

Raindrop vs. Hooded guard

Relies on surface tension to allow water to cling to the metal and wrap around the lip and go in the gutter. Any small dents or dings caused by falling branches render the section functionally useless.



Hoods require maintenance. The lip of the hood must be cleaned yearly to remove dirt, dust, insecticide, chimney fumes, sap, mold and algae per most warranties.



Hoods are large and bulky and prominent on the house. Colors must be chosen to try and match the roof color, these will fade and will be damaged by falling branches. Colors are subject to be discontinued.

A laundry list of items not covered under the warranty.

Under the shingle hoods are required to be fastened to the roof deck with a mechanical fastener. Which causes damage overtime to the roof deck.

Raindrops apertures allows water to be siphoned in and small debris gets flushed down the downspout. Polypropylene is virtually indestructible, being hit by branches does nothing to the functionality.

Polypropylene is mold and algae resistant and requires little to no maintenance.

Raindrop is one color, black. This makes Raindrop appear as a shadow on the gutter. It does not draw the eye to it.

Raindrop will be replace if broken for any reason if the installer is Registered and the work has been registered.

Raindrop is only fastened to the front lip of the gutter.