## OVERHEAD BRACE CENTURY SERIES 8" GUTTER

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION:**

#### Consult your local building department for any

**required permits** You may be required to obtain a building permit for this structure. Contact your local building department for details.

**Read instructions thoroughly** Please read all instructions and notes carefully prior to assembly.

#### A solid attachment is required for all existing

**structures.** All points of attachment to existing structures (such as house, deck, or patio) must be into solid, structurally sound, and secure material. Example: wood or metal studs, joists, headers, plates, or sills. Attachment may be made to block, concrete, brick, or stone veneer with suitable anchors, purchased separately. **Note:** Failure to properly fasten unit to wall, deck, porch, or patio may result in damage to the unit, damage to the structure it is attached to, and could cause serious bodily injury.

**Check for all parts** Use the Parts and Hardware List to check for any missing parts. To prevent scratching of painted materials, place on a tarp or other protective material. **Assistance is recommended during entire** 

assembly.

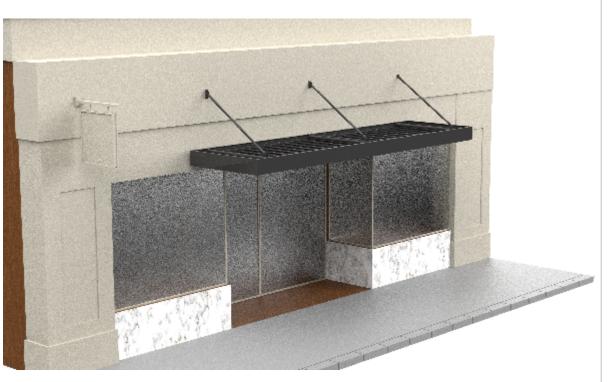


#### CAUTION

Proper site preparation is required. Standard shade structure design does not include additional loads such as hanging heavy plants, swings, or other objects. DO NOT stand or sit on the shade structure roof.

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#### SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand this entire manual before attempting to assemble or install the product. Standard design for shade structures meets 20 lbs. per square foot live load and 115 miles per hour wind load based on the International Building Code (IBC) 2015 and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 7-10 design code. Engineering for greater load requirements is available; call 1-800-851-0865 for information. Local building codes should be verified before installation.

The design of the shade structure as set forth herein pertains only to the components and assemblies as manufactured by our company. The design of and attachment to supporting structural elements are outside the scope of this guide. It shall be the Owner and Installer's responsibility to provide sound supporting structure and attachment and to consult with qualified individuals where the design or verification of such components is required.

It shall be the Owner and Installer's responsibility to verify that local building code requirements are met and the proper permits are obtained prior to the installation. Professional engineering services may be required.



#### **INSTALLATION NOTES & TIPS:**

-Complete site preparation before beginning assembly.

-DO NOT attempt to assemble on a day with strong winds.

-Have assistance nearby to lift and secure parts in place.

-Cutting and drilling metal components will cause shavings which must be carefully removed by sweeping or brushing. If this is not done, the metal shavings will rust and stain the surface finish.

-It is recommended to lower the speed of electric drills during this installation. Installing Tek screws at a high RPM may cause the Tek screws to become damaged or break during installation.

-Avoid over-driving, under-driving, or driving at an angle to properly install fasteners. Over-driven fasteners can depress the material and allow water to collect around the fastener, which will corrode the surface finish. Under-driven fasteners can cause leaks and may back out over time.

-The center-to-center spacing of the roof panel locks must be maintained as the panels are installed.

If this is not done, problems may not show up until towards the end of the

installation when parts may appear to be cut too short or too long.

If this happens, check each roof panel spacing and re-set if necessary.

-We strongly recommend using a high grade sealant, such as our

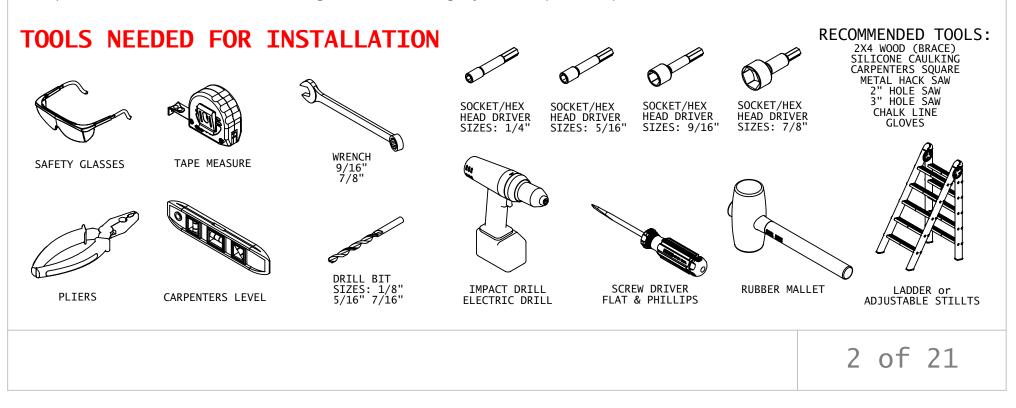
100% silicone caulk and sealant. Caulking should be applied uniformly

and without skips. A poor caulking job can cause leaks.

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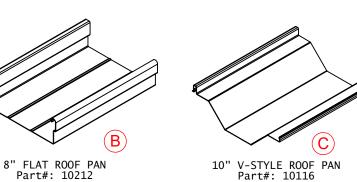
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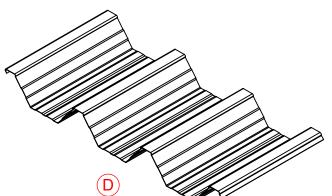
Note: These are basic installation guidelines for our standard load units and may not be suitable to your specific installation. It is important to follow all local and national building codes when installing any exterior improvement product.



# PARTS LIST NOTE: LENGTH & QUANTITY OF PARTS WILL VARY BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE AWNING.

6" EXTRUDED FLAT ROOF PAN Part#: 11150





24" W-STYLE ROOF PAN Part#: 10307



WALL MOUNTING BRACKET Part#: 50128 or 50178-HD



FASCIA FITTING BRACKET Part#: 50156



SLIDE FITTING BRACKET Part#: 50130 or

50143-HD



2"Ø PROJECTION TUBE Part#: 30300 or 30301



1" SQ. DIAGONAL SUPPORT TUBE Part#: 30308 or 30308-HD



8" GUTTER Part#: 11153



6" GUTTER Part#: 11144



CORNER BRACKET (GUTTER) Part#: 11156

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CORNER CAP (OUTER) Part#: 60698



CORNER CAP (INNER)

Part#: 60699

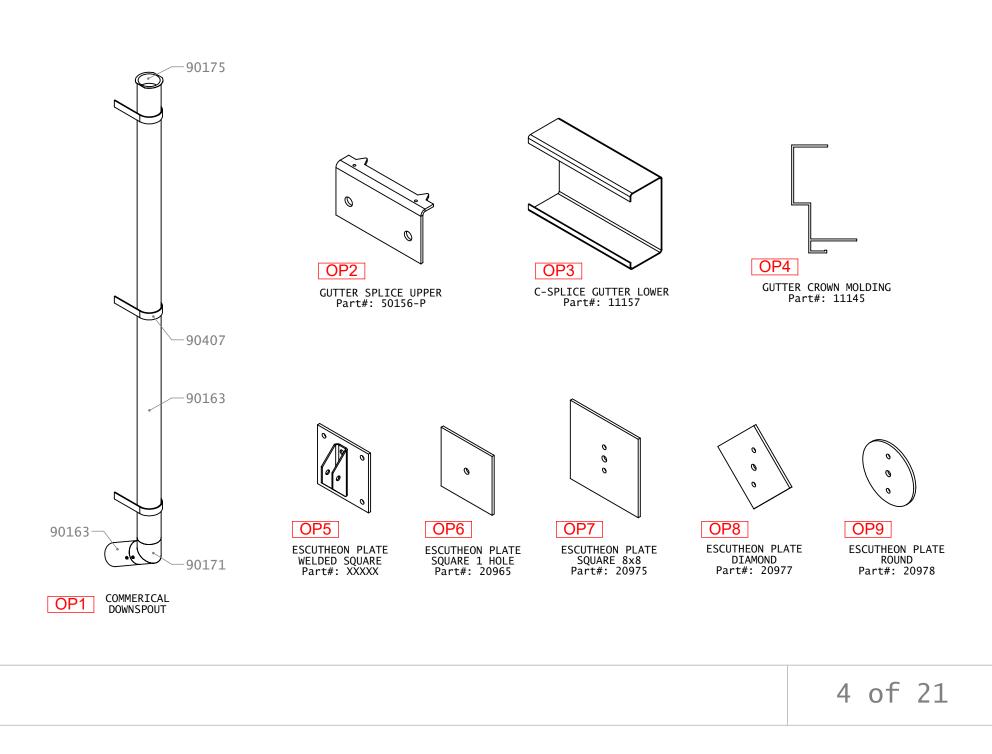
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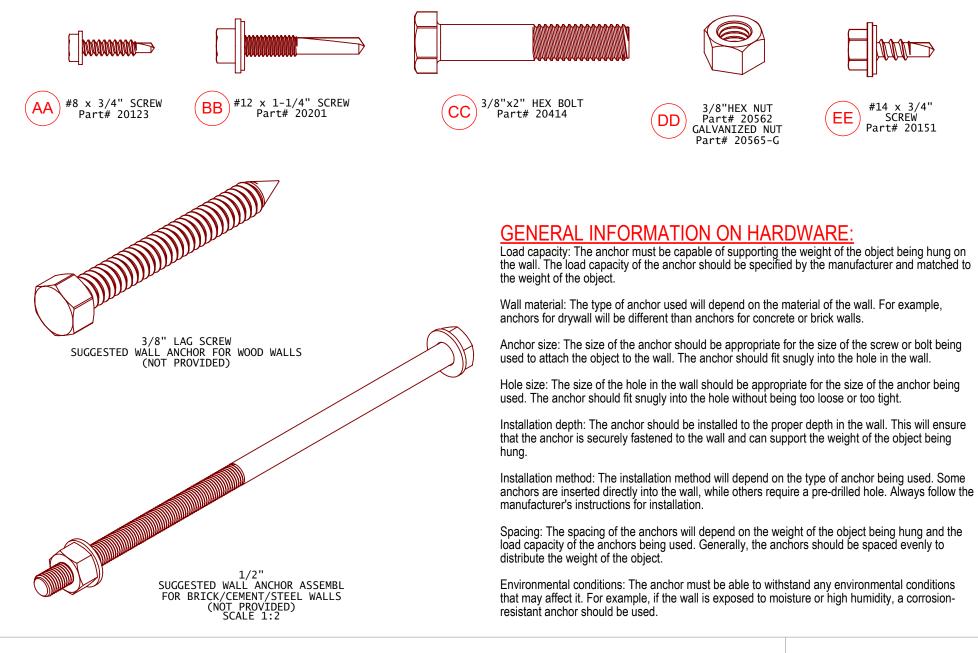
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#### PARTS LIST HARDWARE

NOTE: 1:1 SCALE ON ALL HARDWARE AA-DD



STEP 1

# GUTTER SPLICE (OPTIONAL) Complete this step only if gutter (K) is in two or more

pieces.

Apply a generous amount of caulk to the back and bottom of the provided gutter splices (F) and (OP3) to prevent leaks. Insert splice half way onto gutter ends to evenly overlap seam.

Attach gutter (K) to gutter splice (F) and (OP3) using (4)  $\#14 \times 3/4$ " screws (EE) as shown. In areas where a splice is needed but NOT a Brace, use item (OP2)

#### BACK GUTTER ATTACHMENT (WALL)

Mark a level line on the mounting surface at the desired mounting height. Recommended minimum of 10" above any out-swinging door.

Every 24" O.Ć. use #12 x 1-1/4" screws (BB) to attach gutter to existing wall. Center your screws vertically half the height of the gutter.

Then apply a generous amount of caulk to top edge of gutter to wall.

ACTIVE PARTS

#14 x 3/4" SCREW Part# 20151

OP2

GUTTER

SPLICE UPPER Part#:

50156-P

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8" GUTTER

Part#: 11153

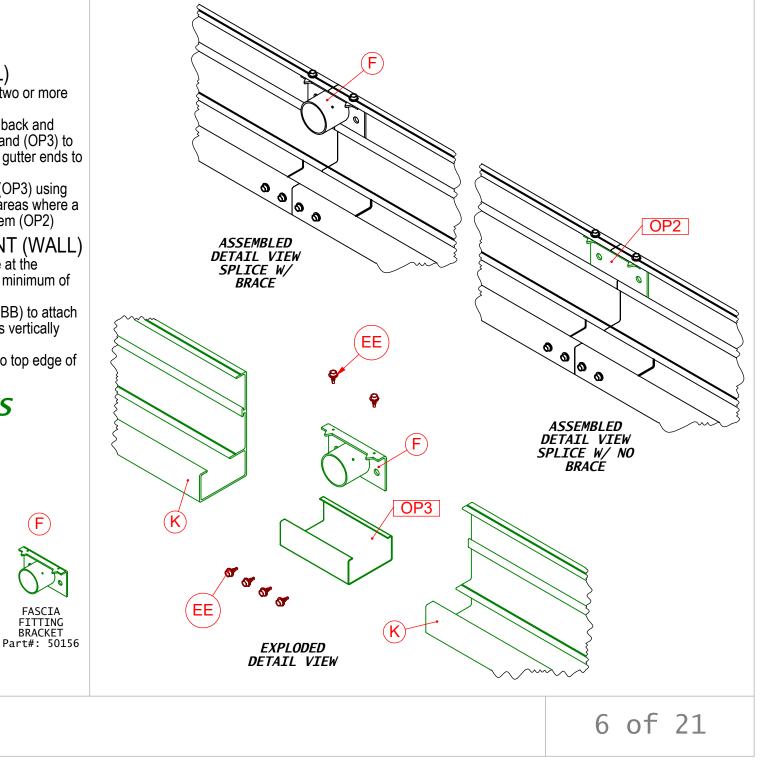
OP3

C-SPLICE

GUTTER LOWER

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F



STEP 1A

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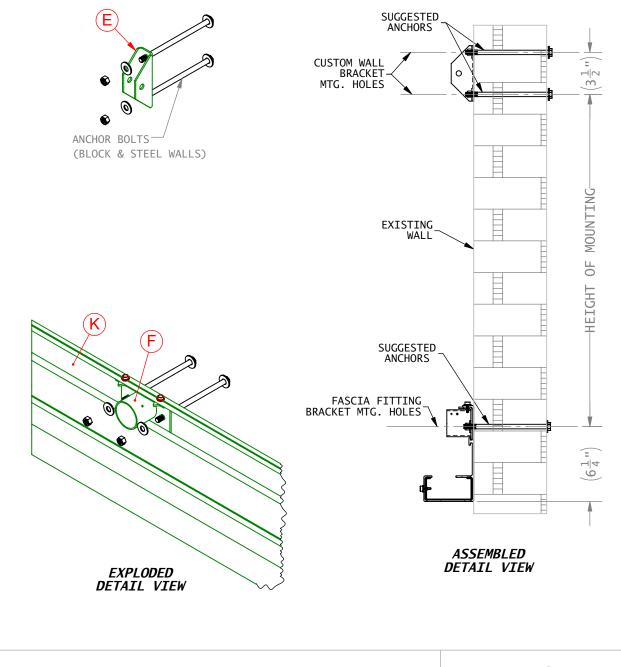
Start by marking mounting locations on existing wall. Use bolt pattern (shown right) in detail to mark holes in *Back Gutter (K)*. Drill proper holes for suggested anchoring hardware. When drilling into a Block or Steel wall use suggested Anchor Bolts with washers and lock tight nuts. When drilling into a wood wall use suggested lag screws.

All hardware info is on page (5).

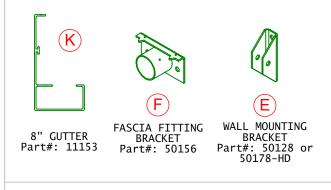
Minimum anchor capacity for standard load models is 800 lbs. shear strength and 800 lbs. pull-out strength. Higher capacity anchors may be required for higher load models.

12" - 24" on center, depending on wall stud spacing. Minimum anchor capacity for standard load models is 350 lbs. shear strength.

NOTE: Review the Šafety Information on page 1&5 on your local building codes for anchor bolt requirements.



#### ACTIVE PARTS



STEP 1B

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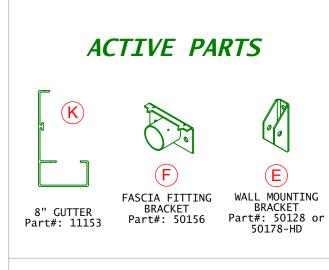
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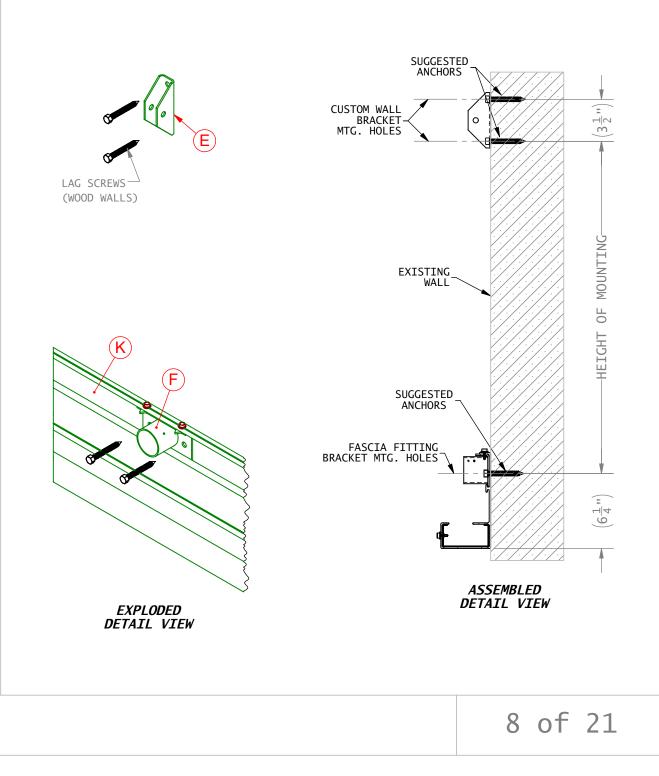
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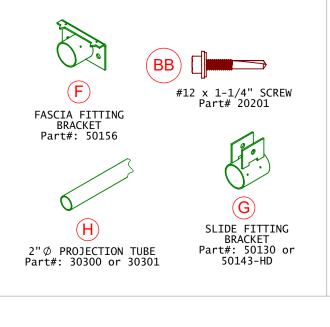


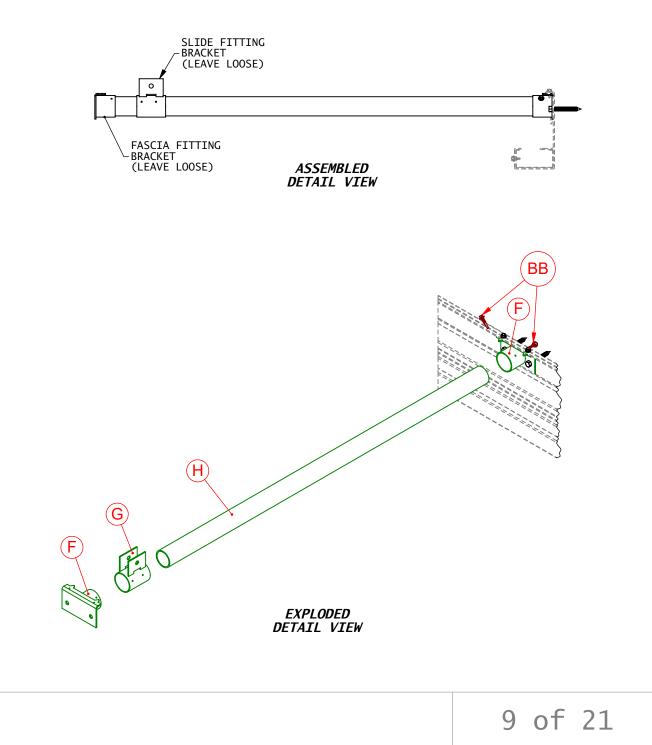


HORIZONTAL BRACE ATTACHMENT Start by sliding *Horizontal Bar (H)* into back wall *fascia bracket (F)*. Once positioned pre-drill holes for back mounting hardware (BB) into Bar (H). Fasten Bar. Then slide on front *Slide Bracket (G)*, leave loose. Then attach another Fascia Bracket (F) same procedure as the back Fascia Bracket attachment. Leave front Fascia bracket loose until ready for front gutter install *Step 4*.

Repeat steps for all braces.

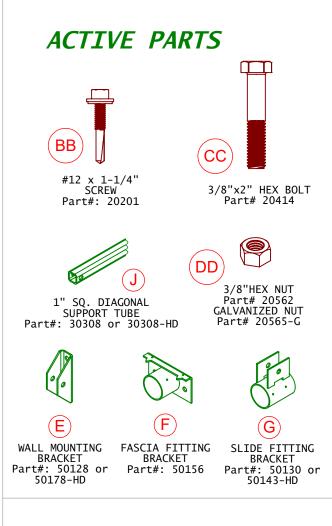
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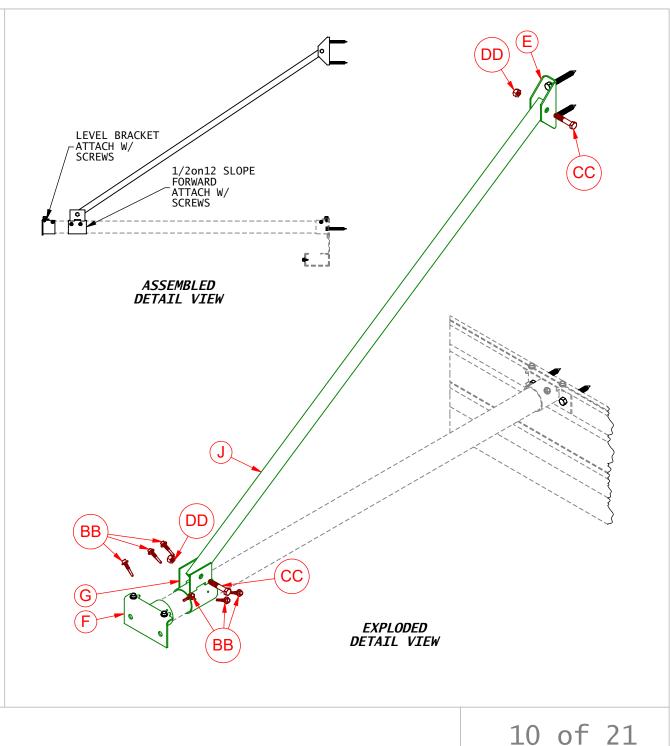


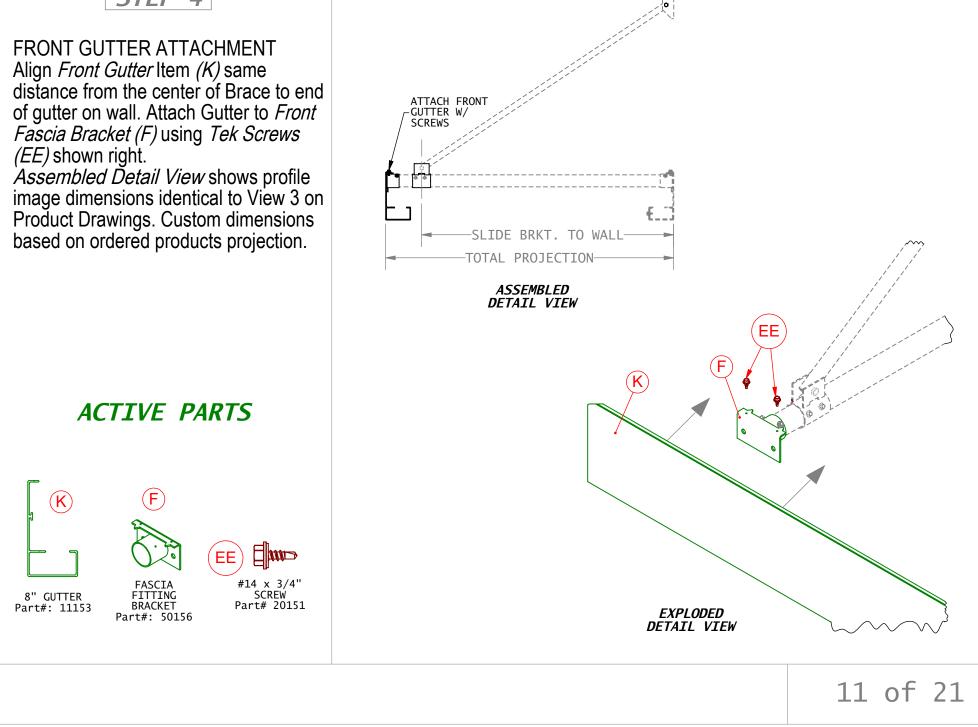


STEP 3

DIAGONAL BRACE ATTACHMENT Attach Diagonal Brace Item (J) on both ends with Bolt & Nut Items (CC)(DD) into Wall Bracket (E) and Slide Bracket (G). Once proper slope is set attach (4) Screws (BB) to slide bracket. Prepare for (2) more screws (BB) to be applied to Front Fascia Bracket (F).



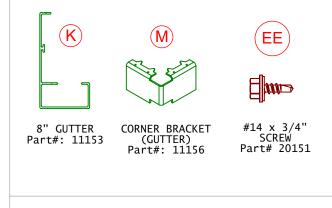


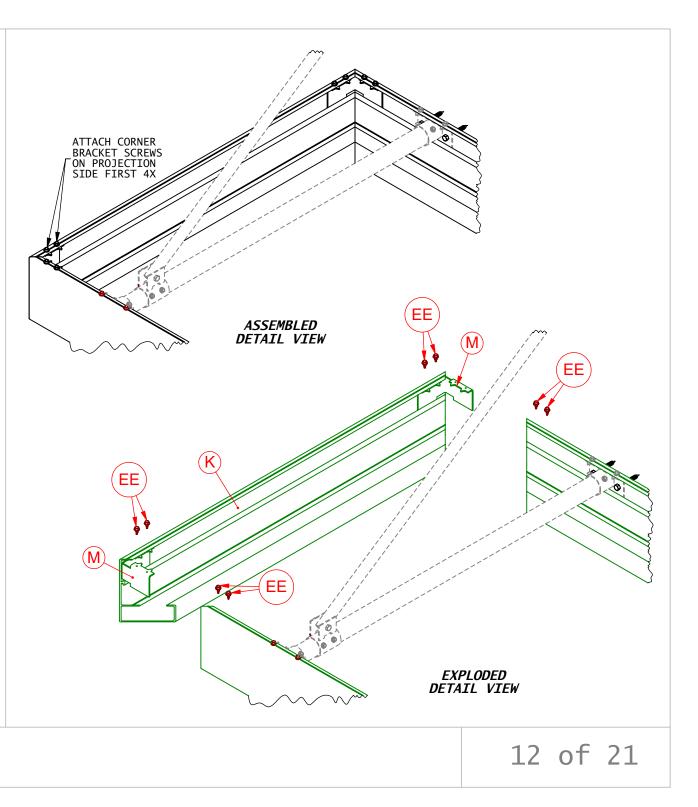


PROJECTION GUTTER (FIRST) Attach Corner bracket Item *(M)* on both ends of projection gutter as shown. Use *Tek Screws* Item *(EE)* in pre-drilled holes in bracket to secure to top gutter lip. Prefit into Back n Front Gutter *(Longer)* to ensure bracket spacing allows corner seam to be flush before attaching screws Item *(EE)*. Once fit attach the other *(2)* screws shown in exploded view.

At this point you may need to use the Ladder, Stilts, & 2x4 to brace unit out on the front. Some have access to a fork truck which is ideal.

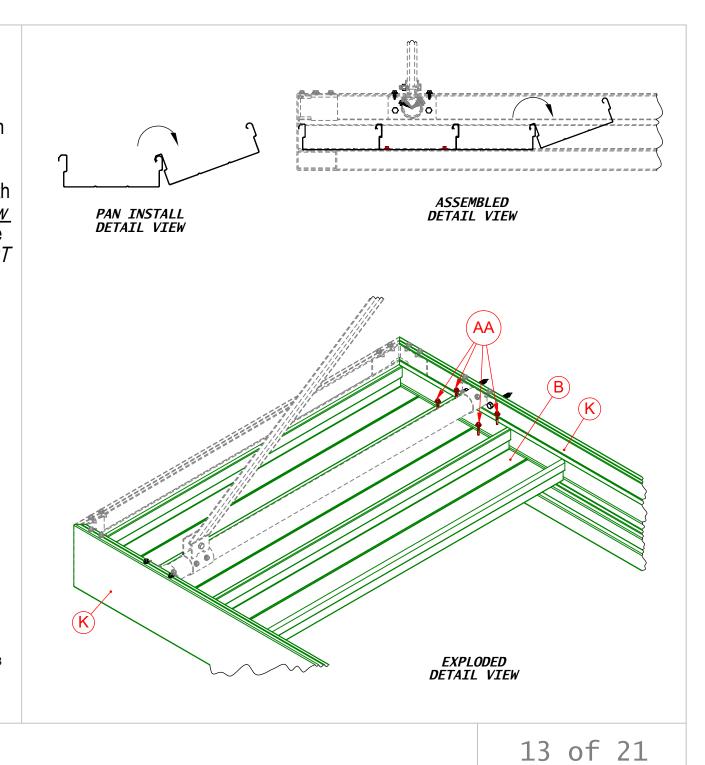
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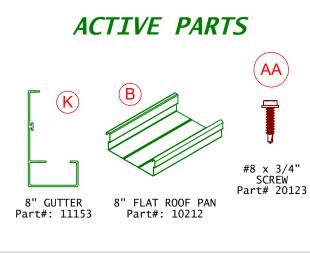




8" ROOF PAN

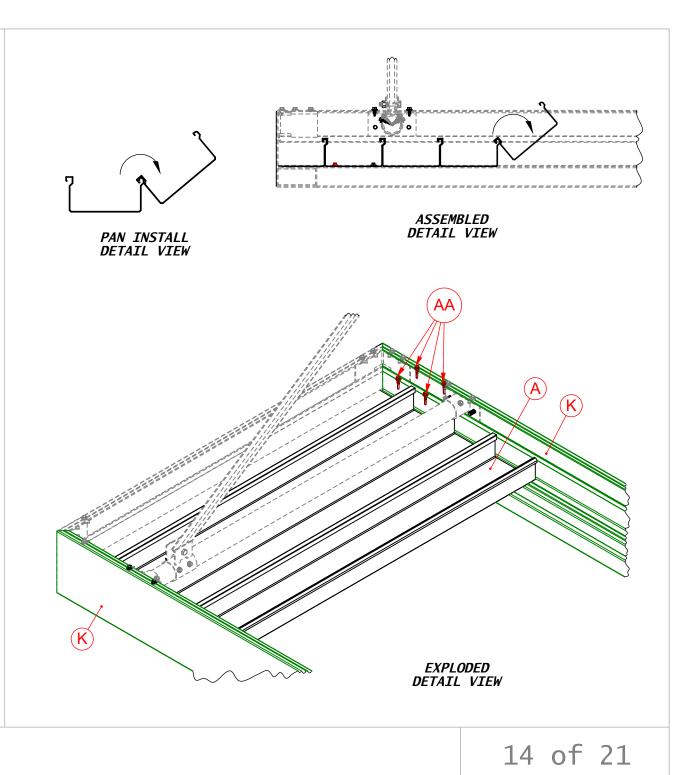
ROOF PAN ATTACHMENT Attach Item (B) Roof Pans starting from left to right. All pan options overlap or snap lock together. Attach pans using *Tek Screws* Item (AA) shown right. Both ends of pan require screws in a <u>4 screw</u> <u>pattern</u> shown right. All screws must be applied in the valleys of each pan. (NOT ON THE RIB UPRIGHTS). The pans around the wall mounting hardware depending on pan type and placement on gutter may require trimming as well.



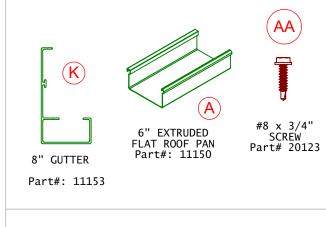


6" ROOF PAN

ROOF PAN ATTACHMENT Attach Item (A) Roof Pans starting from left to right. All pan options overlap or snap lock together. Attach pans using *Tek Screws* Item (AA) shown right. Both ends of pan require screws in a <u>4 screw</u> <u>pattern</u> shown right. All screws must be applied in the valleys of each pan. (NOT ON THE RIB UPRIGHTS). The pans around the wall mounting hardware depending on pan type and placement on gutter may require trimming as well.



ACTIVE PARTS



#### V STYLE ROOF PAN

ROOF PAN ATTACHMENT Attach Item *(C) Roof Pans* starting from left to right. All pan options overlap or snap lock together. Attach pans using *Tek Screws* Item *(AA)* shown right. Both ends of pan require screws in a <u>4 screw</u> <u>pattern</u> shown right. All screws must be applied in the valleys of each pan. *(NOT ON THE RIB UPRIGHTS).* The pans around the wall mounting hardware depending on pan type and placement on gutter may require trimming as well.

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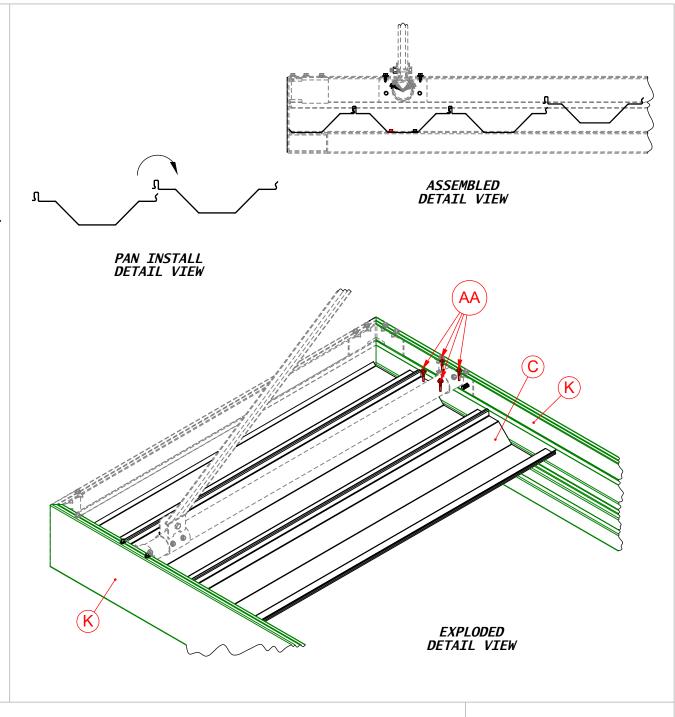
10" V-STYLE ROOF PAN

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#8 x 3/4" SCREW Part# 20123

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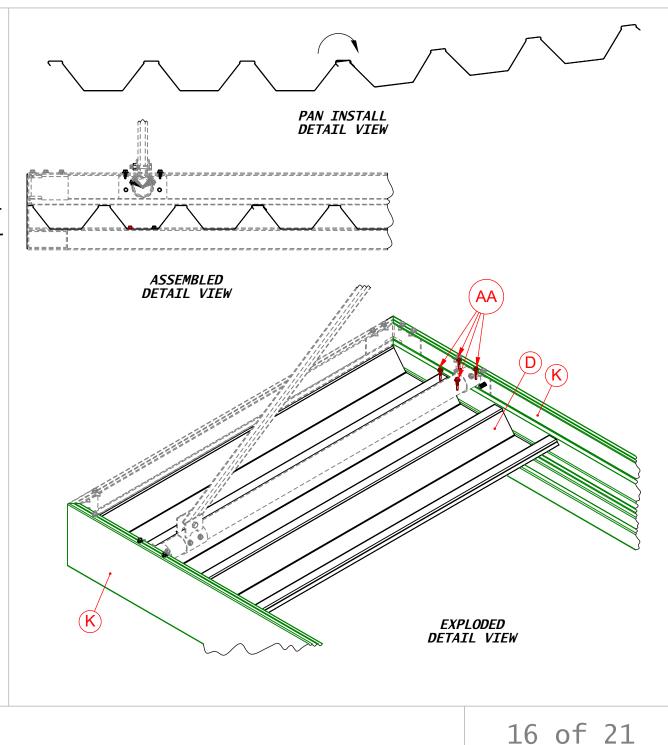
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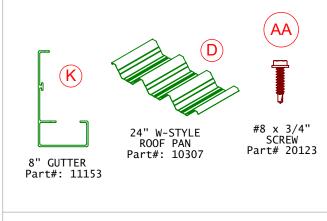
#### W STYLE ROOF PAN

**ROOF PAN ATTACHMENT** 

Attach Item *(D) Roof Pans* starting from left to right. All pan options overlap or snap lock together. Attach pans using *Tek Screws* Item *(AA)* shown right. Both ends of pan require screws in a <u>4 screw</u> <u>pattern</u> shown right. All screws must be applied in the valleys of each pan. *(NOT ON THE RIB UPRIGHTS).* The pans around the wall mounting hardware depending on pan type and placement on gutter may require trimming as well.



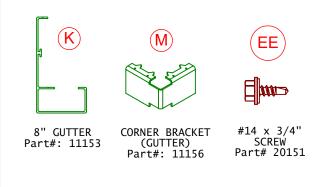
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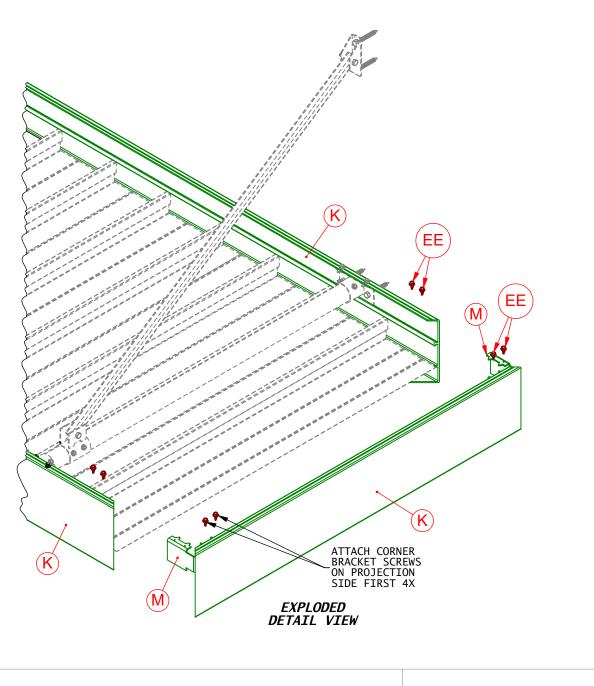


PROJECTION GUTTER (LAST) Attach Corner bracket Item (*M*) on both ends of projection gutter as shown. Use *Tek Screws* Item (*EE*) in pre-drilled holes in bracket to secure to top gutter lip. Prefit into Back n Front Gutter (*Longer*) to ensure bracket spacing allows corner seam to be flush before attaching screws Item (*EE*). Once fit attach the other (*2*) screws shown in exploded view.

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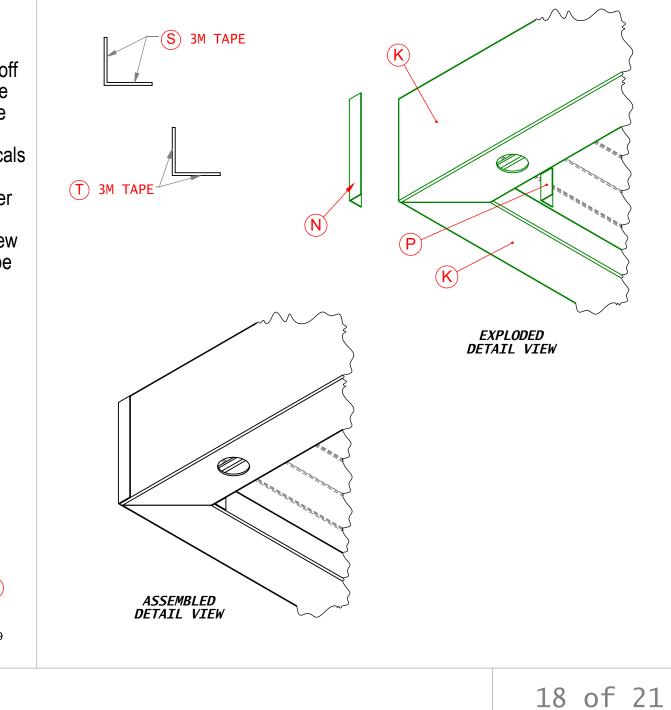


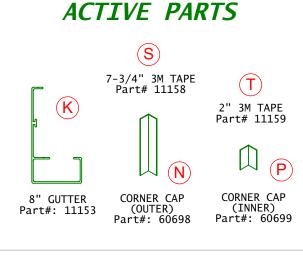


#### CORNER CAPS

Start by peeling the protective layer off the 3M Tape strips for applying to the corner caps. Item *(T)* strips go on the outside of Corner cap *(Inner) (P)*. Item *(S)* strips go on the inside verticals of Corner Cap *(Outer) (N)*. Apply gently & steadily to each corner of Gutter *(K)*.

Once in place press and hold for a few seconds in all spots to insure the tape adhears properly.





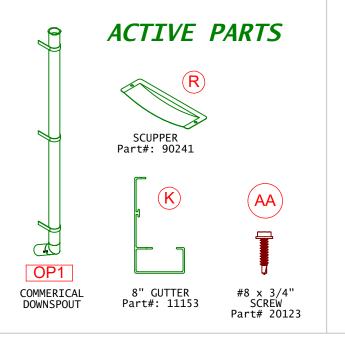
#### WATER DRAINAGE DETAIL

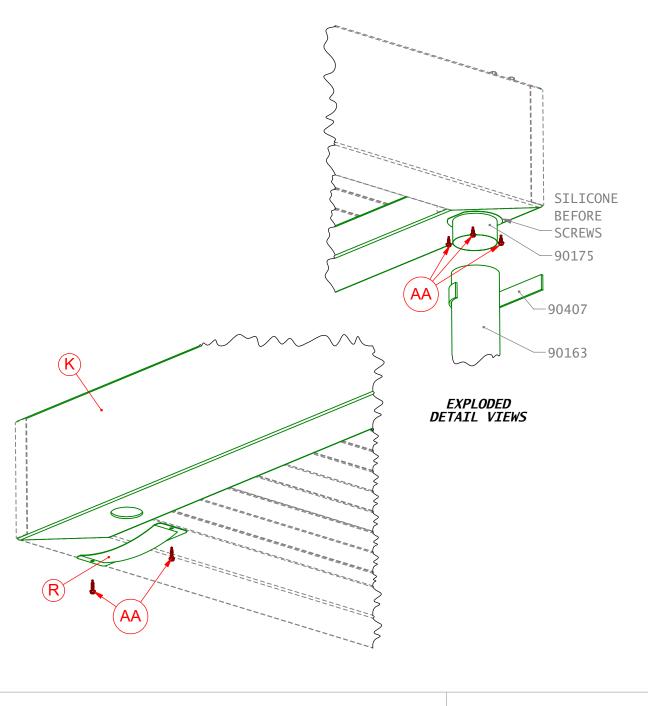
Mark the locations of each Scupper *(R)* or Downspout *(OP1)* to be attached to the underside of the Length Gutter *(Longer).* Start by drilling a 2" hole for Scuppers or a 3" hole for Downspout attachments. Suggested tool Hole Saw.

Once holes are cut debar sharp edges and begin gathering drainage attachments. Attach Scupper using (2) Screws item *(AA)* shown to the right.

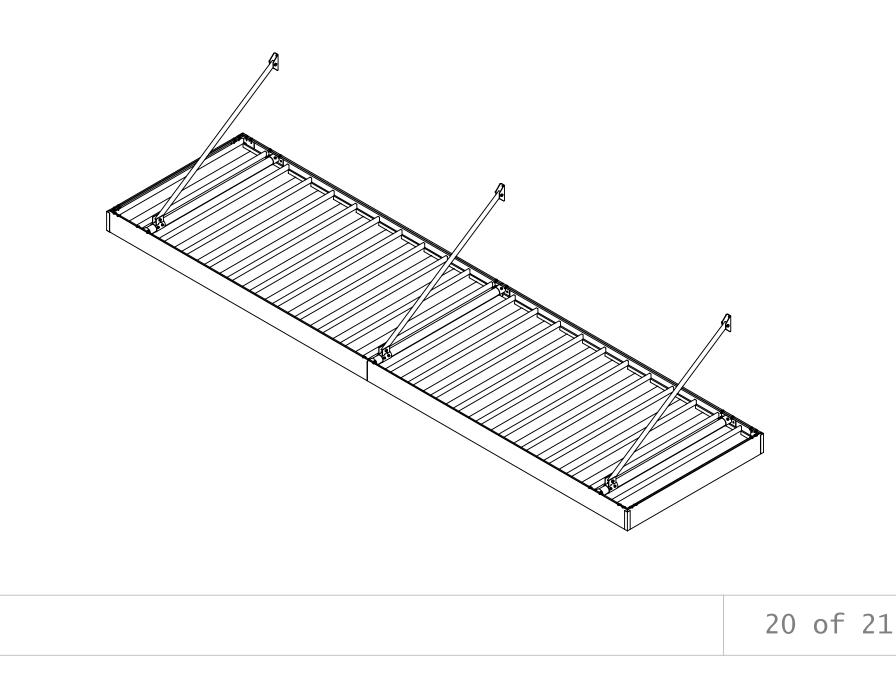
Attach Downspout using (2) Screws item (AA) also shown.

Make sure and Caulk Silicone all around the outer part of Downspout inlet *(item 90175)* at gutter.





Assembly Completed Remove any metal shavings from the shade structure by sweeping or brushing. Be sure to follow the Care and Maintenance instructions shown BELOW.



### <u>WARRANTY</u>

#### What the Warranty Covers:

The manufacturer warrants its products that have been installed in accordance with the installation guidelines, under normal usage conditions, and with proper maintenance as follows:

- Lifetime Limited Warranty on aluminum against material failure and corrosion.
- 25-year Limited Warranty on steel against material failure and defects.
- 10-year warranty against peeling, cracking, blistering, or crazing of the surface finish of aluminum components.
- 10-year Limited Warranty on Sunbrella, Sheerweave, and Solamesh Fabrics.
- 5-year Limited Warranty on Soltis 86 fabrics.
- 1-year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

#### Period of Coverage:

The warranty period begins on the date of original shipment.

What the Manufacturer Will Do To Correct Problems: If defects or damage of the kind mentioned above should occur within the warranty period, the manufacturer will replace the defective parts only; FOB its plant, upon receiving the written and documented claim of purchaser.

What the Warranty Excludes: Because of normal aging and weathering of materials, it may not be possible to perfectly match the colors of original parts and replacement parts. The manufacturer will not provide or pay for the installation of such replacement parts. The manufacturer shall not be responsible for weather related failures, damages due to faulty installation, misuse or abuse of the product, or for consequential damages, including personal injuries or property damages. There are no warranties, express or implied, which extend beyond the description on the face hereof.

How Do You Get Service: If you believe that you have a claim under this warranty, submit a copy of your original receipt or other reasonable evidence of the date of purchase, the identity of the product, and photos and a description of the allegedly defective product. Please also include your name, address, and phone number so that a customer service representative can respond to your submission. Ultimate determination of the existence and extent of any claimed defect under this warranty shall be made by the manufacturer in its sole discretion.

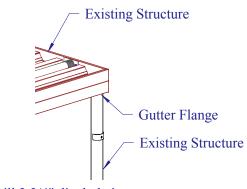
#### **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

Every 12 months your shade structure should be inspected and maintained by:

- -Tightening loose nuts and bolts at all connections.
- -Repairing damage to the finish to prevent corrosion.
- -Replacing lost or damaged fasteners, brackets, and other parts.
- -Replacing brittle or cracked sealer to prevent leaks.
- -Removing obstructions and miscellaneous build-up from gutters, eaves, and downspouts.

#### **Downspout Installation Instructions**

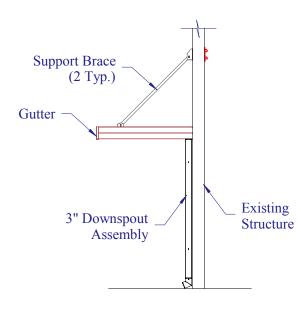
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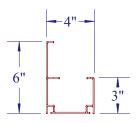


 Drill 2 3/4" dia. hole in gutter at desired drainage location.
Attach Gutter Flange to bottom of Gutter using Tek srews. Next attach Downspout to Gutter Flange using Tek screws.

3" Downspout

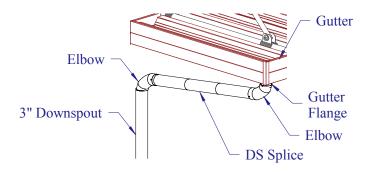
 Attach Bottom Flange to Downspout using Tek screws.
Anchor Downspout to structure with Brackets provided.



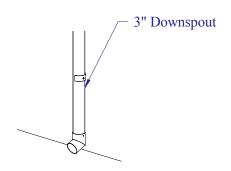


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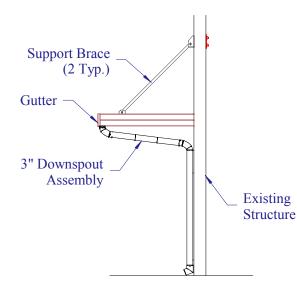
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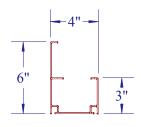


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Attach Gutter Flange to bottom of Gutter using Tek srews. Next attach Elbow to Gutter Flange using Tek screws. Next attach DS Splice to Elbow and then the Elbow using Tek screws. Attach Downspout to the Elbow using the Tek screws provided.



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