



Aluminium Gutter Assembly Instructions (Fixed to Timber Side Rail)



Work Safely

When you tackle a job it is important to work safely. Please consider the following points when installing your aluminium gutter.

- Keep your work area tidy. A tidy site is a safe site.
- Use the correct tools for the job.
- Wear gloves where practical.
- Take care when using tools such as a drill.
- Consider other people, particularly children.

Tools Required

You will require a few tools to install your aluminium gutter which are usually available in most households.

- Cordless drill/driver
- #2 Pozi Bit (supplied) or screwdriver
- 5mm drill bit (supplied)
- Tape measure

Assembly

- 1 Pre-drill the Aluminium Gutter at 5cm from each end and then at approximately every 30cm between. Use the 5mm drill bit supplied. The small “vee” in the Gutter section makes this easier.



Tip! Rest the Aluminium Gutter on a piece of wood while drilling the holes to minimise the burr.

- 2 Starting from the “high” end of the polytunnel with the shortest piece of Aluminium Gutter. Position the Aluminium Gutter against the Timber Side Rail (over the polythene). The end of the Aluminium Gutter should be about level with the end of the polytunnel. Through the pre-drilled holes in the Aluminium Gutter, fix to the Timber Side Rail with the woodscrews. Make sure there aren’t any “dips” as you fix the Aluminium Gutter to the Timber Side Rail.



- 3 At the “high” end of the polytunnel, insert a square plug into the end of the Aluminium Gutter. At the “low” end of the polytunnel, the Aluminium Gutter overhangs by about 13cm.



- 4 Seal over the joints in the Aluminium Gutter with the Gutter Flashing. Peel off the backing and carefully place the Flashing over the joint. Press firmly into place ensuring the flashing seals into the corners of the Aluminium Gutter.



If you are unsure about any part of the assembly procedure you can contact our office between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday on 01282 501252