

# Leaf Eater® Installation Guide

## Top/ Spouting Mount

1. Remove the existing gutter outlet from the spouting system.
2. Hold the Leaf Eater gutter outlet against the fascia and against the bottom and rear of the spouting where the new outlet hole is to be. Use the supplied Gutter Outlet as a template, draw around the inside of the outlet to mark the underside of the spouting for the new hole and cut out.
3. Refit the Gutter Outlet to the main body and place a small amount of Marley MCS® in the sealant groove.
4. Mount the main body of the Leaf Eater evenly under the Gutter Outlet by securing it to the fascia with pop rivets or screws, making sure the backing plate fits snug up to the bottom edge of the spouting but NOT between the fascia and back edge of the spouting.
5. Place the insect screen in the main body over the Leaf Eater outlet ensuring that the screen clips into place. Replace the primary screen, making sure the screen fits INSIDE the front lip of the Leaf Eater and secure in place with the clips provided. The Leaf Eater is now ready for connection to the downpipe. DO NOT glue the Leaf Eater to the downpipe. SECURE with a screw for easy removal.

## Mid-Mount

To improve access for cleaning, the Leaf Eater can be mounted on a wall at a convenient height. When 'pushing water' over long runs and depending on the volume of water required to be moved, the Rain Head may need to be mid-mounted more than 1.2m above the discharge point.

For mid-mounting, discard the gutter outlet. Cut the entry downpipe at 45° allowing 50mm clearance between the pipe and the primary screen. This ensures the end of the pipe is parallel to the screen and helps direct the water onto the face of the screen most effectively.

