

STRAMIT[®] RAINWATER PRODUCTS

NORTHERN REGION

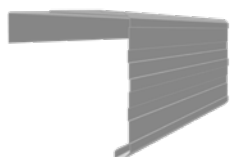
Product Technical Manual



STRAMIT® RAINWATER PRODUCTS



Stramit® Quad 125
Gutter



Stramit® Fascia Capping



Stramit Queenslander
Quad® Gutter



Stramit® Quad 150
Gutter



Stramit® Valley



Stramit® Roll Top Ridge



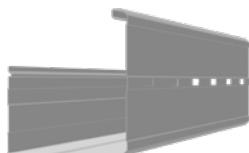
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Stramit® Fascia



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Gutter



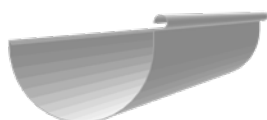
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Stramit® Downpipes
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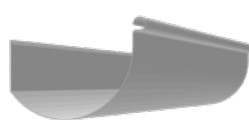
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Round



Stramit® Half Round
Gutter 150



Stramit® Half Round
Gutter 200



Stramit® Flatback
Gutter 150

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SELECTION & SPECIFICATION

GENERAL FEATURES

- Extensive range – quality rainwater products.
- Both COLORBOND® steel and Zinc/Aluminium or Aluminium/Zinc/Magnesium coating finishes available
- A comprehensive range of accessories available.
- Comprehensive design data provided.
- Installation and overflow provision information provided.
- Hi-tensile fascias and gutters.

APPLICATIONS

Stramit® rollformed rainwater products are designed for domestic and light commercial applications, with a comprehensive range of COLORBOND® steel colours to choose from. All products have a wide range of matching accessories.

Stramit® Fascia has a clean yet classic style ideal for all types of home. Stramit® Quad 125 Gutter is a traditional Queensland pattern for modest sized applications. Stramit® Quad 150 and 175 Gutters are traditional Queensland patterns for increasingly larger applications. Stramit Queenslander Quad® Gutter is a classical style gutter with recessed chevron slots for medium domestic and commercial applications. Stramit® M Pattern Gutter has a larger drainage capacity and is ideal for larger homes and commercial applications.

Stramit® Half-round and Flatback Gutters have good stormwater capacity and are ideal for traditional and contemporary designed buildings.

The extensive range of Stramit® Downpipes provides for the full range of domestic, commercial and most industrial applications. Smaller sizes are available in COLORBOND® steel colours. The full complement of Stramit® Rainwater Products is completed with valley gutter, ridge capping, edge roll, cappings and flashings.

For larger commercial and industrial applications folded Stramit® Custom Flashings are available to suit any box gutter or eave gutter design. Contact Stramit for more information on the new large capacity Commercial Eaves gutter.

Stramit® Rainwater Products are only intended for use in commercial/industrial/residential rainwater applications. Do not use for any other purpose.

AVAILABILITY

All of the Stramit® Rainwater Products listed in this manual are available in Queensland & the Northern Territory. However, items available cut-to-length or from stock vary at each Stramit location. Please check with your nearest Stramit office or the Stramit South Queensland and North Queensland Product & Service Guide for a schedule of availability.

MATERIALS

Stramit® Rainwater Products are manufactured from G550 and G300 Zinc/Aluminium or Aluminium/Zinc/Magnesium coated steel (AZ150/AM125) or galvanized (Z275) in accordance with AS1397, and COLORBOND® steel with a coating conforming to AS2728. Other coatings, grades and materials may be available, subject to enquiry. The mass and steel grade for the primary Stramit® Rainwater Products are shown below:

	Steel Grade	Mass (kg/m)	
		Zinc Aluminium	COLORBOND®
Stramit® Fascia	G550	0.97	0.98
Stramit® Quad 125 Gutter	G300		
Stramit® Quad 150 Gutter	G550	1.04	1.05
Stramit® Quad 175 Gutter	G550	1.67	1.69
Stramit® M Pattern Gutter	G550	1.27	1.28
Stramit Queenslander Quad® Gutter	G550	1.07	1.08
Stramit® Capping	G550		various
Stramit® Roll Top Ridge	G300		various
Stramit® Three Break Ridge	G300		various
Stramit® Valley	G300		various
Stramit® Downpipes	G300		various
Stramit® Half Round 150	G550	1.03	1.04
Stramit® Half Round 200	G550	1.33	1.34
Stramit® Flatback 150	G550	1.03	1.04

ADVERSE CONDITIONS

Stramit® Rainwater Products coated with Zinc/Aluminium or Aluminium/Zinc/Magnesium alloy and COLORBOND® steel will give excellent durability in almost all locations more than 200m from a marine environment or in some light industrial applications. For installations closer to the coastline, please contact Stramit for advice.

Applications close to industrial or unusually corrosive environments will need to be individually assessed for durability. Contact your nearest Stramit office for advice.

External brackets for Stramit® Quad Gutters should only be used in benign locations.

COLOURS

Most Stramit® products are available in the full range of COLORBOND® steel colours. In addition other colours, including gloss finish are stocked at some locations. Please check with your nearest Stramit office or distributor for availability.

MATERIAL COMPATIBILITY

Drainage from copper or lead products (including roof flashings) should not be allowed to discharge on to Zinc/Aluminium or Aluminium/Zinc/Magnesium alloy or COLORBOND® steel components. Similarly, lead or copper components should not be installed in contact with Zinc/Aluminium or Aluminium/Zinc/Magnesium alloy coated steel. Each of these combinations will lead to premature corrosion.

Drainage from copper, COLORBOND® and Zinc/Aluminium or Aluminium/Zinc/Magnesium alloy coated steel, translucent (or other inert material) should not be allowed to discharge onto, or into, galvanised products.

FASCIA/GUTTER COMPATIBILITY

Only Stramit® gutters may be used with Stramit® Fascia. Similarly only authentic Stramit® accessories are suitable for connecting Stramit® Gutters to Stramit® Fascia.

TESTING

Stramit® has in-house, purpose built testing equipment used to design, develop and improve products for the Australian market. In addition many Stramit® products are tested or witnessed by independent organisations. These include:

- University of Technology, Sydney
- Cyclone Testing Station (James Cook University)
- The University of Sydney
- CSIRO

The ongoing research and development activity ensure that Stramit remains at the forefront of innovation, design and consumer information.

STANDARDS CONFORMANCE

All Stramit® Rainwater Products are conformant with, or equivalent to AS/NZS 2179.1.

ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATION

A similar specification for each product can be found on the Stramit web site and can easily be downloaded onto your documentation.

The [product type - e.g. gutter] shall be Stramit [product name - e.g. M Pattern] or agreed exact equivalent in size and performance. Material shall be protected steel sheet to Australian Standard AS1397 with a minimum yield stress of 550MPa* and an AM100/AZ150* coating with an ovenbaked paint film of selected colour, or a plain AM125/AZ150* coating. All accessories are to be fully compatible as recommended by the manufacturer. The product and its accessories shall be installed strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Flashings and all adjacent products shall be supplied in compatible materials as specified.

All work shall be fixed in a workman like manner, leaving the job clean and weather tight. All debris (screws, rivets, cuttings and filings, etc) shall be cleaned off daily. Repair all minor blemishes with touch up paint supplied by the manufacturer.

Note - *some products supplied in 300MPa steel with galvanised Z275 coating.

GUTTER OVERFLOW

Gutter overflow needs to be considered when designing and installing gutter systems. The overflow devices should have adequate capacity and the roof drainage system must be in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.3. Detailed information is provided in this document on pages 6 and 7.

Stramit provide numerous overflow options for use with Stramit® gutters and fascia. For further information, refer to the Overflow Options brochure for your State available on the Stramit website.

DESIGN

GENERAL

PERFORMANCE

Stramit® Rainwater Products have been designed and/or tested to all appropriate loadings and design action effects. These include wind, atmospheric corrosion, rainwater flow, rainwater mass, foot traffic loads, dead loads and ladder loads. The performance information for each product indicates those action effects accounted for in each case.

RAINFALL INTENSITY

Values of rainfall intensity in the table are for 20 and 100 year ARI, 5 minute durations and have been derived from the National Construction Code 2019 and Bureau of Meteorology data. It should however be emphasised that the extent and longevity of records in Australia are limited and any such data therefore carries with it a degree of uncertainty. The 20 year ARI values should only be used for external eave gutters. For internal/box gutters and overflow design use the 100 year ARI values included in the table below.

RAINFALL INTENSITIES (mm/hr)		
	20 year	100 year
Northern Territory		
Alice Springs	166	239
Darwin	233	274
Katherine	216	250
Queensland		
Brisbane	234	305
Bundaberg	265	340
Cairns	229	278
Charleville	178	238
Charters Towers	198	250
Cloncurry	218	278
Goondiwindi	193	258
Gympie	218	278
Innisfail	248	301
Longreach	192	251
Mackay	250	316
Mt. Isa	199	260
Noosa Heads	258	331
Proserpine	233	293
Rockhampton	229	300
Southport	256	335
Toowoomba	203	268
Townsville	235	300
Warwick	190	252

Specific data for any location can be obtained from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology website, based on the Latitude and Longitude.

HAIL

Experience has shown that Stramit® Steel Gutters are able to resist impact from significantly sized hail without damage. However, in hail prone areas consideration should be given to ensuring that gutter fronts are well below roof level. This should avoid the damming effect of hail which, if it builds up onto the roof, can lead to overloading and failure of the gutter.

LEAVES

Leaves in gutters can be a problem. They come in many shapes and sizes and roof debris may also include branches, twigs and both organic and inorganic particles. Many systems have been and are used to try to solve this problem. The optimum solution will vary with each situation and may be influenced by a number of factors that include the nature and proximity of vegetation, the level of maintenance and the primary motivation (eg water collection, maintenance reduction, gutter system durability, bushfire hazard reduction etc).

One method is to use adequately sized gutters set well below the roof edge with a good fall and large downpipes with well angled offsets to avoid corner blockages, clear frequently and remove overhanging vegetation.

An often-used method is an additional mesh guard or perforated gutter covering. Those of a very fine mesh will keep most debris from the gutters but can be prone to dirt and algal build up leading to mesh blockage. This does keep leaves from the gutter and downpipe, but ultimately it may not allow water to pass into the gutter. Any water trapped within the gutter may not dry out which could compromise durability.

Larger mesh guards stop large leaves and branches from entering the gutter but it may be possible for twigs and branches to catch in the mesh ultimately creating a dam causing water to flow back into the building eaves.

It is also important, if a cover or leaf guard is used, that it is material-compatible with the gutter and that both the gutter and the guard are cleared regularly.

DESIGN FACTORS

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

BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE

Under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and its regulations, all building work must be carried out in accordance with the Building Code of Australia (BCA), now part of the National Construction Code (NCC). In addition to referring to Australian Standard AS/NZS 3500.3, the NCC also contains requirements for the disposal of surface water in Volume One, Performance Requirements FP1.2 and FP 1.3, and in Volume Two, Part 3.5.3, namely, Performance Requirement P2.2.1 and Clauses 3.5.3.0. to 3.5.3.5.

The most common means of satisfying these requirements for roof drainage (i.e. guttering) installations is by complying with the National Plumbing and Drainage Code AS/NZS 3500.3.

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

HIGH FRONT GUTTERS

High front gutters are commonly used in residential roof drainage systems to conceal the lower edge of roof cladding or tiles. These gutters form part of the roof drainage system, which is required to comply with the National Construction Code. Details of the design process for roof drainage systems, which includes selecting overflow measures, are given in the National Plumbing and Drainage code AS/NZS 3500.3. Information on overflow measures is also given in the National Construction Code.

OVERFLOW PROVISION

The National Construction Code requires that where high-fronted gutters are installed provision must be made to avoid any overflow back into the roof or building structure by incorporating overflow measures or the like. This requirement does not apply where the gutter is connected to a verandah or where the eave is more than 450mm wide, with either no lining or raked with a slope towards the gutter. Overflow design must be based on the 100 year ARI 5 minute duration rainfall intensity.

Methods of providing for overflow in the design and installation of roof drainage systems with high front gutters may include:

- Slotted gutter front to allow for water overflow through the slots visible on the front face of the gutter.
- Gap between the fascia and the gutter back, either by inserting a packer between the back of the gutter and the fascia or by employing proprietary systems and trade solutions.
- Specific overflow measures, such as:
 - Inverted downpipe drop/pop nozzle 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.
 - Rainwater heads with overflow weir
 - Holes, slot, or weir at downpipes

Examples of continuous and non-continuous overflow measures are illustrated on page 7. Slotted gutters may also provide an adequate overflow measure in some applications. In high rainfall intensity regions a combination of overflow methods may be required.

ALTERNATIVE OVERFLOW MEASURES

Overflow may also be addressed through alternative building design methods, such as:

- Unlined eaves, where appropriate to the house design, to eliminate the issue.
- Gutter installed so that the gutter front is 10mm below the top of the fascia.
- Back flashing, where gutter support brackets allow for installation of back flashing (e.g., external brackets).

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.

MAINTENANCE CONSIDERATIONS

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, droppings, nests, etc.) and debris from gutters, leaf-guard systems and the gutter overflow devices to ensure free drainage of water.

Adequate maintenance is a requirement of rainwater goods warranties.

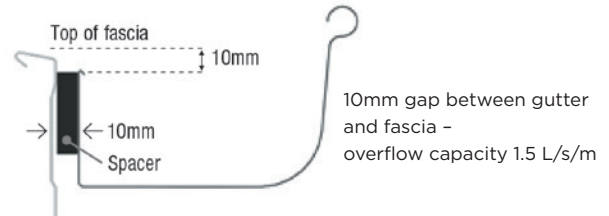
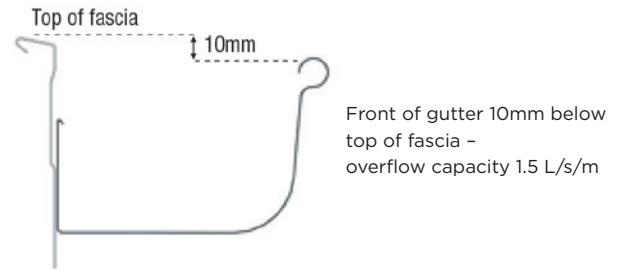
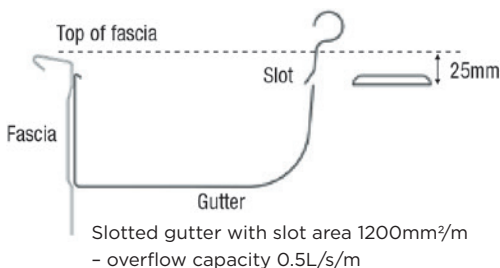
INSTALLER RESPONSIBILITY

While there may be variations between states, contractors who install guttering systems are generally required to hold 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 with the appropriate authority.

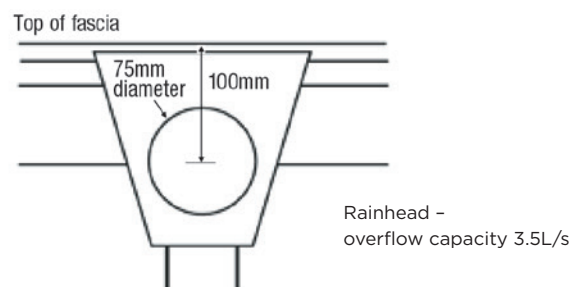
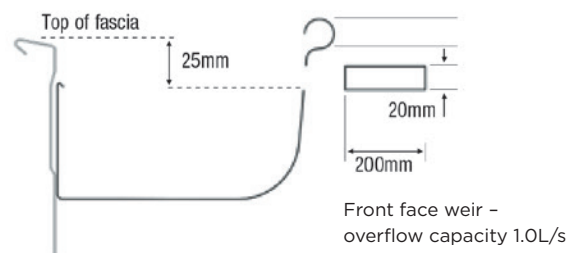
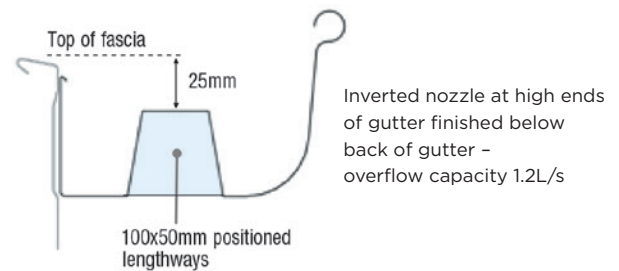
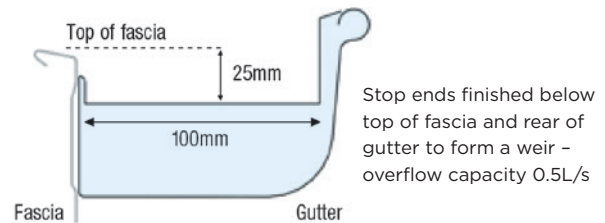
During the installation of the roof drainage system, particular attention should be given to the following:

- The use of compatible materials for drainage system components, leaf-guard system components and fasteners/sealants to connect and seal the components.
- The position of the gutter in relation to the fascia.
- Installation of the specified gutter and downpipes, and ensuring that downpipes are installed in the correct locations and numbers.
- Gutter fall, ensuring sufficient fall in the direction of the downpipes.
- Overflow must be allowed for and specific components installed where required.
- 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.

CONTINUOUS OVERFLOW MEASURES



SPECIFIC OVERFLOW MEASURES



Note: Information based on National Construction Code 2019

STRAMIT® FASCIA



SPANS

The spanning capability of Stramit® Fascia shown has been determined by testing (in accordance with AS4040.1) for a combination of roof tile and foot traffic loads. The maximum spacing of Stramit® Fascia rafter brackets is:

- Where a separate tilt/roof batten is fitted adjacent to the fascia:

- internal spans 1500mm
- end spans 1200mm maximum (200mm minimum)

Note that for a jack rafter to be considered as a support position it must be adequately connected to the hip rafter.

- Where the fascia is used as the tilt batten:

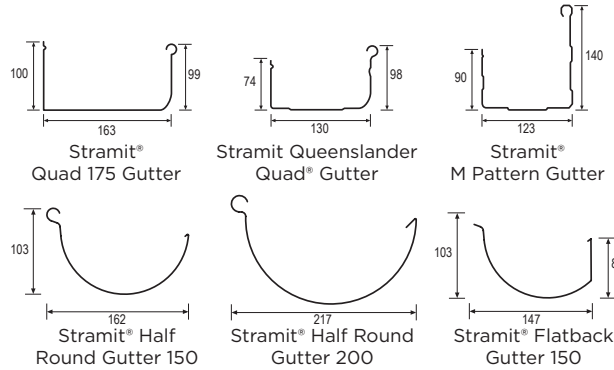
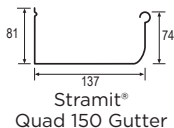
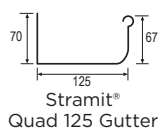
- internal spans 1200mm
- end spans 900mm

PRESSURES

The wind resistance of Stramit® Fascia has then been determined at these spans by testing in accordance with AS4040.2 - and for each of the spans is suitable for use in areas of up to: 0.92 kPa SERVICEABILITY LIMITSTATE, 2.25 kPa STRENGTH LIMITSTATE. These pressures are equivalent to: N3 (Region A - rural, Region B - exposed suburban).

STRAMIT® GUTTERS

STRAMIT® GUTTERS - CROSS SECTIONAL AREA (mm ²)		
Gutter Style	Slotted	Unslotted
Stramit® Quad 125 Gutter		5900
Stramit® Quad 150 Gutter		8500
Stramit® Quad 175 Gutter		14800
Stramit® M Pattern Gutter	7900	9100
Stramit Queenslander Quad® Gutter	7800	7900
Stramit® Half Round Gutter 150	7700	7700
Stramit® Flatback Gutter 150	7800	7800
Stramit® Half Round Gutter 200		13500



Note: All dimensions (mm) are nominal

SPANS

Stramit® Gutters require the correct proprietary Stramit® brackets (or snap clip/stiffener bracket combination) for support at spacing no greater than those shown in the following table.

STRAMIT® GUTTERS - MAXIMUM SUPPORT SPACINGS (mm)	
Stramit® Quad 125 Gutter	1000
Stramit® Quad 150 Gutter	1000
Stramit® Quad 175 Gutter	900
Stramit® M Pattern Gutter	1200
Stramit Queenslander Quad® Gutter	1200
Stramit® Half Round Gutter 150	900
Stramit® Half Round Gutter 200	900
Stramit® Flatback Gutter 150	900

THERMAL EXPANSION

Gutter runs in excess of 20m require the provision of an expansion joint.

FALL

Stramit® recommends that an absolute minimum fall of 1 in 500 be used for all gutters, this being a design requirement for the gutter and downpipe selection table [on the facing page]. Good fall reduces the risk of leaf and debris deposition that could otherwise effect durability.

GUTTER CAPACITY

In theory any size of gutter can be used to drain any roof catchment. What controls design is the number of downpipes needed to perform within the capacity of each gutter. In practice the larger the gutter the less the number of downpipes required, as indicated in the table [opposite].

Normally catchment calculations must take into account the increased area due to roof slope. The required downpipe table incorporated into this manual takes account of roof slopes up to 23°. Therefore the roof area for use with this table requires only the simple calculation of plan area.

GUTTER STYLE											STRAMIT® GUTTERS & DOWNPIPES - NUMBER OF DOWNPIPES REQUIRED FOR TYPICAL ROOF INSTALLATION											
Stramit® Quad 125	Stramit® Quad 150	Stramit® Quad 175	Stramit® M - Pattern		Stramit® Queenslander Quad®			Stramit® Half Round 150	Stramit® Half Round 200	Stramit® Flatback 150	Max area per downpipe (m²)	Roof plan area (m²) - for roofs up to 23°										
Slotted ?												100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300
N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y/N	N	Y/N	Location rainfall intensity (mm/hr)												
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		190						170		94	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	
		200						180		89	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	
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250										23	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
260										22	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	
270										21	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	
280										20	6	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	
290										20	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	
300										19	7	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	20	

Intensities for Brisbane

Note: Minimum gutter gradient 1:500 or steeper

The selection of the number of downpipes is carried out in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.3 (Stormwater drainage). However, the larger the gutter the larger the downpipe required. The minimum size of downpipe associated with each **Stramit®** Gutter is given in the **Stramit®** Downpipes section that follows.

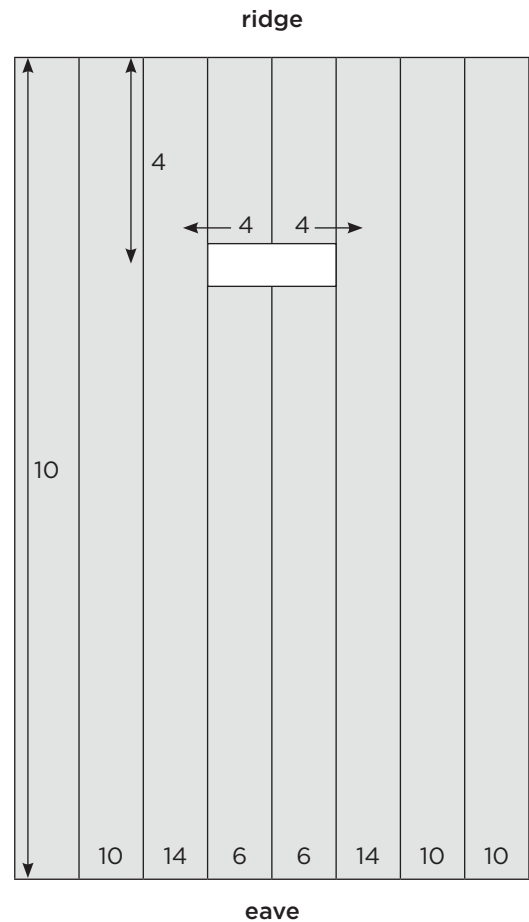
OVERFLOW MEASURES

Overflow measures are not required for eaves gutters fitted to a verandah, or where the eave is greater than 450mm wide, with either no lining or sloping away from the building. Slotted Stramit® gutters give some overflow provision, when used with the Stramit® Snap Clip. A higher overflow volume can be catered for by providing the Stramit® Gutter Spacer or the Stramit BAT® Clip. The table below gives the maximum sloped roof run length which can be used for the overflow through the slots, and back of gutter. These values are based on independent testing. Where the Stramit® Gutter Spacer or BAT® Clip is used, they need to be installed as recommended in the installation leaflets provided with the product.

ROOF RUN LENGTH

When finding the maximum sloped roof run length, it is important to consider the additional length of roof which contributes to the flow in any one position, if there is a roof penetration or spreader. In these positions, the effective roof run length would be longer than the distance from the ridge to the eaves. A simplified method of finding this length is shown in the illustration. In this case, the maximum roof run length is 14m for a 10m length of roof due to the penetration 4m down from the ridge.

If the catchment area is known, the roof run length can be found by dividing the area by the length of gutter it feeds into.



OVERFLOW MEASURES - QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY

Location	Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr)	Maximum roof length feeding into gutter (m)																									
		4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5	12	12.5	13	13.5	14	14.5	15	15.5	16	
Northern Territory																											
Alice Springs	239	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.37	0.40	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.76	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.90	0.93	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.06	
Katherine	250	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.73	0.76	0.80	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.94	0.97	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.11	
Darwin	274	0.30	0.34	0.38	0.42	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.95	0.99	1.03	1.07	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.22	
Queensland																											
Charleville	238	0.26	0.30	0.33	0.36	0.40	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.73	0.76	0.79	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.96	0.99	1.02	1.06	
Charters Towers	250	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.73	0.76	0.80	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.94	0.97	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.11	
Longreach	251	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.77	0.80	0.84	0.87	0.91	0.94	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.12	
Warwick	252	0.28	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.81	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.95	0.98	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.12	
Goondiwindi	258	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.39	0.43	0.47	0.50	0.54	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.15	
Mt Isa	260	0.29	0.33	0.36	0.40	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.54	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.72	0.76	0.79	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.12	1.16	
Toowoomba	268	0.30	0.34	0.37	0.41	0.45	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.71	0.74	0.78	0.82	0.86	0.89	0.93	0.97	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.19	
Cairns	278	0.31	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.89	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.24	
Cloncurry	278	0.31	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.89	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.24	
Gympie	278	0.31	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.89	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.24	
Proserpine	293	0.33	0.37	0.41	0.45	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.22	1.26	1.30	
Rockhampton	300	0.33	0.38	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.63	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.13	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.29	1.33	
Townsville	300	0.33	0.38	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.63	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.13	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.29	1.33	
Innisfail	301	0.33	0.38	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.67	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.84	0.88	0.92	0.96	1.00	1.05	1.09	1.13	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.30	1.34	
Brisbane	305	0.34	0.38	0.42	0.47	0.51	0.55	0.59	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.85	0.89	0.93	0.97	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.31	1.36	
Mackay	316	0.35	0.40	0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.61	0.66	0.70	0.75	0.79	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.97	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.23	1.27	1.32	1.36	1.40	
Noosa Heads	331	0.37	0.41	0.46	0.51	0.55	0.60	0.64	0.69	0.74	0.78	0.83	0.87	0.92	0.97	1.01	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.24	1.29	1.33	1.38	1.43	1.47	
Southport	335	0.37	0.42	0.47	0.51	0.56	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.98	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.16	1.21	1.26	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.44	1.49	
Bundaberg	340	0.38	0.43	0.47	0.52	0.57	0.61	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.99	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.18	1.23	1.28	1.32	1.37	1.42	1.46	1.51	

* Based on test results

NOTE: Values in the table are in L/s/m. A measure with a larger overflow volume can be substituted for one with a smaller volume.

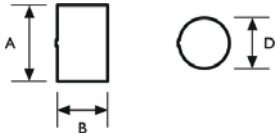
	Slot area 1200mm ² /m or Hole area 625mm ² /m* - Overflow volume 0.5L/s/m
	Hole area 1600mm ² /m - Overflow volume 0.75L/s/m
	Stramit® Gutter Spacer - Overflow volume 1.2L/s/m*
	Stramit BAT® Clip - Overflow volume - 1.5L/s/m
	Stramit® Gutter Spacer combined with Slot area 1200mm ² /m or Hole area 625mm ² /m - 1.7L/s/m or Stramit BAT® Clip combined with Hole area 625mm ² /m - 2L/s/m

The above data is valid for Queensland Quad gutters. For other gutters, and for information on availability of different slot/hole areas, please contact your local Stramit office for advice.

For gutters with a ribbed rather than hook back only, the data in the table for overflow where the Stramit® Gutter Spacer is used is valid for the installation of the gutters on the third notch of the snap clip or below. If overflow provisions are required where the gutter is on the top two notches and the Stramit® Gutter Spacer is used, please contact your local Stramit office for advice.

STRAMIT® DOWNPIPES

Stramit® offer a wide range of round and rectangular downpipes, each of which is tapered to permit easy assembly.



Sizing of minimum downpipe size relates only to the cross-sectional area of the chosen gutter. The table below gives the minimum round and rectangular downpipe size for each Stramit® Gutter.

STRAMIT® DOWNPIPES - MINIMUM SIZES (mm)		
Gutter Style	Round * (diameter)	Rectangular *
Stramit® Quad 125 Gutter	100	100 x 75
Stramit® Quad 150 Gutter	125	100 x 100
Stramit® Quad 175 Gutter	150	150 x 100
Stramit® M Pattern Gutter Slotted	100	100 x 75
Stramit® M Pattern Gutter Unslotted	125	100 x 75
Stramit® Queenslander Quad® Gutter	100	100 x 75
Stramit® Half Round Gutter 150	100**	100 x 75**
Stramit® Flatback Gutter 150	100**	100 x 75**
Stramit® Half Round Gutter 200	150**	150 x 100**

* Smaller downpipes may be used provided the gutter capacity is reduced in drainage calculations.

** To be able to connect with these downpipes a specialist nozzle is required.

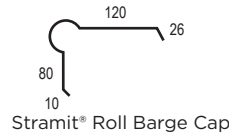
OTHER STRAMIT® RAINWATER & FLASHING PRODUCTS

STRAMIT® CUSTOM FLASHINGS

Stramit® Custom Flashings are available in an almost infinite variety of shapes and sizes. Preferred girth widths are 150, 250, 300 and 400mm and lengths of up to 8m are possible. The details of all Stramit® Custom Flashings must be provided in hard copy (e.g. fax). Contact the nearest Stramit branch for more details or refer to the Stramit Product & Service Guide for the area.

STRAMIT® STANDARD FLASHINGS

All of the following products require nominally continuous support.



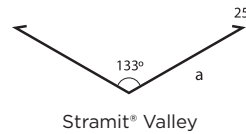
Stramit® Roll Barge Cap



Stramit® Edge Roll



Stramit® Roll Top Ridge

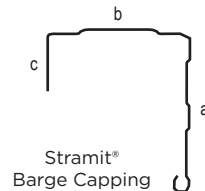


Stramit® Valley

STRAMIT® ROLL TOP RIDGE	
girth	a
400	120
450	155

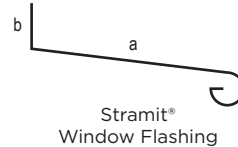
STRAMIT® VALLEY	
girth	a
400†	165
450*	200

† only suitable where rainfall intensity < 300mm/hr
* available plain or ribbed



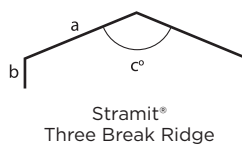
Stramit® Barge Capping

STRAMIT® BARGE CAPPING			
	a	b	c
Compact M Pattern	111	116	27
	140	125	25



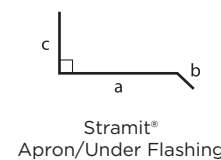
Stramit® Window Flashing

STRAMIT® WINDOW FLASHING	
a	b
40	38
50	38
75	38
113	75



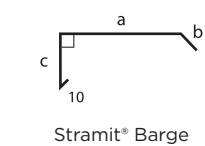
Stramit® Three Break Ridge

STRAMIT® THREE BREAK RIDGE		
	a	b
(S)	185	40
(M)	170	30
c = 180 - (2 x pitch)		



Stramit® Apron/Under Flashing

STRAMIT® UNDER FLASHING			
	a	b	c
(C)	180	20	60
(S)	180	40	80
(M)	170	30	65



Stramit® Barge

STRAMIT® BARGE			
	a	b	c
(C)	200	20	50
(S)	180	40	70
(M)	190	30	55

- (C) suits Stramit® Corrugated sheeting
 - (S) suits Stramit Speed Deck Ultra® decking
 - (M) suits Stramit MonoClad®, Longspan® sheeting
- Linear dimensions in mm

PROCUREMENT

ACCESSORIES

Use only the correct, authentic Stramit® Accessories with Stramit® Rainwater Products.

The following accessories are available for each product:

Stramit® Fascia

- 45°/90° External Corners
- 45°/90° Internal Corner Caps
- Rafter Bracket
- Barge Bracket
- LH/RH Barge Corner
- Apex Cover Plate
- Splice Plate

Stramit® Quad Gutters (not all accessories available for all gutters)

- Stramit® Gutter Spacer - for overflow, high fronted gutters
- Stramit BAT® Clip - for overflow, high fronted gutters
- Concealed Bracket*
- Spike Bracket†
- Gutter Stiffener (for use with Snap Clip)
- External Bracket (T-Head)*
- Overstrap
- LH/RH Stop End Plates
- Internal Pre-made Angles
- External Pre-made Angles

Stramit® Fascia Gutters

- Concealed Bracket*
- Gutter Stiffener (for use with Snap Clip)
- Stop End Plates

Stramit® Downpipes

- Astragals/Stops
- Nozzles/Pops/Drops

Note that in most cases the components shown are different for each particular gutter style or downpipe size.

† Not suitable for use with metal fascia.

* Designed for use with timber fascia. If attached to metal fascia, connection must be checked.

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

- Roofing - wide range of profiles available.
- Roof & ceiling battens - range of top hats available.
- Flue & sewer accessories.
- Silicone - for all sealing requirements.
- Rainwater heads - to suit most downpipe sizes.
- Flashings & cappings - range of standard and custom flashings available.
- Edge roll - for neat edge finishing.

PRICES

Prices of products can be obtained from your nearest Stramit location or distributor of Stramit® products. As Stramit does not provide an installation service, ask your tradesperson for a supply and fix price. Contact your nearest Stramit location for the names of tradespeople in your area.

HANDLING/STORAGE

Stramit® Rainwater Products should be handled with care at all times to preserve the product capabilities and quality of the finish. Packs should always be kept dry and stored above ground level while on site. If the products become wet, they should be separated, wiped and placed in the open to promote drying.

ORDERING

Stramit® Rainwater Products can be ordered directly through distributors, or supplied and fixed from an installer.

LENGTHS

Most rainwater products are available as stock lengths.

Stramit® Fascia, gutters and valleys are available cut-to-length from some branches.

DELIVERY/UNLOADING

Delivery can normally be made within 48 hours, subject to the delivery location and material availability, or can be at a pre-arranged date and time. Please ensure that suitable arrangements have been made for truck unloading, as this is the responsibility of the receiver. When lifting fascia gutter and flashings, care should be taken to ensure that the load is spread to prevent damage. The protective strippable coating on COLORBOND® steel product should not be exposed to sunlight for more than about one week or this may become difficult to remove.

INSTALLATION

FASTENERS

All fastening screws must conform to AS3566 - Class 3. For connecting brackets use:



For fixing Stramit® Fascia rafter brackets to steel trusses (up to 2.5mm)
- 10 x 16mm hex-head self drilling & threading screws.



- to timber trusses - 10 x 25mm hex-head type 17 self-drilling screws.



For fixing gutters to Stramit® Fascia
- Stramit® Snap Clip (also requires a stiffener bracket), or
- Stramit BAT® Clip (also requires a stiffener bracket)



- Stramit® Gutter Spacer
- various lengths
- overflow provision



For fixing Gutter Brackets to timber fascia - 10 x 25mm wafer head self-drilling type 17 screws, or



- 40mm galvanised fluted nails.



For lap joints and accessories
- 3.2mm diameter aluminium pop rivets.

SITE INDUCTION

Consideration should be given to handling and installation issues as part of site induction safety procedures. Specific consideration should be given to pack handling, avoidance of cuts, trips, slips and falls, long section handling particularly in windy conditions, section cutting procedures and surface temperature on sunny days. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) should always be used.

GOOD PRACTICE

Stramit recommends that good trade practice be followed when using the products such as that found in Standard Australia Handbook - HB39. "Installation code for metal roofing and wall cladding".

SECTION HANDLING

Cut resistant or leather gloves should be worn when handling product. Foot protection should be worn when handling and transporting product.

CUTTING

Stramit® Rainwater Products can be easily cut, where required, using a fine-toothed hacksaw and tin snips. Please dispose of any off-cuts carefully.

SEALING

Use only neutral-cure silicone for sealing joints when using Stramit® Rainwater Products. Take care to avoid pockets in joints which may hold moisture and potentially reduce durability.

PAINTING

Stramit® Rainwater Products are available in COLORBOND® steel colours. However should painting of Zinc/Aluminium or Aluminium/Zinc/Magnesium coated steel products be required, use the following procedure.

A 'weathering' period of two weeks following installation will make painting easier. Clean the gutter/fascia immediately prior to painting. Dirt can be washed off using water with mild detergent. Any grease marks should be wiped away with paint thinners. In benign locations good quality acrylic paint will give satisfactory performance. First use a low-gloss waterborne acrylic primer. Finish with waterborne acrylic gloss (or your choice of gloss level).

WARNING - Never use paint thinners or other solvents on COLORBOND® steel surfaces.

STRIPPABLE COATING

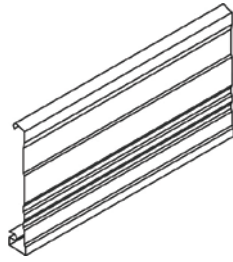
Some Stramit® Rainwater Products are supplied with a protective strippable coating. This should be removed at the last possible stage during the installation process. It is possible to selectively move the coating to one side to avoid fastenings and joints. Then finally remove the coating from the installed product.

WARNING - Do not leave products with strippable coating exposed to direct sunlight for more than about a week or it can become difficult to remove.

INSTALLATION STEPS

STRAMIT® FASCIA

1. Cut Stramit® Fascia to suit a straight run.
2. Position and level rafter brackets near each end of the run (ensuring correct eave overhang and soffit height) and fix to the rafters.
3. Slide Stramit® Fascia over one end and slide along to the other end (or lift over brackets).
4. Insert remaining rafter brackets at required spacings and fix to rafters.
5. Repeat for each straight run, and then attach accessories.



STRAMIT® GUTTERS

Select and implement overflow provisions - see pages 6, 7 and 10.

For each of the fascia type and bracket combinations shown, if using the Stramit BAT® Overflow Clip or other Stramit® Gutter Spacer:

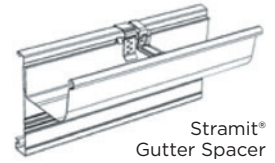
- Remember to allow for the small increase in gutter cut length due to the offset.
- Fixing of pre-prepared or cast corners as in step 2 below should only be done after clips / brackets and stiffeners are fitted.

For concealed brackets or when fixing to timber fascia, provide a suitable spacer behind the bracket before fixing or adjust height to a level where gutter bead is 10mm below top of fascia.

For fixing to Stramit® Fascia:

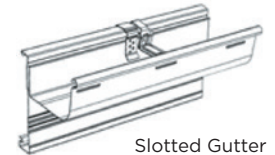
If using Stramit® Gutter Spacer or Stramit BAT® Clip, see separate installation sheets available on our website.

1. Cut Stramit® Gutter to suit a straight run, including downpipe outlet holes and end mitres.



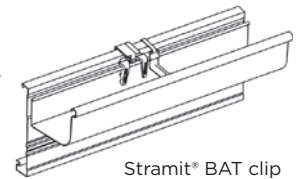
2. If using pre-prepared or cast corners these are generally installed first ensuring the correct height to allow for fall.

3. Push snap clips over fascia at no greater than maximum support spacing for the particular product.



4. Push the back of the gutter under the snap clips to the lowest snap position.
5. Adjust the high point of the run to the desired position then apply the required fall (minimum 1 in 500) to the remainder of the gutter.

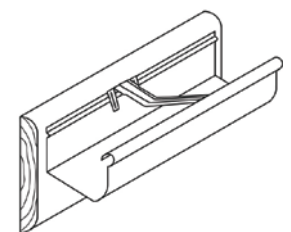
6. Attach a gutter stiffener bracket adjacent (within 50mm) to each snap clip.



7. Repeat for each straight run, and then attach accessories.

For fixing to timber fascia using concealed brackets:

1. Cut Stramit® Gutter to suit a straight run, including downpipe outlet holes and end mitres.



2. If using pre-prepared or cast corners these are generally installed first ensuring the correct height to allow for fall.

3. Position a bracket at high end of the run and fix to the fascia.

4. Position and fix bracket at the other end of the run using a string line to set the required fall (minimum 1 in 500).

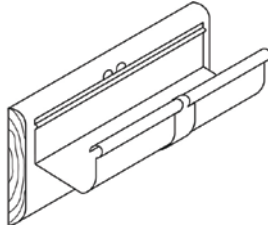
5. Position and fix intermediate brackets at no greater than maximum support spacing for the particular product.

6. Hook gutter to front of brackets, swing into position and fold down bracket tabs to secure, then for each fascia type.

7. Repeat for each straight run, and then attach accessories.

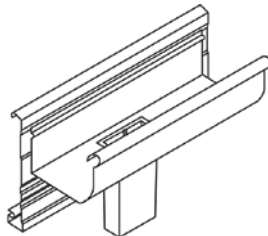
For fixing to timber fascia using external brackets:

1. Cut Stramit® Gutter to suit a straight run, including downpipe outlet holes and end mitres.
2. If using pre-prepared or cast corners these are generally installed first ensuring the correct height to allow for fall.
3. Position external bracket at the high end of the run and fix to the fascia.
4. Position and fix bracket at the low end of the run using a string line to set the required fall (minimum 1 in 500).
5. Using the string line as a guide position and fix intermediate brackets at no greater than maximum support spacing for the particular gutter.
6. Place the gutter onto the brackets and secure in position by folding down the front (and back for some products) tabs.
7. Repeat for each straight run, and then attach accessories.



STRAMIT® DOWNPIPES

1. Attach nozzle (pop/ drop) to sole of gutter (usually done prior to installing gutter).
2. Fit or construct the offset, preferably at an angle of at least 15° to ensure good drainage.
3. Adjust downpipe height to suit using taper or, if necessary, by cutting.
4. Secure downpipes to the wall using at least one astragal (downpipe strap) per downpipe length.
5. Attach downpipe shoe.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MAINTENANCE

Exterior surfaces of metal products unwashed by rain can benefit from occasional washing. These areas include portions of fascia and the underside of accompanying gutters.

REGISTERED DESIGNS

Stramit® Fascia, fascia bracket, all gutter stiffener brackets, Stramit® Barge Gutter and Stramit Compact Gutter® gutter are protected in Australia by registered designs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

As well as the standard range of Technical Manuals, Installation Leaflets, Case Studies and other promotional literature, Stramit has a series of Guides to aid design.

These include:

- Roof Slope Guide
- Concealed Fixed Decking
- Foot Traffic Guide
- Roof and Wall Sheeting
- Lightweight Structural Sections
- Truss Components
- Gutters and Downpipes
- Custom Flashings
- Insulation Products

OTHER PRODUCTS

Stramit offers a wide range of building products including:

- Purlins and Girts
- Formwork Decking
- Roof and Wall Sheeting
- Custom Flashings
- Gutters and Downpipes

REFERENCES

In preparing this document reference has been made to:

- Standards Australia Handbook – HB39 (Installation code for metal roof and wall cladding)
- BlueScope Steel – Technical Bulletin TB-4 (Maintenance of COLORBOND® prepainted steel roofing)
- BlueScope Steel – Technical Bulletin TB-15 (Steel gutter and downpipe products - selection and use)

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