

# RAINWATER SOLUTIONS

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## Water overflow in domestic rainwater systems

Under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and its Regulations, all building work must be carried out in accordance with the ABCB National Construction Code (NCC 2022). The compliance requirements for roof drainage systems (i.e. guttering) may be regulated as plumbing work or building work, depending on the local Building Authority. Where roof drainage systems are regulated as plumbing work, NCC Volume Three applies, and where regulated as building work, NCC Volume Two or ABCB Housing Provisions Standard applies. The ABCB Housing Provisions Standard 2022 contains Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions (DTS) that are considered to be acceptable forms of construction that meet the requirements for complying with Parts H1 to H8 of NCC Volume Two - Building Code of Australia.

Per Section A2G2 of NCC Volume Three - Plumbing Code of Australia, a Performance Solution may be achieved by demonstrating that the solution is at least equivalent to the DTS Provisions of the NCC.

Per Section H2D2 of NCC Volume Two – Building Code of Australia, the roof drainage system may be treated as a DTS solution when designed and constructed in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.3.

The most common means to satisfy these requirements for roof drainage (i.e. guttering) installations is via compliance with AS/NZS 3500.3.

Furthermore, in each state and territory it is necessary to satisfy the relevant regulation.

In the design and detailing of a roof drainage system consideration must be given to a range of the factors such as rainfall intensity, roof catchment area, gutter size/capacity, gutter fall, gutter outlets (sumps, rainheads, nozzles), downpipe size, quantity and placement, overflow consideration, material selection, jointing, etc.

It is the responsibility of designers and installers of roof drainage systems to ensure compliance with these requirements.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON OVERFLOW MEASURES

For residential roof drainage systems, high fronted gutters are a popular aesthetic choice to hide the lower edge of tiles or roof cladding. Where high-fronted gutters are installed, the NCC (and reference standards such as ABCB Housing Provisions and AS/NZS 3500.3) requires that provision must be made to avoid any overflow back into the roof or building structure.

Some simple overflow control methods that can be employed on high fronted gutters are listed below. It is important to note that it may be necessary to use more than one of these measures to achieve the necessary result:

A) Methods related to the design and installation of roof drainage systems:

- Slotted front of gutter – simple and popular choice which allows for water overflow through the slots visible on the front face of the gutter;
- Specifically located non-continuous overflows as permitted in the NCC i.e.:
  - Inverted downpipe drop/pop at high points in the gutter but set at a level below the fascia top,
  - Stop ends cut down to a lower level to act as a weir (stop end weirs could be hidden at the high point of the gutter and designed as part of an expansion joint),
  - Rainheads with overflow weir,
  - Holes, slot, or weir at downpipes;
- Gap between the fascia and the gutter back – a packer is inserted between the gutter back and the fascia; or
- Any of a number of other proprietary systems and trade solutions.

B) Methods related to alternative building designs methods:

- Unlined eaves – eliminates the issue where the house design suits.
- Gutter installed such that the gutter front is fully and sufficiently below the top of the fascia (freeboarding).
- Design for a higher rainfall intensity, as used for internal box gutters.
- Back flashing – where gutter support brackets allow back flashing installation (e.g. external brackets).

The following illustrations show some typical continuous and non-continuous overflow measures that may be used in combination with each other or with other overflow measures to meet the necessary requirements.

Please note that non-continuous measures may become blocked anywhere along their length, so non-continuous overflow measures may not be sufficient to prevent water from flowing back into a building.

Slotted gutters may also provide an overflow measure, however slots must be of sufficient size. For this reason, slots alone may not be a sufficient overflow measure in all circumstances. When designing a roof drainage system with slotted gutter, consideration should be given to additional overflow measures.



*Typical overflow from slotted gutter.*

*(Gutter shown is not available in all areas).*

## DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF DOMESTIC ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

The detailing and sizing of the selected overflow method/s is normally completed by the designer/installer, but must be adequate for the situation and must meet the relevant performance requirements of the NCC and Australian Standards, including the requirements noted above.

While there may be some variations from state to state, contractors who install guttering systems are generally required to hold an appropriate licence. Where a license is required, it is an offence to undertake this work without an appropriate licence. The work is required to comply with the appropriate codes and standards.

Statutory warranties normally apply and consumers have a right to lodge a complaint and have it dealt with by the appropriate authority.

In the installation of the roof drainage system, particular focus should be given to the following;

- Attention to the use of compatible materials for drainage system components, leaf-guard type system components and compatible fasteners/sealants to connect and seal the components.
- The position of the gutter in relation to the fascia (particularly, whether there is a gap between the fascia and the gutter back and whether the gutter front is below the top of the fascia).
- Installation of the specified gutter and downpipes, ensuring that downpipes are installed in the correct locations and numbers.
- Gutter fall, ensuring sufficient fall and that it is in the direction of the downpipes.
- Overflow has been considered and specific details are installed where required as described above (such as when the gutter front is higher than the top of the fascia).

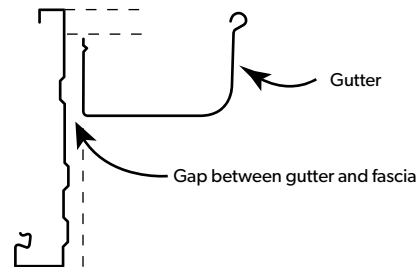
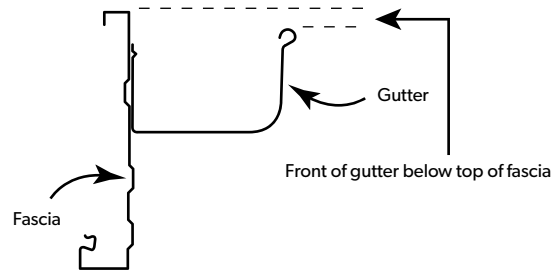
During the installation all debris and loose waste materials (swarf, fasteners, etc.) must be cleaned off at the end of each day and at the completion of the installation to prevent blockages of the drainage system or deterioration of the individual components. Any protective films should also be removed as part of the installation process.

## MAINTENANCE OF DOMESTIC ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

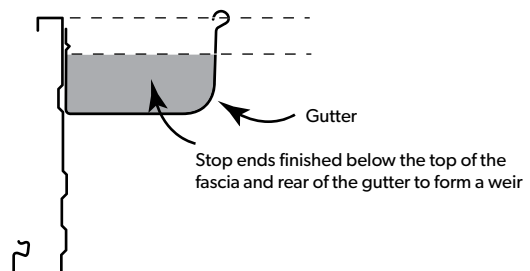
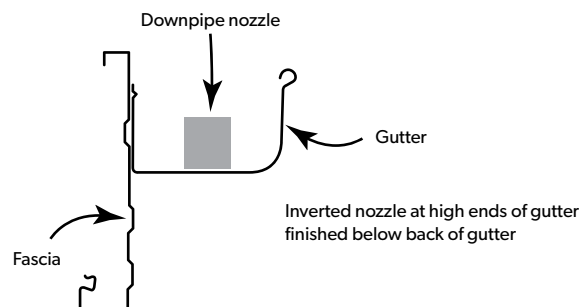
In the longer term, the ability of a roof drainage system to handle overflow will also depend on the regular cleaning of the system. For example the removal of plant or animal matter (leaves, fungal growth, dropping, nests, etc.) and debris from gutters, leaf-guard type systems and the gutter overflow devices to ensure free drainage of water.

To ensure the long life of the roof drainage system, the maintenance requirements of the roof drainage system should be forwarded to the occupier/owner of the building and should be fulfilled. Adequate maintenance is a requirement of rainwater goods warranties.

### Continuous (full length) overflow measures



### Non-continuous (specifically located) overflow measures



# Information on designing a perimeter drainage system for a domestic roof

Roof drainage systems can be affected by a number of variables and must be designed and detailed by a suitably qualified trade or professional. The design of roof drainage aims to protect people, property and the building. The designed drainage system must be installed under the supervision of a qualified trade or professional. The steps of the design process are illustrated below.

1. Determine average recurrence interval (ARI).
2. Obtain rainfall intensity of site.
3. Work out roof dimensions.
4. Determine catchment area with slope.
5. Determine area for proposed eaves gutter.
6. Determine catchment area per downpipe.
7. Determine number of downpipes required.
8. Determine location of downpipes and high points.
9. Check catchment area for each downpipe.
10. Determine downpipe size.
11. Determine overflow measures.

**Table 1**

Design rainfall intensities adopted from Table 7.4.3d of the ABCB Housing Provisions Standard (2022).

Locality	ARI once in 20 years mm/hr	ARI once in 100 years mm/hr
Adelaide	120	174
Gawler, Adelaide	111	158
Mt. Gambier	103	144
Murray Bridge	120	177
Port Augusta	133	199
Port Pirie	123	183
Yorke town	155	166

## DESIGN PROCEDURE

The steps in the design process are for a perimeter drainage system using the standard roll-formed rainwater products (gutters) installed at the building eaves. Drainage systems for larger roofs use box gutters at the perimeter and internally. Box gutter systems are thoroughly treated in AS/NZS 3500.3.

Diagrams, charts and data extracted from other publications (and reference standards such as ABCB Housing Provisions and AS/NZS 3500.3) are indicative only.

Reference should be made to these other publications for the most recent information.

Install gutters with a suitable fall to avoid ponding and to allow water to easily flow away. Steeper falls are preferred for prolonged life of the gutter. Refer to the NCC and the Australian Standards for guidance. Eaves gutters must have a gradient of 1:500 or steeper.

1. Decide on the average recurrence interval (ARI). Where significant inconvenience or injury to people, or damage to property (including contents of a building), is unlikely (typical of an eaves-gutter system) a minimum ARI can be 20 years. If these conditions are likely (typical of box gutters) 100 years is recommended.
2. Determine rainfall intensity for the site from Table 1. More data can be found in AS/NZS 3500.3.
3. Sketch a roof plan showing dimensions in plan view, pitch of roof, layout of ridges and valleys and large roof penetrations.
4. Calculate the catchment area of the roof from the plan. To allow for the slope of the roof, increase the plan area. Refer to AS/NZS 3500.3 for the increased area. As a 'rule of thumb' allow 1% for every degree of pitch up to 36°.
5. Get the effective cross-sectional area of the gutter you intend to use from Table 2.
6. Using the cross-sectional area of the gutter on the graph in Figure 1, determine the catchment area per downpipe.
7. Calculate (as a first test) the minimum number of downpipes required for the selected gutter using the equation:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Number of} \\ \text{downpipes (min.)} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{\text{Total catchment area of the roof}}{\text{Catchment area (determined in 6)}}$$

Round the number of downpipes up to the next whole number.

8. On the plan, select locations for the downpipes and the high points in the gutters. Where practical, the catchments for each downpipe should be about equal in area. When selecting the location of high points and downpipes, consideration should also be given to proximity to high concentrations of water flow (e.g. valley gutters, diversions around large roof penetrations, dormers, etc.) More guidance is given in AS/NZS 3500.3 and the NCC. Calculate the area of each catchment for each downpipe.
9. With the area of your eaves gutter, check that the catchment area for each downpipe, calculated in Step 8, is equal to or less than the catchment area shown by the graph. If a catchment area is too big then you can:
  - Increase the number and size of downpipes;
  - Reposition the downpipes and/or the high points;
  - Choose a gutter with bigger effective cross-sectional area, then repeat the above from Step 6.
10. Decide on the downpipe size. Recommendations in AS/NZS 3500.3 on downpipe sizes. Table 2 gives the standard size downpipes available to suit the requirements given in AS/NZS 3500.3.
11. Consider measures to counter overflow of gutters into the building (see pages 2 and 3). Consideration of overflow at high concentrations of water flow may need to be given.

**Table 2**

LYSAGHT® gutter cross-sectional areas and downpipes.

Minimum standard downpipe sizes to suit gutters (gutter gradient $\geq 1:500$ )				
	Slotted	Effective # cross section	Round (diameter)	Rectangular or square
	yes/no	mm <sup>2</sup>	mm	mm
QUAD 115 Hi-front	yes	5225	90	100x50
	no	5809	90	100x50
OGEE®	no	4765	-	100x50
SHEERLINE®	yes	7600	100	100x75
	no	8370	§	100x75
SHORELINE®	no	11540	-	100x100
SHORELINE® Mini	no	5595	-	100x50
Half Round	no	6995	90	100x75*
Half Round Flat Back	no	6447	90	100x75*
200mm Half Round (Commercial)	no	12812	§	§
250mm Half Round (Commercial)	no	22171	§	§
300mm Half Round (Commercial)	no	32492	§	§
350mm Half Round (Commercial)	no	44778	§	§
125mm D Gutter	no	6881	100	100x75

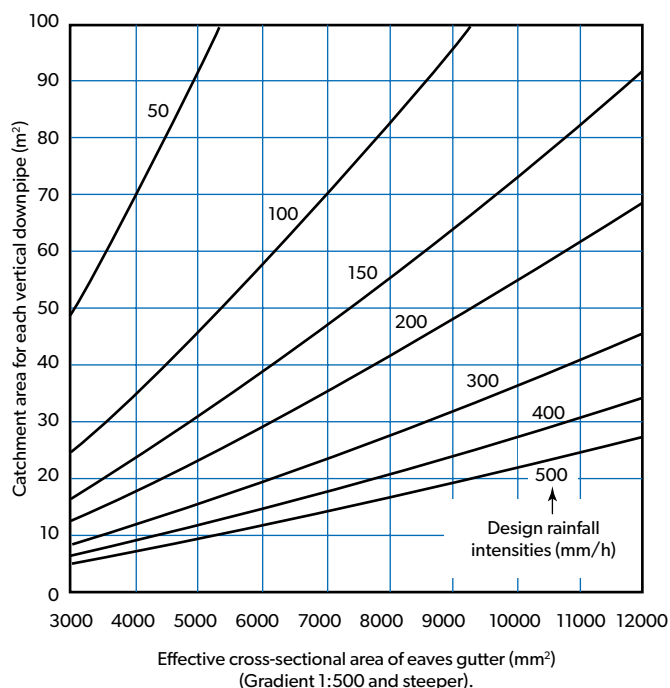
# Values calculated in accordance with AS/NZS 3500:3.

§ Non standard downpipe and nozzle/pop is required.

\*Non-standard nozzle/pop is required to suit the rectangular downpipe.

**Figure 1**

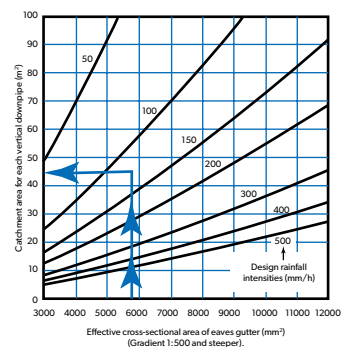
Cross-sectional area of eaves gutters required for various roof catchment areas (where gradient of gutter is 1:500 and steeper). (Adopted from AS/NZS 3500.3).

**EXAMPLE**

Find the minimum catchment area for each downpipe on a house in Adelaide using QUAD Hi-front gutter.

**Method**

Using the gutter cross sectional area taken from Table 2 (shown across the bottom of the graph) draw a line upwards until it intersects with the Design rainfall intensity (Table 1). Draw a line at 90° to determine the catchment area for each downpipe.

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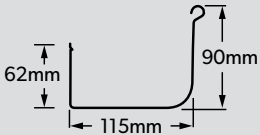

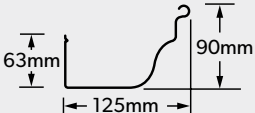

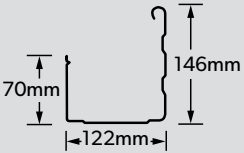
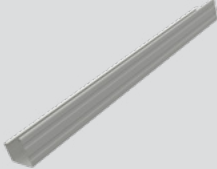
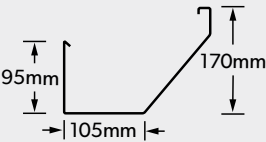
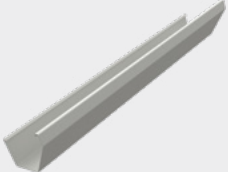
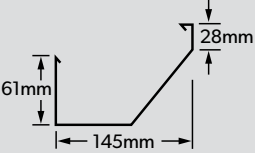


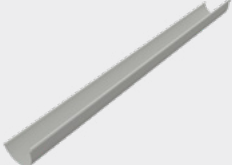
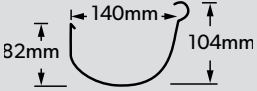
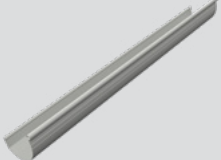
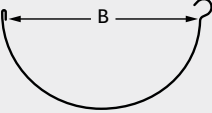
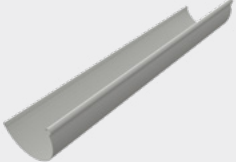
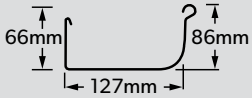
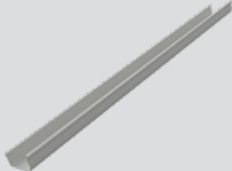


Design rainfall intensity = 124 (Table 1)

Gutter area = 5809 (Table 2)

**SOLUTION** (From Figure 1)

Catchment area for each downpipe = 44m<sup>2</sup>


# LYSAGHT® GUTTERS, FASCIA AND ACCESSORIES

<b>QUAD 115 Hi-Front</b>	 <p>Profile shown unslotted for clarity.</p>	
<b>OGEE®</b>		
<b>SHEERLINE®</b>		
<b>SHORELINE®</b>		
<b>SHORELINE® MINI</b>		
<b>HALF ROUND</b>	 <p>Profile shown unslotted for clarity.</p>	
<b>HALF ROUND FLAT BACK</b>	 <p>Profile shown unslotted for clarity.</p>	
<b>HALF ROUND (Commercial)</b>		
<b>125mm D GUTTER</b>		
<b>LYSAGHT® Metal Fascia</b>		


LYSAGHT® quality gutters are available in unpainted ZINCALUME® steel and in a range of COLORBOND® steel pre-painted colours to match or contrast your roof.

- Classic design that is the leading choice in new homes
- The high front profile design obscures the roofline for a more attractive finish
- Compatible with NOVALINE® Fascia System for quick, easy attachment to the building
- Available with optional slotting to allow overflow where alternative overflow devices are not installed
- Suitable for steel or tile roofs


ACCESSORIES




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
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Stop end plates (pair)  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel



Internal corners  
Diecast 90° and 45°  
Unpainted & PC



External corners  
Diecast 90° and 45°  
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Overstrap for use with  
NOVALINE® Fascia  
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Internal corner  
Diecast 90° and 45°  
COLORBOND® steel & unpainted



External corner  
Diecast 90° and 45°  
COLORBOND® steel & unpainted



OG overstrap




OG external bracket




Stop end  
LH or RH

- Popular for home improvement projects like patios, pergolas and sheds and for use with high profile roofing laid at low pitches or traditional domestic roofs requiring large water carrying capacity
- Concealed fixing offers clean and seamless finish
- SHEERLINE® capping available for trimming roof edges
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
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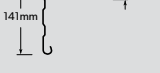
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Fascia style stop end plates (pair)  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel




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
Capping  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel

- Perfect choice for contemporary homes requiring a modern finish
- Large rainfall carrying capacity
- Compatible with NOVALINE® Fascia System or timber fascia
- Complemented by a range of accessories

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Overstrap  
ZINCALUME® steel




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Overstrap  
ZINCALUME®



Stop end plates  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel

- Large water carrying capacity for high rainfall areas and large roof sizes
- Unique curved base allows self-cleaning and prevents build-up of water and dirt
- Complemented with a complete range of accessories

ACCESSORIES



Half round nozzle  
100x75mm  
Unpainted & PC



Half round external bracket  
Unpainted & PC



Half round nozzle  
100x50mm  
Unpainted & PC



Half round stop ends  
(LH/RH)  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel



Half round nozzle  
90mm diameter

- Flat Back gutter offers concealed fixing for clean and seamless finish
- Large water carrying capacity for high rainfall areas and large roof sizes
- Unique curved base allows self-cleaning and prevents build-up of water and dirt
- Complemented with a range of accessories

ACCESSORIES



Flat back GP bracket




Flat back stop ends (LH/RH pair)  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel



Flat back overstrap

- Large water carrying capacity for high rainfall areas and large roof sizes
- Heavy duty brackets available
- Dimensions (Nominal diameter) B=200mm, 250mm, 300mm, 350mm

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
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
Stop end plates (pair)  
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- Classic style gutter
- Complemented by a range of accessories


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
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
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Custom Timber Suspension Clip




Cowell's Type Timber Suspension Clip




Metal Fascia Suspension Clip

- State-of-the-art fascia system
- Integrates perfectly with quad Hi-front and OGEE® gutters
- Replaced traditional timber fascia which reduces painting and maintenance
- Makes fixing gutters quick and easy using spacing clips
- Extensive range of accessories available


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Spring clip  
ZINCALUME® steel




Splice plate  
ZINCALUME® steel




External corner  
90° and 45°  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel




Internal cover cap



Barge mould  
left and right  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel



Apex cover  
ZINCALUME® steel & COLORBOND® steel



Multipurpose fascia bracket  
ZINCALUME® steel



# DOWNPIPES & ACCESSORIES

## Completing your rainwater system

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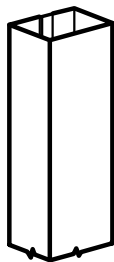
All LYSAGHT® downpipes and accessories are made from galvanised or ZINCALUME® steel, which means they are strong and made to last.

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to match or contrast with your roof. They are compatible with steel and tile roofs.

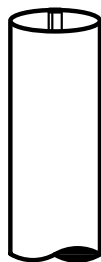
A wide range of rectangular, square and round downpipes available to complement all building styles. Some dimensions and availability may vary slightly from region to region.

### DOWNPIPES



#### Rectangular or square

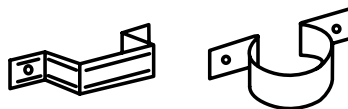
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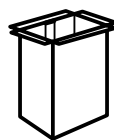
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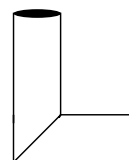
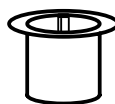
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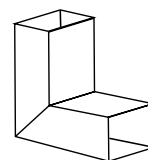
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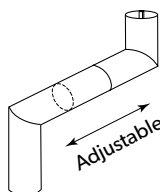
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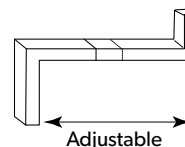
#### Round elbow



#### Square elbow



#### Offsets



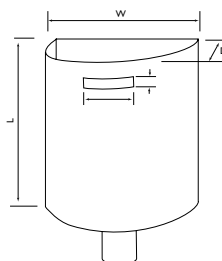


# RAINHEADS

## Made to order to your specifications

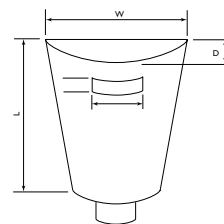
The LYSAGHT® range of rainheads offers great choices when it comes to draining rainwater. The variety of rainhead designs offers modern and traditional options to suit a range of architectural home and building designs. All lysaght rainheads are made from quality all Australian galvanised, ZINCALUME® and COLORBOND® steel which means they not only look good but are strong and made to last. LYSAGHT® rainheads are available in a wide range of COLORBOND® steel colours to suit your imagination.

NOTE: Pop shown on illustrations are not part of the rainhead. To order a rainhead specify size and location of pop to be fitted to base. Rainhead will be supplied with no pop fitted if it is not specified.



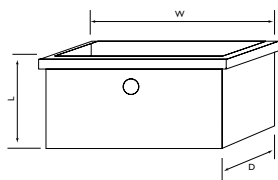
### THE BUSHRANGER RAINHEAD

(Standard Sizes LxWxD)  
Small: 250 x 260 x 240 mm  
Medium: 350 x 260 x 240 mm  
Large: 450 x 360 x 260 mm  
Overflow hole: 100mm x 30mm



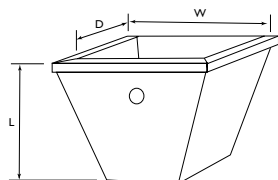
### TAPERED BUSHRANGER RAINHEAD

(Standard Sizes LxWxD)  
Small: 450 x 300 x 250 mm  
Medium: 500 x 360 x 300 mm  
Large: 600 x 500 x 250 mm  
Overflow hole: 100mm x 30mm



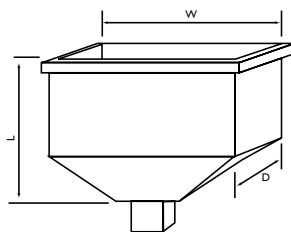
### CLASSIC RAINHEAD

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Medium: 250 x 375 x 225 mm  
Large: 300 x 450 x 250 mm



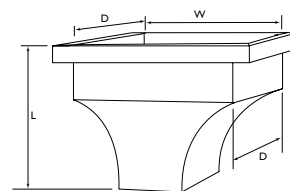
### ORNAMENTAL RAINHEAD

(Standard Sizes LxWxD)  
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Large: 600 x 550 x 350 mm



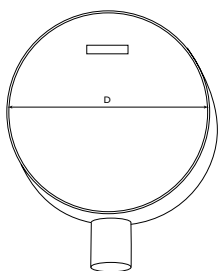
### TAPERED CLASSIC RAINHEAD

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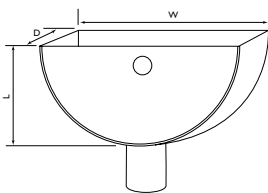
### ANTIQUE RAINHEAD

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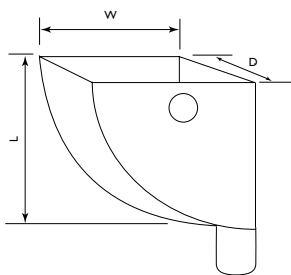
### FULL MOON RAINHEAD

(Standard Sizes Diameter)  
Small: 400 mm  
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Large: 800mm



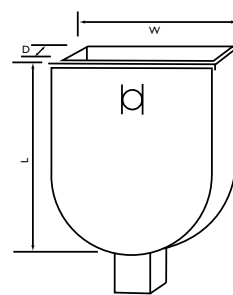
### HALF MOON RAINHEAD

(Standard Sizes LxWxD)  
Small: 200 x 400 x 200 mm  
Medium: 275 x 550 x 275 mm  
Large: 400 x 800 x 275 mm



### QUARTER MOON RAINHEAD

(Standard Sizes LxWxD)  
Small: 250 x 250 x 250 mm  
Large: 300 x 300 x 300 mm



### TULIP RAINHEAD

(Standard Sizes LxWxD)  
Small: 600 x 400 x 300 mm  
Large: 800 x 600 x 400 mm

## CUSTOM RAINHEADS

Lysaght can manufacture custom rainheads to suit your requirements.

- Maximum pop size is 100 x 100mm – larger pop sizes can be fitted but will be POA.
- Refer to the South Australia product offer for the full range of tradework and flashing products available. Ask your technical sales representative for details.

# INSTALLATION ADVICE

Get it right first time with LYSAGHT® products



## BRACKET SPACING

When the gutters are attached to NOVALINE® fascia, then the gutter bracket spacing should mirror the spacing of the NOVALINE® brackets (i.e. 600mm & 1200mm), and the gutter brackets should be adjacent to the NOVALINE® brackets.

However, when the gutters are fixed to other fascias then the weight of the water carried by the gutter should determine spacing required – however spacing should not exceed 1200mm maximum.

## FALL

Install gutters with a suitable fall to avoid ponding and to allow water to easily flow away. Steeper falls are preferred for prolonged life of the gutter. Refer to the NCC and the Australian Standards for guidance.

## METAL & TIMBER COMPATIBILITY

Lead, copper, bare steel and green or some chemically-treated timber are not compatible with this product; thus don't allow any contact of the product with those materials, nor discharge of rainwater from them onto the product. If there are doubts about the compatibility of other products being used, ask for advice from our information line.

## ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEM DESIGN

Roof drainage systems should be designed and detailed by a suitably qualified trade or professional in accordance with the NCC and the Australian Standards. Particular reference should be made to the correct sizing of gutter; quantity and placement of downpipes; and the provision of appropriate overflow devices. (Page 2–3).

## ADVERSE CONDITIONS

If these products are to be used within 1km of marine, severe industrial, or unusually corrosive environments, ask for advice from our information line.

## INSTALLATION ADVICE

The roof drainage system should be installed using good trade practices and by a certified installer.

For sealed joints use screws or rivets and neutral-cure silicone sealant branded as suitable for use with galvanised steel, COLORBOND® steel or ZINCALUME® steel.

## CLEAN UP

Remove all plastic cover strips from product and dispose of correctly.

Sweep all metallic swarf and other debris from roof areas, gutters, downpipes, overflow devices and all other roof drainage components at the end of each day and at the completion of the installation.

## GUTTER MAINTENANCE

The roof drainage system (gutter, downpipes, overflow devices and all other components) must be cleaned out on a regular basis.



# GUTTER MAINTENANCE

## Getting the most from LYSAGHT® rainwater products



1) A typical suburban gutter clogged with leaf litter prior to cleaning.



2) Wear correct protection when clearing leaves and twigs.



3) When litter is removed, the layer of hardened dirt is revealed below.



4) Rinse the gutter with water to soften and break up the dirt.



5) Use a soft bristle brush and sweep the dirt out. Rinse again.



6) When the gutter has been cleaned, it should look like this.

### CLEANING GUTTERS

Twigs, dust, leaves and fungal matter (debris) should be removed regularly from gutters – as failure to do so voids your warranty.

- Sweep debris into a pile using a stiff, soft bristled brush (shovels or hard tools should not be used).
- The whole roof and gutter should then be washed down with a hose, including high ends of gutters (possibly protected by overhangs), rain heads, water spouts and overflow locations.

A well maintained gutter/downpipe will allow your rainwater system to provide years and years of trouble-free service.



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## AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS

Australian Standard	Definition
AS/NZS 3500.3:2021	Plumbing and Drainage-Part 3: Storm water drainage

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