

# IMPORTANT!

## Surface Preparation

Prior to installing **Leaf Free Gutter Guard™** (all types **except Fibreglass mesh**) on to any metal surface - gutter edge, corrugated iron, Colorbond® or Trimdeck roofing - the following steps must be taken to optimise results and ensure warranty remains valid.

### #1 CLEANING

- Thoroughly clean roof sheeting & bead of gutter where bonding will take place.
- Wipe surface with "Clear Cleaning Fluid" (MEK) - obtainable from plumbing suppliers or from us.

### #2 PREPARATION

- Tite-R-Bond™ Primer must be used. One light wipe over surface being bonded to.

### #3 TEMPERATURE

- Leaf Free Gutter Guard™ should be fitted at or above 20° C. If temperature is lower, use a heat gun to warm the roof/gutter contact surface.

### #4 FITTING

- Follow instructions in this brochure. With correct fitting, the high bond adhesive vulcanizes to the surface, creating a long term, reliable fixing system.



## Leaf Free - Hassle Free and guaranteed.

At Leaf Free we're so confident in the quality and durability of our product - we'll guarantee it!

Manufacturer's Product guarantee\* covers the Leaf Free Gutter Guard™ products and is limited to replacement of the product should any one of the components fail, due to exposure to the elements:

- Stainless steel mesh - Guaranteed for 20 years from date of installation
- Coated aluminium mesh - Guaranteed for 15 years from date of installation
- Leaf Free Plus - Guaranteed for 5 years from date of installation

\*Note: 1. Product guarantee applies when fitted by a Certified Installer. 2. Manufacturer's fitting instructions must be strictly adhered to. 3. This guarantee does not include the installation of any replacement of the product. 4. Receipt from installer is proof of purchase/installation date.



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## Preparation, Fitting and Installation Guide for Tile and Metal Roofing

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Gutter!™



# Tile Roofing

1. Remove all debris from gutter and downpipes.
2. Contact surfaces must be clean, dry and in good condition. Clean with clear priming fluid (MEK). Never install in damp conditions.
3. Wipe the bead of the gutter with Tite-R-Bond™
4. Remove backing liner from mesh.
5. Press adhesive firmly on to top bead of the gutter.
6. Allow the mesh to sag a little - do not fix under tension.
7. Make a cut in the mesh at the centre of each tile. The cut runs vertically from the point where the mesh will go under the second row of tile through to the top edge of mesh. This creates short panels of mesh.
8. Tuck the flaps of mesh under the second row of tiles. The tiles will now "bed down" on the mesh.
9. Where the second row of tiles cannot be lifted, (end of run, hips, etc.) cut the mesh to the bottom of the second row of tiles.
10. Trim mesh to fit neatly around ridge of capping.
11. A coloured roof and gutter silicone will hold the mesh in place on seams of mesh.



# Metal Roofing

1. Remove all debris from gutter and downpipes.
2. Contact surfaces must be clean, dry and in good condition. Clean with clear priming fluid (MEK). Never install in damp conditions.
3. Clean the metal areas of the roof & gutter where the adhesive is to stick with Tite-R-Bond™. (The top bead of the outer gutter edge and on the roof line where the mesh reaches)
4. Remove backing liner from mesh.
5. Press adhesive firmly on to top bead of the gutter.



## Corrugated Roofing

**Note:** On metal roof fitting make sure that the adhesive makes first contact with the bottom of the profile, then mould adhesive up each side.

**After following steps 1 - 5:**

6. Make a cut of approx. 30mm down through the tape and the mesh over each rib.
7. Press the adhesive tape firmly into the bottom & up the sides of the corrugation. The cut will expand at the top of the corrugation.



## Metal Deck (Trimdeck) Roofing

**After following steps 1 - 5:**

6. Slice the mesh sufficiently to permit the ribs to protrude through.
7. Press the adhesive tape firmly into the bottom & up the sides of the ribs.

# Tile Valley Fitting



1. Cut along the ridge of the tile. The mesh will sit on the top of the tile against the ridge of the tile.



2. Tuck the flap of mesh underneath the tile beside.



3. Continue this method on the other side of the valley.



4. This will leave a fishbone or sawtooth effect up the valley.