutter Protection launched the new deck clip, strong robust strengthened high tensile steel, ensuring the roof clip is easy to fit and locks the mesh securely to the roof ridges.

2012 Four Seasons Gutter Protection New Zealand opens its doors. Locally owned and operated by Gavin Keen, a man with over 10 years experience in the industry and the original 'Gutter Protection Kiwi'.

Four Seasons is founded on a wealth of experience from Consultants to the fitting team, many of the Four Seasons Team having had experience for over a decade within the industry. This enables the Four Seasons team to be extremely knowledgeable group armed with experience and a professional well founded team of people offering a professional service.

Four Seasons offers service, advice and product knowledge second to none.





The Manufacturer



With a history dating back to 1881 Tapex is a company offering a diverse range of products derived through research and supplied from our world class manufacturing and distribution facilities. Products are predominantly polymer-based extrusions that serve markets worldwide.

Tapex's markets range from supplying yarn around the world for the manufacture of Synthetic Sporting Surfaces, for applications such as Hockey, American football, Soccer and Tennis to supplying a complete range of baling twines, nets, silage and fodder for the agricultural market.

Tapex is also a market leader in the manufacture and distribution of biological filter media tubes for water purification, industrial twines, and associated products for the packaging industry.

A capacious company to say the least, Tapex also specialises in light and heavy weight plastic meshes and industrial applications for a variety of different consumer applications.

Combine this with our concrete fibre product solutions and a total range of Safety barrier fences and specialised tapes you can see why we say we're diversified.

Tapex not only manufactures its products but partners with world leading companies and brands to make up a successful array of product offerings for our customers around the world.

We base our success on ensuring we offer market leading brands and products backed up by superior service and quality.





Obtaining a Quotation

Every home is different, from the gutters to the overall design of the structure. We also have numerous roof types such as Corrugated, Deck and Tile. Also, we find that many structures vary in height and lay of the land.

As a result we have a number of experienced Sales Consultants throughout New Zealand who will at no charge call on the home or building site, measure and access the structure for the most suitable system for the home or building.

Our consultant will present a detailed no obligation quotation for you to access the best system for your needs. as well as discuss the layout of the building to be fitted.

Safety equipment will be considered and discussed for the site to ensure that the fitter and home owner have a safe working environment. All safety requirements set down by Occupational Health & Safety will be fully complied with.

A quotation can be carried out from site plans prior to construction.

Insurance's

As a result of the environment we work in today Insurance has become a big part of any business. Four Seasons Gutter Protection has a comprehensive Public Liability Insurance plan. Our policy has \$2,000,000 cover.

All fitters and Consultants also carry their own individual Insurance's, this gives our customers peace of mind that they are covered in the unlikely event should any accident occur.

Safety Requirements

Work place environments have changed over the years and more emphasis is being placed on ensuring the workers are placed within a safe working environment.

Four Seasons Gutter Protection ensures that prior to any fitter commencing with the company that the fitters have undergone Harness courses with anchor point awareness, SiteSafe training and are First Aid trained.

Every quotation involves a safety inspection at which time any and all safety concerns are reviewed and the correct safety equipment specified, prior to any installer arriving at the site.

Each fitter carries their own Public Liability insurance to further protect our clients.

All work sites have a SiteSafe inspection prior to installation.





Features

The Four Seasons Gutter Protection System is a fully tailored gutter protection system to suit your particular roof. It may be installed during the construction of a new building or at any time afterwards on existing buildings.

The Four Seasons Gutter Protection System is a product founded on the principles of collecting clean rainwater, keeping leaf debris and vermin from the gutters but most importantly ensuring that the need to clean gutters is eliminated for good.

Four Seasons have formulated the new Free Flow system designed in such a way as to ensure all rainwater is directed into the gutters while allowing the leaf debris to flow off the roof rather than into your gutters.

The Free Flow system is able to be fitted to most roof types and comes in a large range of colours, this ensuring the system becomes a feature; not an eyesore.

THE FOUR SEASONS SUPERIOR FREE FLOW GUTTER MESH DESIGN INCORPORATES:

- ❑ A large selection of colours are available ensuring the system will colour co-ordinate with your home.
- ❑ Angled directional strips ensure water is directed into your gutters and not off the roof.
- ❑ Directional strips on the top and under side of the mesh giving extra strength and longevity to the mesh.
- ❑ The raised upper surface lifts debris from the face of the mesh, allowing a sliding effect and air movement to remove debris from your roof.
- ❑ Colour bond trims, matched to the colour of your gutters, which also gives extra strength to your gutters.
- ❑ Four Seasons has recently obtained a Fire Rating of “1” as tested by the CSIRO, and this enables Four Seasons to offer one of the highest fire ratings available, protecting your home from ember attacks.

The Four Seasons Superior Free Flow Mesh fits most homes or buildings – slate, deck, tile and corrugated roofs, and colour coded to match your roof and gutters.





Real Benefits

- ❑ No maintenance
- ❑ No cleaning
- ❑ Newly designed Superior Free Flow Control Mesh
- ❑ Highest UV stabilising formula available
- ❑ High carbon content
- ❑ Only virgin raw material used
- ❑ Estimated working life approximately 20 years
- ❑ Weight 1kg per square metre
- ❑ 20 years product guarantee
- ❑ 7 years workmanship guarantee (as per masterbuilder)
- ❑ Specially designed for water collection
- ❑ Water is directed into the gutters, not off the roof
- ❑ Food quality rating for water collection
- ❑ Manufactured for Australian/New Zealand conditions

Guaranteed, “Find a system that outperforms the Free Flow mesh within 12 months of installation and we’ll fit it for you free.”

The Four Seasons Gutter Protection System is invaluable for rural communities that depend on rain water collection. You will have no more infected water, as The Four Seasons Gutter Protection System improves the quantity and quality of water by ensuring that water does not pass over decaying foliage and rodents.

No maintenance means less ladder work and less chance of injury or death from ladder falls. No more climbing on the roof causing damage to it and The Four Seasons Gutter Protection System stops damage to your home caused by birds and rodents getting into the roof cavity through the gutters.



OR





Facts

Last year 5,600 people were injured while using a ladder at home.

Many of the injuries were serious.

That's around

470 injuries every month

or

108 every week

or

15 every DAY



PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

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NEWS

Roof drinking water is often unsafe: study

Drinking water collected from home roofs carries a significant risk of illness, according to a five-year study from Massey University.

The survey found that more than half of 560 samples from private dwellings in New Zealand exceeded the minimum standards for contamination and 30 per cent showed evidence of heavy faecal contamination.

"I'm utterly amazed at the number of roof water supplies that fail the New Zealand drinking water standards," said Stan Abbott, a microbiologist at the Institute of Food, Nutrition and Human Health.

Roof-collected rainwater consumption was popular because the public believed that rainwater was pure and safe to drink, said Mr Abbott, who is director of the roof water research centre at Massey's Wellington campus.

More than 400,000 New Zealanders depend on roof-collected rainwater systems for their drinking water, especially those living on farms, lifestyle blocks or baches that are not served by town water supplies.

The likely sources of the

contamination were faecal material deposited by birds, frogs, rodents and possums, and dead animals and insects, either on the roof, in gutters or in water tanks.

Mr Abbott said contamination could lead to gastrointestinal diseases from pathogens including salmonella, campylobacter, giardia and cryptosporidium.

"Simple steps such as installing down pipe debris screens and a first-flush diverter will reduce the risk of contracting water-borne diseases," he said.

A first-flush diverter is a device that reduces contamination of the tank water by diverting the first flush of contaminated water after a rainfall so that contaminants do not enter the tank.

The Building Act requires premises to be provided with drinkable water for consumption, oral hygiene, utensil washing and food preparation. Under section 39 of the Health Act it is illegal to let or sell a house unless there is a supply of drinkable water.

— NZPA

Source: Waikato Times: Friday, January 19, 2007



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Common Sights



Gutters full of leaves and/or pine needles.



Unseen Hazards



Blocked internal valleys.

Dead and decaying birds or rodents.





Bird Proofing

Starlings carry lice, and we are told that even cats will not catch or chase these birds. They are intelligent, and have been known to pull out all types of “gutter protection” that tries to block their entry into the roof so they can nest.

They build nests, lay eggs, hatch the young then leave and RETURN with the extended family to do the same thing again season after season, with their extended family.

Starling nests are usually around 1 metre in diameter. Often the eggs and chicks attract rats, who come in for the “takeaway” food. Rats and other pests in the roof can be dangerous and can cause electrical problems and possible fires.

With Four Seasons Gutter Protection mesh your house can now be “Bird Proofed”.

Four Seasons Gutter Protection has a 100% success rate in stopping birds entering the roof. Once bird proofed, the birds leave the property - so there is no more bird droppings, and no more NESTS inside the roof.

ENJOY YOUR SLEEP IN



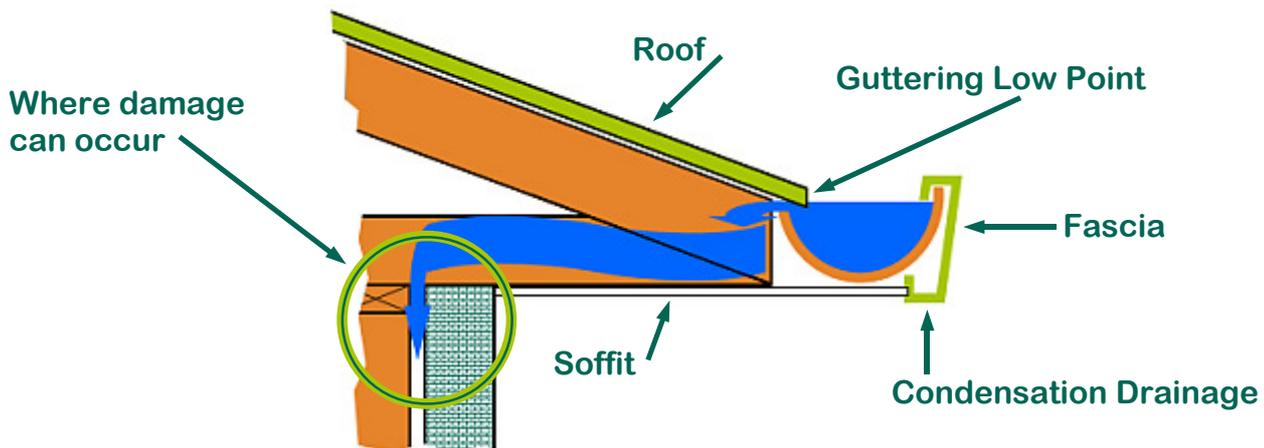
**NO MORE CHICKS CHIRPING
ON A SUMMERS MORNING**



Backflooding Prevention

While concealed spouting systems may give nice clean lines to the exterior finish of your roof, they can have potentially serious problems if you have blockages in your downpipes, gutters and/or overflows.

When blockages occur or in torrential rain, the water will take the lowest escape point, namely the rear of the spouting. Once water overflows the back of the spouting as shown below, the bulk of the water will end up in the eaves and eventually back towards the house causing unseen damage to your building framework. This problem is even more compounded if you have no eaves. Whilst some systems have condensation drainage holes in the bottom of the fascia and some have overflow ports fitted these will not necessarily alleviate the problem. Condensation drainage holes are just that, condensation drainage holes, they are not designed to discharge excessive bulk water, and overflow ports are generally fitted in close proximity to the downpipe which is where any debris is usually washed to and end up becoming blocked too.



HOW DO YOU KNOW IF THIS HAPPENING TO YOUR HOUSE?

Apart from having water enter the house either over a window or door, the most obvious sign is having black mouldy stains appearing under your eaves, or worse still is seeing water overflow the fascia as this is the highest point for water to escape. Other signs are watermarks on your exterior wall up under the eaves or external walls inside the house being damp and mouldy.

THE SOLUTION:-

Fit Four Seasons Gutter Protection





Installation Process



Prior to commencing the installation the fitter will ensure the gutters are thoroughly cleaned out and down pipes flushed free of leaf debris.



Once the gutters are free of debris the fitter will lay the mesh over the gutters and lower part of the roof, securing the mesh to the gutters with colourbond trims.

Depending on the roof type the method used to secure the mesh to the roof will vary.



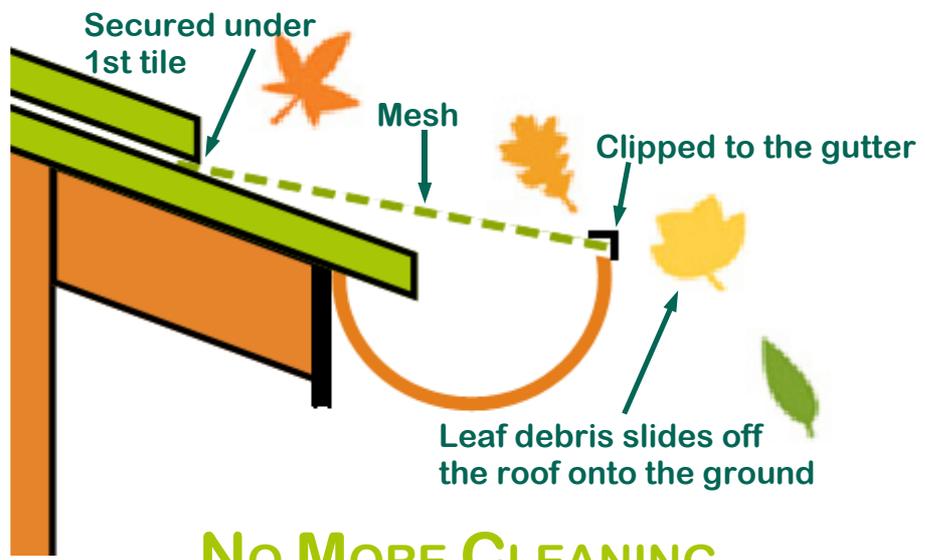


Cement Tile Roof

The mesh carries over the first tile, the mesh sits securely under the second tile, no tiles are removed while fitting.



Cross Section Tile Roof Fixing Method



No MORE CLEANING





Cement Tile Valley

Valleys can be fitted to tile roofs when required, the mesh used is usually 750 - 1000mm wide, the mesh is cut to match the vertical tiles and sealed on the edges, this ensures no debris can access the valleys through the sides.



Tailor fitted to hips

The mesh is cut in and around each individual hip then sealed to give a tailor made finish.



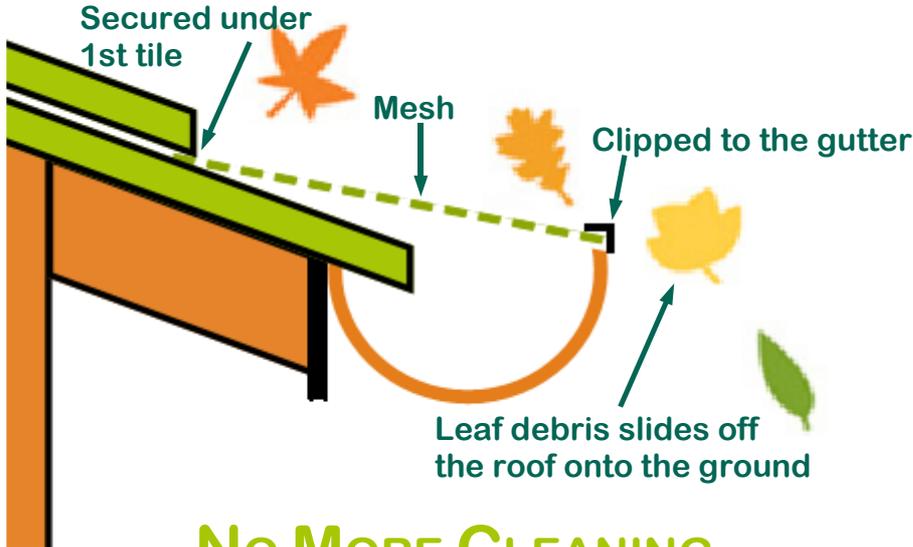


Metal Tile Roof

The mesh carries over the first tile, the mesh sits securely under the second tile, no tiles are removed while fitting.



Cross Section Metal Roof Fixing Method



NO MORE CLEANING





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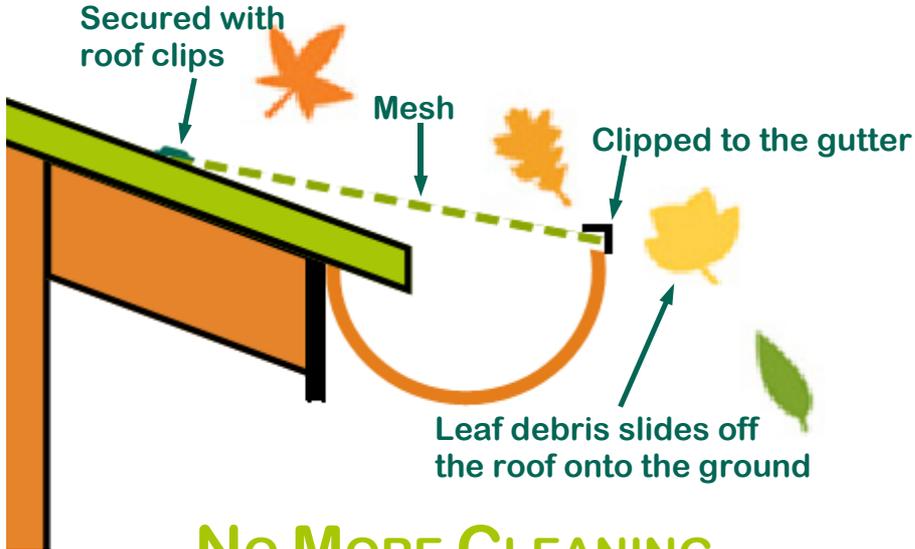


Corrugated Iron Roof

The mesh is secured using the Four Seasons colour coded roof clips. These are made of colourbond .55mm high tensile steel.



Cross Section Corrugated Iron Roof Fixing Method



No MORE CLEANING





Corrugated Iron Valley

Valleys can be fitted to corrugated iron roofs when required. Four Seasons colour coded roof clips are used on both roof faces to ensure no debris can access the valleys through the sides.



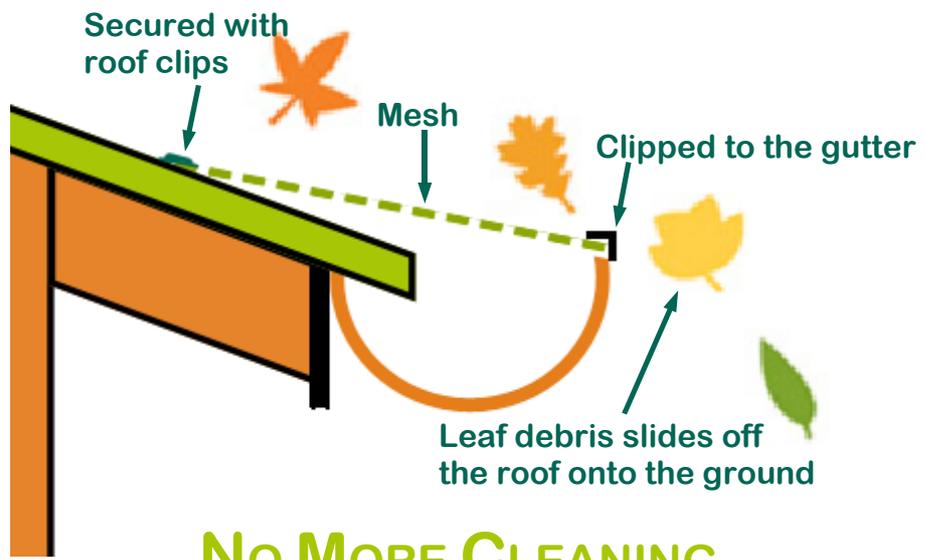


Deck Roof

A roof clip is use to secure the mesh to each ridge allowing the mesh to be locked into the side of the roof clip.



Cross Section Deck Roof Fixing Method



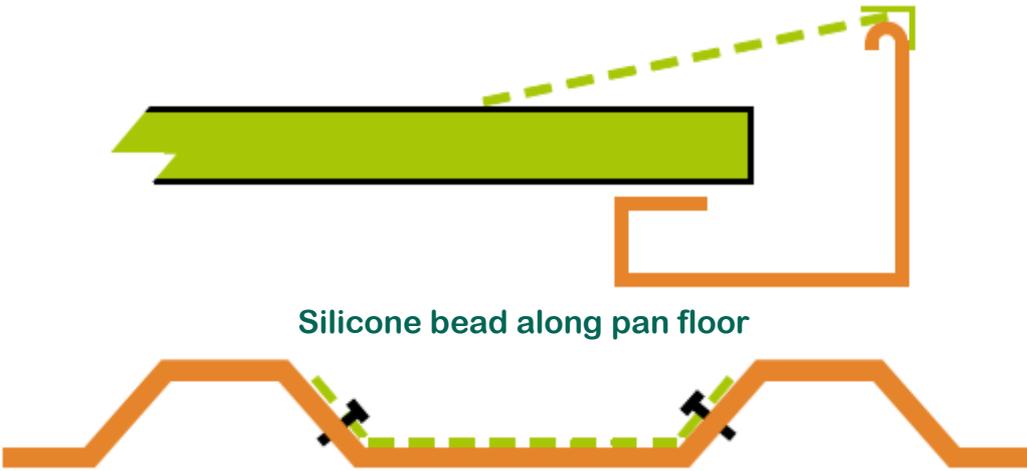
No MORE CLEANING





Deck Roof (Alternative)

Mesh is secured to the ridges allowing water to flow in the pan unobstructed.





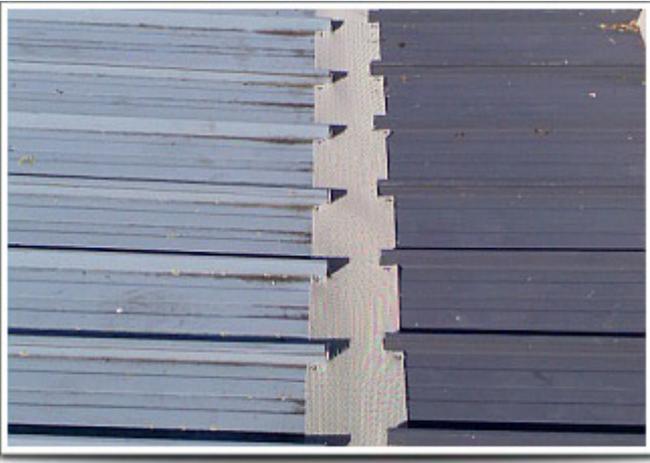
Deck Roof Valley

Valleys can be fitted to deck roofs when required. Four Seasons colour coded roof clips are used on both roof faces to ensure no debris can access the valleys through the sides.





Special Fittings

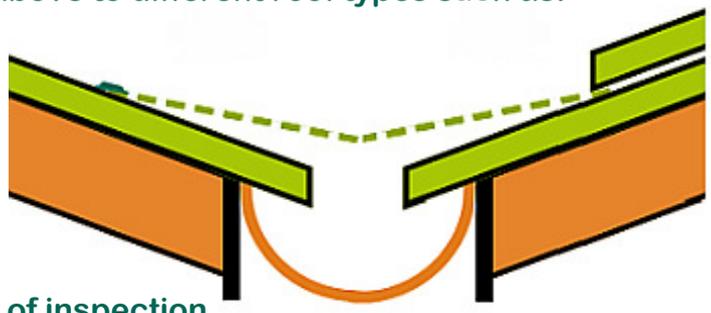


INTERNAL GUTTERS

Internal gutters are found between two roofs sharing a common gutter. The mesh is spanned between the two roofs closing off the gutter to leaf debris and vermin.

The Superior Free Flow mesh can be fitted as above to different roof types such as:

- ❑ Corrugated to Tile
- ❑ Tile to Tile
- ❑ Corrugated to Corrugated
- ❑ Any Roof type to polycarbonate
- ❑ Deck to Deck



The mesh width would be accessed on the day of inspection.

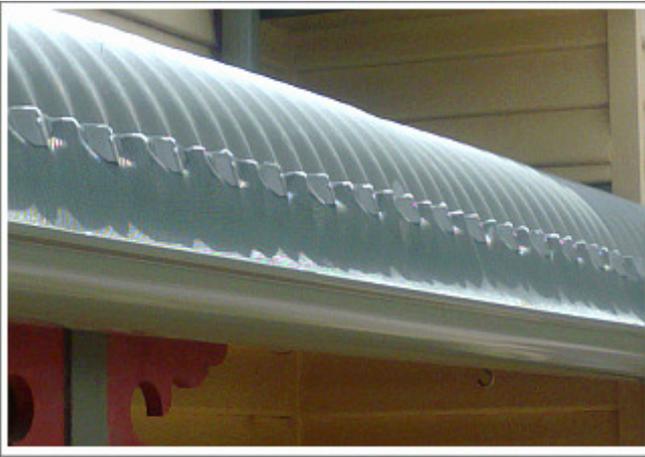


FITTING TO A PARAPET WALL/STRUCTURE

When fitting the Superior Free Flow mesh to a parapet wall or structure the mesh can span a domestic gutter right up to commercial gutters.



Special Fittings



BULLNOSE VERANDAHS

FOUR SEASONS GUTTER PROTECTION HAS TAKEN THE INDUSTRY TO NEW HEIGHTS

SHINGLE ROOFS



SETTING HIGHER STANDARDS



INTERNAL GUTTERS

WITH CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT IN DESIGN AND QUALITY.





Special Fittings

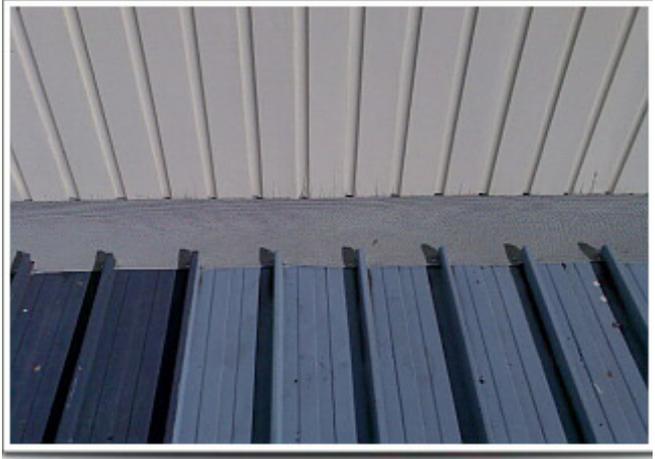


SPANISH TILE ROOFS

“FOUR SEASONS GUTTER PROTECTION GROUP IS THE LARGEST LEADING COMPANY

WITHIN ITS INDUSTRY

ROOF TO WALL



COMMERCIAL ROOFS

COVERING THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.”





The Finished Result

On completion of the installation the fitter will remove all materials and debris taking any leaf material away from the site. Leaving a clean and professional finish.

On completion of each installation, receipts and Guarantees are sent out to the client.

Each mesh carries a different period of Guarantee.

FLOW CONTROL 20 YEARS GUARANTEE

- ❑ Designed for 100% rain water collection
- ❑ Equal strand thickness ensures no weakness in mesh
- ❑ 100% Australian made
- ❑ Available in Fire Guard 1000, Fire Rated 1 by the CSIRO
- ❑ Specifically designed for roof application only



MAXI MESH 15 YEARS GUARANTEE

- ❑ Aluminium mesh
- ❑ Epoxy Resin coated, ensures a tough coating against the outdoors.
- ❑ Compatible with colourbond roofs and gutters
- ❑ Fire Rated "0"

DIAMOND MESH 10 YEARS GUARANTEE

- ❑ Original Australian Design Mesh
- ❑ Manufactured since early 1980





The Products

SUPERIOR FREE FLOW MESH

Four Seasons has set out to create a superior mesh that will capture 100% of rain water forcing the water to enter your gutters and flush the gutter system clean of fine dust. Failure to flush the dust/sludge away has in the past allowed mosses and lichens to grow through the mesh blocking the gutters. With the Superior Free Flow mesh this does not occur. *(We have created a better mouse trap)*

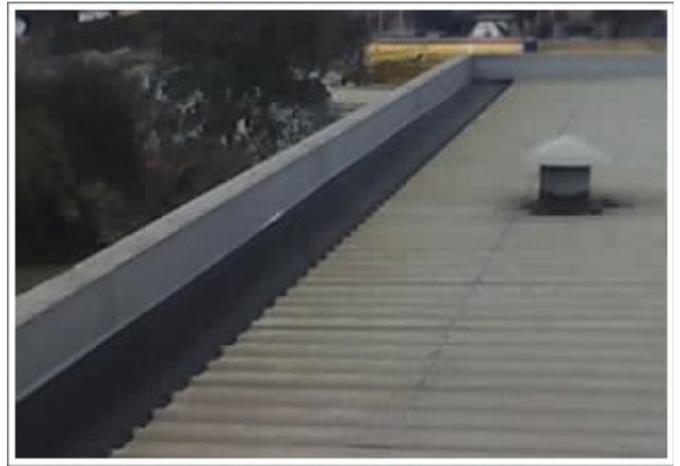
The Superior Free Flow mesh has a longer life and is considerably stronger than previous meshes, the system has been proven to eliminate 99% of leaf and pine needle debris.

The Superior Free Flow mesh is manufactured from non toxic materials ensuring food safe quality when harvesting drinking water. No cross contamination of the water will occur.

Widths of mesh available:

- ❑ 300 Traditionally Corrugated and deck roofs.
- ❑ 500 Traditionally Tile and Slate roof, boxed gutters.
- ❑ 680 Wider commercial gutters and Swiss tiles, Hidden gutters, parapet walls.
- ❑ 1000 Special needs commercial and valleys.

The Superior Free flow system is exclusive to Four Seasons.



MAXI MESH

Four Seasons released the new Maxi Mesh in 2009 as a result of the Black Saturday Fires. The Maxi mesh has a 15 year life, the colour coating is not expected to fade for this period. The system has been proven to eliminate 99% of leaf and pine needle debris.

The Maxi mesh is manufactured from aluminium and non toxic materials, the coating is an Epoxy Resin coating that is baked on in a similar manner to Powder Coating, no lead is used in the application of the coating. No cross contamination of the water will occur.

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“Blue Scope Steel recommends the only metal material that should be used when applying any metal fittings to a blue scope roof is Aluminium.”





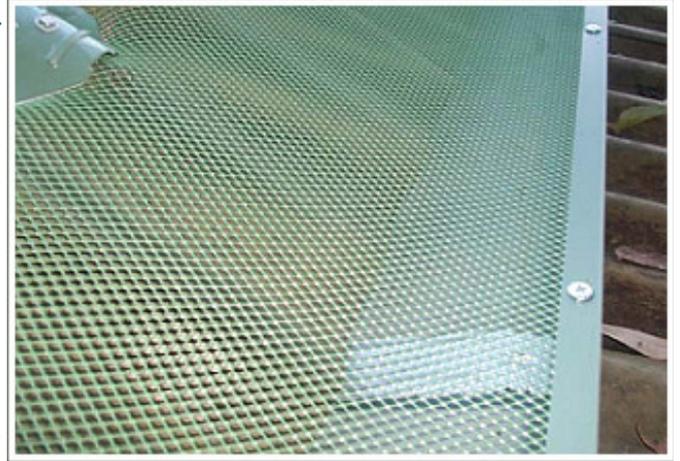
The Products

FIREGUARD 1000

“Fireguard 1000” was released in 2005 being the first mesh of its type to achieve a fire rating of “1” as tested by the CSIRO. What this means is the mesh is self extinguishing. This mesh has all the same characteristic of the Superior Free Flow mesh, giving added peace of mind in Fire zones.

FIRE RATING

Maxi mesh has obtained a Fire rating of “0”. This is the highest possible rating that can be obtained, simply meaning the system will not ignite. The rating is conducted by the CSIRO.



FIXTURES & FITTINGS

Currently we use three types of screws for the following applications:

- ☒ Hex Head with Neoprene washer, used in clip lock roofs.
- ☒ Stitchen Screw – used in securing the colourbond roof clips.
- ☒ Wafer – wafer screws are used in the securing of the trims to the gutters.
- ☒ All screws used meet Australian Standards AS3566, class 3. All screws have an estimated 40 year life.
- ☒ Trims – Trims come in the full colourbond range and are used to secure the mesh to the top of the gutters, the mesh fits under the trim and is secured with the wafer screw. Trims come in length of 2.0 metres by 15mm wide and 10mm deep, either with 90° or 15° fold dependant on whether the installation is a concealed gutter.
- ☒ Sealant – Four Seasons uses the HB Fullers range of roof sealants designed to last 25 years, the sealant can be obtained in various colours, however the primary colour used dries as a clear transparent coat, this better suits high visibility installations.
- ☒ Roof Clips – Roof clips are made from 0.55 colourbond high tensile steel, the roof clips are available in the full colourbond range, primary designed to match the Superior Free Flow mesh colours. The Four Season clips have a bevelled front to minimise any retention of leaf debris.





Testimonials

CLUTTERED GUTTERS ARE DANGEROUS, AND COST YOU TIME AND MONEY. DON'T PUT YOURSELF AT RISK

Just a short note to say thank you for organising our Four Seasons Gutter Protection system on our factory. As I told you we have been having constant leakage in our office and show room area. As a result of clogged gutters. The recent week of heavy rains has resulted in not one instance of leakage. I have had my son get up on the roof and he tells me the gutters are perfectly clean (as you said they would). Installation was very prompt and very business like. Once again thank you. Thank you.

Bob D

I am writing to thank the team at Four Seasons Gutter Protection. I no longer have blocked gutters! What a difference it has made. I do not have to worry every time my husband goes on the roof to clean them out. Once again, thank you Four Seasons.

Courtney

I am very pleased with the guttering protection. I was also very impressed with Jason and Brett. They were very well mannered, extremely neat and tidy, in fact they were the best workers I have ever had on my property. They are a good credit to your company. Thank you very much to Four Seasons Gutter Protection.
Yvonne

I am writing to let you know of my appreciation. I had Four Seasons Gutter Protection installed on my home and the results have been fantastic. I had an issue with birds nesting in my roof, I have tried everything to alleviate this problem. I heard your advertisement on 3AW, called you and am eternally happy that I did so. From the outset, I was treated professionally and courteously, from the initial phone call through to the completion of the job, however the best part is that I no longer have those dreaded birds waking me in the morning and destroying my house and roof. So once again thank you for your service and the quality of your product. I look forward to many sleep ins, now that I have Four Seasons Gutter Protection.

Carolyn W

On the 20th January 2004 your company carried out the installation of gutter protection at our home. We are writing to advise that your installer performed an excellent job, was on time and worked tirelessly on his own to complete the job in the early evening of the same day. Furthermore, he cleaned up and left our property in a state where we would not have known anyone had been. We would recommend his professional workmanship to anybody.
Thanks again.

Brian and Trish P

Thank you so much for organising the quotations and work on our property in Box Hill. The young man who installed the gutter protection on both properties did an outstanding job and was a pleasure to have working on the properties. He was quiet, competent, polite and very pleasant to engage in conversation. The properties were left in excellent condition. All left over material was tidied up. Even his dog was extremely well behaved. Again, thank you for your assistance. I no longer have to worry about blocked spouting!

Dorothy J





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