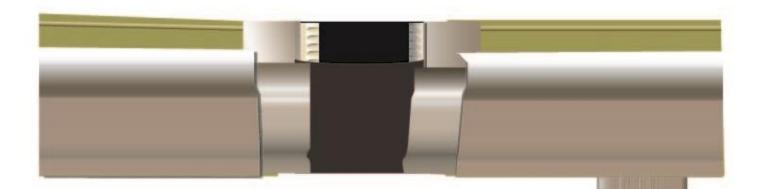
RECOMMENDED GUTTER INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



- 1. Inspect fascia board before installing gutters and replace if in poor condition.
- 2. Water is self-leveling. A pitch of 1/16" 1/8" per ten feet is sufficient for proper water flow.
- 3. Expansion joints installed for every 40 feet of continuous run gutter will minimize buckling during extreme temperature swings.
- 4. Hangers installed every two feet.
- 5. Downspouts installed every 40 feet for adequate drainage.
- 6. Use 6" gutters or larger in areas of the country with high volume of rainfall.
- 7. Use 3x4 downspouts or larger for added drainage capacity. Larger downspouts are less likely to split apart during the winter with ice build-up.
- 8. Oversized inside miters minimize rainwater fly-off in the area of the roof with high rainwater velocity. The oversized inside miters are less noticeable than mounting rain diverters on the gutter.

