# **Flo-Free Leaf Guard**<sup>TM</sup> Installation instructions for Half-Round Gutter

It is important to follow each step within these instructions for proper installation of the Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup>product. Any deviation from these instruction will void any warranty written or implied by DCI Products. If you need assistance with this product installation, please call DCI Products Monday through Friday 8am- 5 pm est. Our toll free number is 800-622-4455 or contact us via email info@dciproducts.com

### **Getting Started**

Installing Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> is easy! You need no "special" tools and it comes pre-cut to fit into your half-round gutter. Before you begin your installation, check to make sure your gutters and downspouts are clean and in good condition. You will need to have the following items available before starting your installation:

- Extension Ladder or alternate access to your gutter
- Quality pair of household scissors
- Caulking gun for applying supplied Ultra-Seal Adhesive

#### **STEP 1 - INSTALLING THE END PIECE**

Begin at one end of your gutter. Take the first piece of Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> while keeping the smooth side of the product facing upwards, lay it over your gutter allowing it to overhang the end of your gutter by approximately 1½". Notch the 1½" overhang as shown in the image on left. This notched portion will be used to protect and seal the end of your gutter. Remove the Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> section and place it safely away from the gutter.

#### STEP 2 - APPLYING FIRST BEAD OF ULTRA SEAL ADHESIVE

Before inserting the Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> into the gutter, you will need to apply a continuous bead of Ultra-Seal Adhesive. Using your caulking gun place a continuous bead of Ultra-Seal ½" below the back edge of the gutter. Do not apply Ultra-Seal to the front edge of the gutter at this time

#### STEP 3 - INSERTING THE FLO-FREE LEAF GUARD™ INTO THE GUTTER

Carefully place the Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> into the gutter while gently pushing the back edge into the bead of Ultra-Seal Adhesive. With a cupping action, insert the front edge of the Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> into the gutter, positioning it approximately ½" below the front edge of the gutter.

#### STEP 4 - ADJUSTING AND ALIGNING THE FLO-FREE LEAF GUARD™

Adjustments can be made with a long thin tool (i.e. an awe or a sharp pencil). Please execise patience when performing adjustments to ensure that all Flo-Free Leaf Guard™ pieces are adjusted to sit properly before the Ultra-Seal Adhesive cures.

#### STEP 5 - FINISHING THE FLO-FREE LEAF GUARD™ SECTION INSTALLATION

Run a continuous bead of Ultra-Seal Adhesive along the front edge of the gutter. Carefully position the front edge of the Flo-Free Leaf Guard™ piece along the bead by just touching the piece along the adhesive bead on the gutter.

#### **STEP 6 - SEALING THE END PORTION OF THE GUTTER**

Tuck the 1½" notched end portion into the the gutter and seal apply a bead of adhesive from the back to front of the gutter where the Flo-Free Leaf Guard™ meets the end cap of the gutter.

#### **STEP 7 - INSTALLING THE REMAINING PIECES**

Repeat steps 2 through 5 for each section of Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> to cover your entire gutter with the exception of the last section. Make sure that each piece is firmly pushed against the previously installed section of Flo-Free Leaf Guard<sup>™</sup> so that there are no visible gaps between the pieces.

#### **STEP 8 - FINISHING THE INSTALLATION**

When you reach the other end of your gutter, make sure to allow 11/2" of overhang and trim the 3 foot section to the appropriate size. Follow steps 1 through 6, then enjoy a lifetime of gutter protection!

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