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Most commonly asked questions about gutter protection

Q: Will debris lie on top of the gutter protection?

A: Yes, it can. Depending on different circumstances such as the type of debris, and if the debris lies on other areas of the roof or in the roof valleys. If it does, it will probably lie on the gutter protection as well. In general, the steeper the incline of the gutter protection, the more likely the debris is to slide off.

Q: Will gutter protection prevent icicles?

A: No. Gutter protection does help the gutters from being filled with ice that can damage the gutters. Some water collection and freezing on the surface of the gutters and gutter guards themselves is not uncommon. At this time the only thing we know of that can prevent icicles is an electric heat tape, which can be applied at the roof edge to aid in melting off icy buildup.

Q: Will water drip off the gutter's face?

A: Yes. Installing gutter protection will not keep the face of the gutter from getting wet. If it is wet, it will drip. Do you remember the tiger stripes on your gutters before gutter guards were installed? They are still going to be there due to this effect.

The function of guttering is:

- To move the vast majority of roofing water away from the house.

The function of gutter protection is to assist the guttering by:

- Keeping the gutters free of debris
- Directing the roof water into the gutter without getting clogged itself

Neither of these functions can be 100% obtainable by any product, but we do our best to provide a quality product that serves its intended purpose well.

Good gutter protection is well worth the investment, but don't expect miracles!